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Tuku aroha ki mua Tuku aroha ki muri Kia tu te aroha o naianeī
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Tena koutou ki nga Matua Dear Parents/Caregivers

This newsletter contains important information for parents and whanau.

We are now in our third week of lock down and while the cases of Covid-19 are reducing, we are still unsure of what the next few months will look like. The circumstances in which we have been thrust have brought into play many new challenges for schools, teachers, and whanau. In the coming months early learning services, schools and kura will need to work differently to prevent the spread of COVID-19. A hybrid model of both distance learning and on-site learning is very likely at least in the early stages of Level 3.

Our staff at Te Kopuru School, guided by our Cognition Educator Te Ahua Park, have worked hard over the last week to create a new learning platform so that we are able to stay connected; and that the teaching and learning of students is able to continue, be that at school or at home. The Te Kopuru School Home Based Learning website is aimed at supporting students parents, whānau so that children can continue learning at home.

From here you will be able to access all of our mahi for each new week of the term. For some this will be easy, for others it can be quite daunting as you navigate the site. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please contact your child's teachers first.

Link to [Te Kopuru School Home Based Learning website](#): This is where you will find your child's work. You can also access this site by typing into any browser bit.ly/tkhomelearning. We will continue to review and change the format and information on this site, so that we continually improve. Your thoughts would be appreciated.

Television: You will also be aware that Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television will start education programme broadcasting for early learners and students (Years 1–10) from 9am on Wednesday 15 April. 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 52. It will run from 9am to 3pm on school days with programming for children and young people aged 0 to 15, as well as for parents. Māori Television te reo content will focus on learning at home for tamariki, rangatahi and whānau, aged between 0 to 18 who are in kōhanga reo, puna reo, kura tuatahi and wharekura. Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori TV education programming is not intended to replace teachers and kaiako. The programmes are aimed at

children who, for whatever reason, find it tricky to learn online or don't have hard pack learning resources.

I would like to thank you for your on-going support of the learning of your children during these very difficult times. Please continue to keep in contact with your child's teacher, on what is working well, and what needs attention so that problems and issues are sorted; and so that we can celebrate our children and their learning.

Please take care.

Nga mihi nui

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