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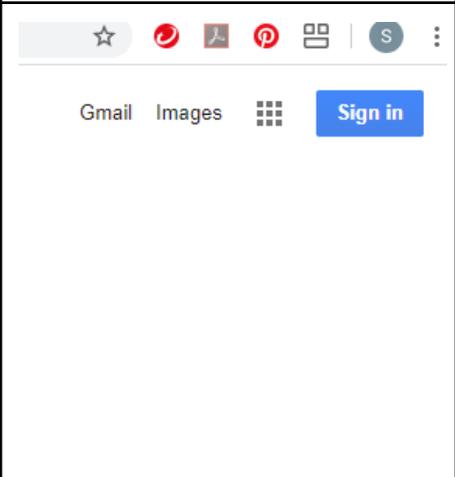
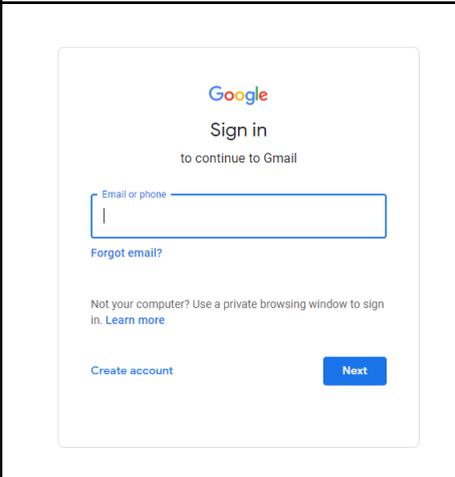
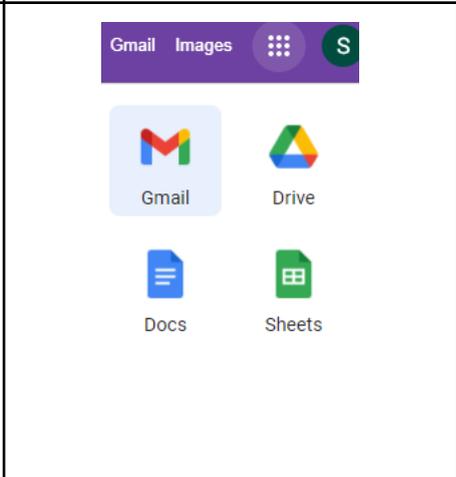
Kia ora te whānau

Welcome to Learning from Home, round two!

Due to the speed with which we went into lockdown, we were unable to send home any books or resources, so our planning for this round will reflect this - we will make tasks flexible so that they are able to be modified as needed.

Your child should have received a google slide with ideas and links for learning tasks in their **inquiry** folder in their **google drive**. This will also be available from the school website under the Newsletters/Notices section. Please contact stephanie@houghton.school.nz if you did not receive this.

Students access their google drive through their school email account. Please email your child's teacher if you need their gmail account or password. Students are used to logging into chromebooks at school which is slightly different to logging into a laptop or desktop. If you have a laptop, desktop or ipad, here are some instructions to help you out if you are new to using a google account.

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| <p>Open up the chrome browser. In the top right corner there's a blue sign in button you can click. On any other browser just google 'gmail login' and it will take you to the next step.</p> | <p>That will open up a box where you put in your child's email address and password to get into his gmail.</p> | <p>Once in gmail in the top right corner there is a square of 9 dots. Click on the drive icon - this will open up the students folders.</p> |
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We will also be hosting online check-ins for students twice a day Monday-Friday, 11:00am -12pm and 2:30-3pm through google meets. These will be optional, and will be an opportunity to chat together, have sharing time, explain tasks and activities as well as answer any questions from students. We would love to see your children when it suits them to join in. Students can join their class Google Meet through their Google calendar. Instructions for this are on the weekly home learning slides

Please be in touch with your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions. We will be available Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Stephanie, Ashleigh and Emma