



# Karaka School

EMBRACING LEARNING. BUILDING RESILIENCE. ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE.

"Ka whangaia, ka tupu, ka puawai."

Kia ora and welcome to our first 'Distance Learning' Newsletter!

## **Celebrating Learning and Achievement:**

I am so impressed by how well everyone is adapting to our new way of learning. I have loved the opportunity to join in zoom meetings and view the online learning - you are doing such an incredible job learning from home with the support of your family. It has been such a big learning curve for us all - the teachers, the support staff, the learners and their families and I am so proud of how we have navigated this new learning journey together. The teachers and I have appreciated your feedback and as always are continually reflecting on how the learning is going and how we can improve the experience for you. I want to thank all our teachers for their adaptability and commitment to their learners.

## **Important Updates:**

On Monday April 20th the Prime Minister announced that the nation would move from Alert Level 4 to 3 on Monday April 27th at 11.59pm. Below is a summary of the key messages from this announcement:

- ❑ Please continue to learn from home if you can
- ❑ Those needing to return to onsite learning (meaning all adults are required to return to work outside of their homes) will do so on April 29th
- ❑ April 27th is the day on which Anzac Day will be observed - it is a public holiday
- ❑ April 28th is a teacher's only day - please do not submit online learning on this day as teacher's will be unavailable to respond to you
- ❑ The Prime Minister will make a decision on a change to alert levels on May 11th. Distance Learning will continue for at least the next three weeks

To clarify, only those who need to be at school and have notified us of this fact, are able to return on the 29th of April - all other learners remain learning from home.

As per the Government's instructions, 'Distance Learning' will continue to be the primary method of delivering learning. Those learners who need to return to learning onsite will be continuing with their assigned 'Distance Learning' work. The class room teacher will continue to respond to the learning even if they are working offsite.

In an effort to keep 'bubbles' small, a limited number of people will be working onsite. All other school staff will continue to work from home.

## **Good News Call of the Week:**

Congratulations to Blake R who was last week's Good News Call of the Week! Blake impressed Mrs Corlett with his commitment to his distance learning while still managing to help his mum around the house too! Thanks Blake for showing our value of Akoranga (learning) - we are proud of you!

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