

HPC e-Bulletin

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COVID-19 and Learning from home: Here's what's happening

Kia ora Parents and Whānau

With the **re-emergence of COVID-19** in the Auckland community, a thank you to those parents and students who cooperated with measures to keep people as safe as possible. It is what it is and we once again we just need to roll up our sleeves and get to the task at hand

As we already have a significant number of students away, we are making arrangements for those students.

Learning from Home: Teachers will put the week's learning online Sunday evening for all students. Once we are clearer about the situation, we will let students and parents know when teachers will be available online. In the meantime, we encourage students to email teachers if they have any questions or concerns.

Senior students: Appreciate this is another unsettling time for senior students. We are working on individual learning plans for students who we believe will need this. Deans will keep in touch with students about their options.

Junior students: We are keeping it light for junior students and most teachers will set around half the normal workload.

Chromebooks: Chromebooks will now be provided via courier for those students living in the Auckland area needing them. Please contact the college studentservices@haurakiplains.school.nz if a Chromebook is needed. If we go to Level 3 then we will ask parents in the Waikato area to come to school and collect them.

River Guides will be in touch regularly and at least once per week. **Deans** will also be keeping in touch with their year levels for any important announcements.

The **School Counsellor**, Angela Reynolds, is available for students and whānau/parents who have wellbeing concerns. Angela's email address is angelar@haurakiplains.school.nz

Students and whānau/families with **connectivity issues**: Hard copy materials will be sent home from the school.

As you will appreciate, until we hear the announcement later today, we cannot be sure of what next week will look like. We will continue to keep parents and whānau informed via these e-Bulletins and information on our website *What's Happening* page.

Kind regards and go well.

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