

Wednesday 25 March 2020

Message to parents / whānau

We are thinking that by now the reality of having your kids at home for at least the next 4 weeks is beginning to settle in. It is more important now than ever that you keep them into some kind of routine or structure.

A couple of reminders:

- Teachers have been working hard to get as much learning online as possible. If you have any issues with accessing Google Classroom, please email Jonathan O'Neill (jonathano@haurakiplains.school.nz). If you want to see your child's set learning tasks, simply ask them to log into Google Classroom so that they can show you. We are experiencing some issues with the weekly emailed Google Classroom guardian summaries. A small number of parents are not receiving them but we are working on fixing this issue.
- From 30 March to 14 April is school holiday time and a time for teachers to prepare ahead for the new term. Teachers will not be posting any new work during this time and are not expected to be online. However, in some subjects, students will be able to continue with assessments that were already started before the lockdown. Each teacher will provide guidance to students about assessments on Google Classroom.
- Please remind your child to keep it kind online.
- Today is the last opportunity for Chromebooks to be issued. These can be collected from the hall between 1 and 3pm today.
- A reminder that our school counsellors are available to support students:
 - Whaea Angela (angelar@haurakiplains.school.nz)
 - Whaea Michelle (michellej@haurakiplains.school.nz)

We will continue to keep in touch regularly via the school website home page (www.haurakiplains.school.nz) and e-Bulletins.

Kind regards and keep well

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