



# Kia tiki ake te pai Accentuating the positive



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Kia ora e te whānau

Today we head into our second week at Alert-Level 4. I am sure it did not come as a big surprise to hear that Auckland would remain at Alert-Level 4 for at least another week. The Prime Minister confirmed yesterday that the cabinet would meet on Monday to decide the next steps for Auckland and there would be an update on Monday afternoon. However, Auckland would remain at Alert-Level 4 till at least 11.59pm on Tuesday 31st August. We are prepared for whatever happens and will continue to support you. The teachers have their distance learning programs up and running.





#### DISTANCE LEARNING

Teachers are sharing a range of activities on Seesaw for you to select from. We remind you that no activities are compulsory and you should always do what works for your whānau at this time. Teachers have tried to offer a range of activities which link to some of the learning that children have been doing in class, but that they can do at home.

We also have a range of activities on our distance learning kete which is located on our school website. In this kete you will find suggestions of levelled activities. We have just recently added a range of task boards with suggestions for offline activities. These are particularly useful when balancing children's screen time and when children are sharing a device.

Distance Learning Kete of Ideas

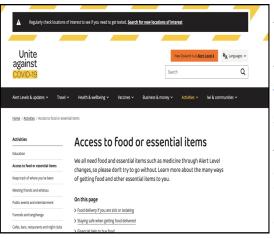
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND N4L

switch on safety

If you need any support with distance learning, contact your child's teacher.

### HELPING YOUR CHILD TO BE SAFE ONLINE

The organization that keeps children safe online at school Network for Learning has set up a free safety filter that you can access at home. This service can be accessed through the N4L website - <u>Switch on Safety</u>



## AGENCIES THAT ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Please do reach out if you need support. There is useful information about access to food and essential items here; <u>https://covid19.govt.nz/activities/access-to-food-or-essential-items/</u>

### SCHOOL SITE

Thank you for keeping your bubbles tight. We remind you that the whole of the school grounds are closed during Alert-Level 4. This is by direction of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education. We thank you for keeping our school safe by not coming into the

school grounds.

We wish you all a safe and wonderful week in your bubbles.

He waka eke noa Ngā mihi nui Amanda Bennett Tumuaki

