

Friday 14th August

Kia ora te Whanau

Here at school we have been preparing for any possible changes to the current COVID-19 level. As the Prime Minister isn't going to make her announcement until 5.30pm we have decided to send home some Hard Packs just in case things change during the weekend.

Inside the pack there are just some:

- books (for writing and activities)
- activities
- reading books

We ask that you don't use items from the packs until we need to. Learning from Home will start once we move to Level 3 or 4.

Level 3

We would like to get an indication of who will need to attend school at Level 3. Just as before when we were at Level 3 the advice is for you to stay home if you can. School will be open to those who have to come.

We have a [short survey that we ask EVERYONE to do](#). We need to organise which staff members will need to be at school at Level 3.

Changes to Level 3

- Teachers will be available online Monday to Friday 10.00-11.00am and 1.30-2.30pm everyday. They will take small groups, whole class, one to one sessions during this time for those who want to check in, and to guide learning tasks. This maybe slightly different for the onsite teachers as they will need to juggle both onsite and online (once we know how many students we have we will organise our staff and let you know who is at school)
- We will be providing Chromebooks for students Years 3-6 who require them for Learning at Home. We will set up a pick up service at school that will be contactless if we go to Level 3. We will ask that they are only used for Learning at Home work by HVS students, and whanau take responsibility for any damages. This is included in the survey so we can gauge how many may be needed.

All whanau will receive emails from their teachers once we have a level change. This will explain how and what we will be doing for Learning at Home in each team.

We will need some time (a day or two) to get all of the content up and running before we kick start Learning from Home version 2!

Please take this time to rest, have fun and get prepared for our next normal.

We will be in touch once we know what is going to happen.

Take care and stay safe!

Nga manaakitanga

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