



**Kia tiki ake te pai**  
**ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE**



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Kia ora e te whānau. Greetings families

It has been lovely to have the sun shining today. I hope you all managed some time outdoors. I am looking forward to enjoying a meal this evening prepared by my children.

Thank you to everyone who has reconnected with distance learning or touched base with teachers.

The leadership team met remotely today to discuss distance learning. We agreed it was important to provide learning opportunities for our tamariki and whānau in ways that work for them. We also agreed that our families should continue to do what is best for them. We would love to have everyone engaging in some way, so we can all still feel connected.

As was the case previously, we will continue to take advice from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. Tomorrow the Government will advise us where to next. Be assured that we have plans ready to go, whatever the outcome.

I remind you that while we are at Alert-Level 3, school will only be open for children of people who must work, and who are unable to provide alternative care for their children. Children need to be booked in, so please let me know if this is you. If the Government makes a decision to continue at Alert-Level 3 next week and you will require support for your children, please advise me as soon as possible so we can start planning for that.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz](mailto:amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz)

He waka eke noa

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