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Kia ora koutou

With yesterday's announcement by the Government, teachers are implementing with urgency our plan to support your child's learning from home. We appreciate this is a sudden and significant change, and will be heavily disruptive to many people in our community.

For our children, we will be supporting their learning from your home in the following ways:

- *through online learning...*
- *provision of a learning pack for the remainder of the week*
- *phone calls home.*
- *if needed teachers can be contacted on the following emails:*

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Parents, caregivers, whānau and teachers will have a particularly important part to play in reassuring children at this time. If you haven't already done so, you may wish to read the information put together by the Ministry of Education to support your conversations with your children – [Talking to children about COVID-19](#)

The Ministry have fast forwarded the end of term school break. Holidays will now begin from Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April (a reminder that the Tuesday after Easter Monday is always closed for schools.) We will continue to communicate with you over the coming weeks. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school staff and school community.

As noted by the Prime Minister these restrictions are our best chance to slow the virus in New Zealand and to save lives. We all have a clear role here to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Be kind, keep safe, and look after each other.

Lee Anderson

Principal