

REPOROA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Kia ora e te whanau

As you have likely just heard, we are in lockdown level 4 until Tuesday 24th August. At Reporoa Primary School this means that school is still closed.

On Monday we will continue online learning with teachers posting learning activities through SeeSaw for Juniors and Google Classroom for Seniors. This is the best way for your child to continue to get learning activities that meet their specific learning needs.

If online learning is not possible for your child, hard packs with books and activities will be available, however these are more generic (Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3) and not designed to meet the specific needs of your child.

Please email Debs Morrison for a hard pack for Juniors – debsm@rep.school.nz

Please email Cherie Hill for a hard pack for seniors – cherieh@rep.school.nz

These will be organized and available on Monday. **PLEASE DO NOT COME INTO SCHOOL.** We will be in contact about delivery.

Given that last lockdown we lent out all of our iPads and the majority of students with them did not engage in online learning, we will not be doing this again yet. If lockdown goes on for a much longer period of time, we will consider this as an option with a firm expectation around engaging with the work posted online.

On Monday we will start our online assemblies again – YAY! Watch out on Facebook for the assembly with a cool reading competition involved! **Please make reading everyday a priority for your child.** This is our most important focus during lockdown as we don't wish to see our students slide backward.



Our methods of communication are:

- SeeSaw and Google Classroom via your child's teacher/s
- School Facebook page (assemblies, competitions, updates)
- Skool Loop app (download from google play or apple app stores)
- Email – to whanau sent through HERO
- School phone: 0276602281 (Between 9am and 3pm Monday-Friday)

In the meantime, the same messages apply...

- Physical distancing
- Hand hygiene
- Cough and sneeze etiquette
- Regularly cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces
- Wear a mask when going to essential services such as the supermarket

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELVES AND KEEP IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED ANYTHING!

Support services that remain open:

- Women's Refuge 0800REFUGE or 0800 733 843
- Shine 0508 744 633
- Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797
- Oranga Tamariki call centre 0508FAMILY
- CADS 0800 367 222
- Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632
- Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757
- Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357
- Youthline 0800 376 633 or free text 234
- Samaritans 0800 726 666
- Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463

- Depression Helpline 0800 111 757
- Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865
- The Fono West (Social Services) 09 837 1780
- Counselling Free Call or Text 1737
- Healthline for COVID-19 health advice: 0800 358 5453



Nga mihi

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