



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



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Kia ora e te whānau. Greetings families

Once again it is great to see our families connecting in ways that work for them. I want to remind you that the opportunities that our teachers are providing are for you to choose from. You should choose what works best for your whānau. It is really important that we keep our focus on well-being. Keeping good routines will be really helpful for your children. Making sure children have the following is a good place to start;

- Plenty of sleep
- Regular meals
- Time outside
- Play
- Hugs

If you need support, please let us know. I was reminded recently, that children have many years of schooling ahead of them and right now feeling happy and safe is the priority. The most important thing for us continues to be, that you keep in contact with us in some way.

#### **Donations**

We have been asked if people can drop donations of food off to be distributed to our families. We will be putting a box for donations in front of the office. We will then get these to any of our families who need them.

#### **Learning TV**

Learning TV has once again started up. This is a great option for your children. Information about how to access the channel and the schedule can be found here;

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/HLTV>

#### **Cancelled/Postponed Events**

Due to the current Alert-Level status, we have had to postpone the following events. New dates will be advised when possible;

- Cle@R Conferences - Postponed
- Kapa Haka Kai and Korero - Postponed
- Kapa Haka trip - Postponed

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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