



Kia tiki ake te pai
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



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Kia ora e te whānau. Greetings families

I have spent a bit of time today looking through some of the activities children are doing on Seesaw. I am also aware that there are lots of other things going on at home that aren't being posted on Seesaw. We are really lucky to have such a wonderful community. I can see that the children are enjoying some really rich learning experiences. As we have previously stated, do not underestimate the learning that happens from just helping out around home. There are lots of opportunities around the home to grow children's vocabulary, develop their understanding of maths in context and to explore, and make sense of the world around them.

We have enabled the kete of ideas. A link to this resource is on the school website. There are lots of ideas for online and offline activities here. The Ministry of Education also reminded us that Learning TV is still available on TVNZ on demand.

Today Minister Hipkins said that a decision about moving alert levels would not be made until tomorrow afternoon at the earliest. Following this update, I will again send an update to you all outlining what any decisions that are made mean for our school.

As always, we will be following the guidance of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education in our procedures.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz

He waka eke noa

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