

## TERM 2 WEEK 1 - WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL 2020

### *Kia ora e te whanau. Greetings families*

I hope you had an enjoyable Easter weekend in your bubbles. I enjoyed taking a small break this weekend, spending time watching TV and going for walks around my local neighbourhood. We have found many creative things to do in our house recently, such as hut building and cooking creations using what we find in the house. It is amazing what you can do with what you can find in the house and it is super fun being creative.



### DISTANCE LEARNING

Term 2 officially starts today. Our teachers have been looking forward to reconnecting with their classes. They have put a lot of thought into the suggested activities they are providing.

The Ministry of Education has provided a website to support distance learning. You may find this information useful;

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau>

There are lots of ideas and resources available on this site.

At Rutherford, we maintain that you should do what works for your family. Remember learning should be fun. Do not try to create a classroom at home. There are already many learning opportunities in your home. Things you might want to include in your day are;

- Reading a story or make up/tell a story
- Writing can be making a shopping list, making a list of what you did today, describing a picture.
- Talk about something your child is interested in
- Do something active - play a game, kick a ball, make up an exercise routine
- Have your child help with cooking and cleaning around the house.
- Have quiet time

### LEARNING TELEVISION

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television started education programme broadcasting for early learners and students (Years 1–10) today

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will be shown, **free to air**, on **TVNZ channel 2+1** and on **TVNZ on Demand**, as well as on **Sky Channel 502**. It will run from 9am to 3pm on schooldays with programming for children and young people aged 2 to 15, as well as for parents.

Māori Television will also be broadcasting te reo educational programmes (for ages 2 to 18) from 9am to 3pm on schooldays.

We would encourage you to make this part of your child's day.

### *Here is a sample program*

- 9.00am - 9.10am Parenting - Nathan Wallis
- 9.10am - 9.25am Early Learning - Karen O'Leary
- 9.25am - 9.40am Junior Health - Monique Cox Trimmer (Age 5-8)
- 9.40am - 9.55am Junior Literacy - Monique Cox Trimmer (Age 5-8)
- 9.55am - 10.05am Maia the Brave
- 10.05am - 10.30am Beginning Te Reo - Jade Flavell
- 10.30am - 10.50am Junior Science and Maths - Suzy Cato (Age 5-8)
- 10.50am - 11.00am Kai 5
- 11.00am - 11.15am Middle Literacy & Language with Marissa (Age 9 - 11)
- 11.15am - 11.40am Middle Maths with Fern Webber (Age 9 - 11)
- 11.40am - 12.05pm Junior Project with Olivia Scott
- 12.05pm - 12.30pm Fanimals
- 12.30pm - 12.40pm Parenting with Nathan Wallis
- 12.40pm - 1.00pm Aotearoa History
- 1.00pm - 1.30pm Senior Literacy with Katy Smeele (Age 12 - 15)
- 1.30pm - 1.55pm Born to Move - (Teens)
- 1.55pm - 2.25pm Advanced Te Reo
- 2.25pm - 2.50pm Senior Project With Richard Allen (Age 12-15)
- 2.50pm - 3.00pm Daily Diary with Rebecca Clist



Kia tiki ake te pai  
ACCENTUATING THE POSITIVE



## ONLINE SAFETY

The Ministry of Education has made a web filtering service available to families. The details of this service are;

While children are learning from home, they are away from the online safety and security services provided by Network for Learning (N4L) at school. So together with N4L and Netsafe, The Ministry of Education have launched [www.switchonsafety.co.nz](http://www.switchonsafety.co.nz) - a free way to block the worst of the web for students and teachers.

Remember, no technical solution is a silver bullet. Please remember to complement this service with good digital citizenship and ensure that you regularly check in with what your children are doing. Digital citizenship toolkits and resources are provided by Netsafe.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/staying-safe/>



## WELL-BEING

The Ministry of Education has provided resources on their learning from home website to support well-being. <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/wellbeing>

## HARD COPY LEARNING PACKS AND DEVICES

We have had some questions about the media release around access to devices and hard copy learning packs.

We have advised the Ministry of Education of all of our families who require access to a device or a hard copy learning pack. Currently we are only able to order a device or a hard copy pack.

Priority is being given to senior secondary students sitting NCEA, so it might be some time before packs are delivered.

Please also note that when packs come, they will not be able to be the usual individualised learning that we deliver at school tailored to your child. The Ministry of Education is putting together general packs.

In the meantime, please know that our teachers are providing ideas for learning activities you can do at home without a device. There are also many ideas provided in this newsletter. The Ministry of Education has provided a range of ideas on their learning from home website;

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau>

If you have any questions, please contact me at [amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz](mailto:amandab@rutherfordprimary.school.nz)

Have an enjoyable week

Nga mihi nui  
Amanda Bennett  
Acting Principal

The new TV channel is another useful resource that can be part of your child's learning day.

TVNZ channel 2+1 and on TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 502.

More information about this service can be found here; [LEARNING FROM HOME - PROGRAMME SCHEDULE](#)

