

Kia Ora Tātou

Me mahi tahi tātou mō te oranga o te katoa
We should work together for the well being of everyone

Hoki mai, whaka hokia mai kotou katoa,

It has been wonderful to see most of our students and staff back at school this week. Students are obviously happy to see their friends and teachers. We are almost back to regular attendance levels which is fantastic.

At Rosehill School, we have worked hard to make sure we can help our students and staff to keep as safe as possible. We have focused on establishing excellent hygiene practices, contact tracing and ensuring those who are unwell do not come to school.

Staff and students have been learning about good hand washing, drying and social distancing. Our students have amazed us with how good they are. We have visuals to help them learn and everyone is trying! We check everyone in the morning and make sure anyone who is sick goes home immediately.

Our staff wipe down surfaces regularly and where possible, students have their own equipment so they don't have to share. Our staff have had Health and Safety training.

There are some students with medical needs who will continue to learn from home for a while. We would love to see everyone else back to school soon. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher or Syndicate Leader.

26 June, School is closed. We would like to remind you of our teacher only day on Friday 26 June. There will be training for all staff on literacy. Taxis will be cancelled for you.

A big thank you to the Grandparents of one of our students Maria. They have donated a large amount of toys for us to use at our base school and satellites including a bike and a scooter!

Our staff have been very focused on ensuring students feel comfortable to be back at school and some students have been reflecting on their time in lockdown. Jayden, a student at our Papakura High Satellite, wrote a very thoughtful piece on Lockdown that we wanted to share.



**My story in my bubbles:
During the ordeal of Corona-virus.**

I live with my mom, my grandpa, my aunt, and my 2 cousins, plus my older cousin from Rarotonga. I have a pet (cat) she's 13 years old and she will be 14 yrs next year, her name is Lady Shuma and it's a girl. When the lock-down for the Corona-virus started at 11:59PM, 25th March 2020 level 4 for 4 weeks it was so crazy that the public places like the mall, swimming pools, and some other public places remained closed until the prime minister told us it was safe to go, some dairies remained open but for social distancing, we have to keep 2 meters apart just to be on the safe side, it's the same thing goes to all public places like:

Countdown, New world, Paknsave. The queues are so long at the shops, the roads are quiet, and the policeman is keeping an eye on the people so that it will keep our community safe and sound. In my bubble, my mum is the one that goes to the shop, and we all have to stay home, me and my cousins do our homework from 9:00Am to 3:00PM we would either do it on the table, or even if we are lazy people, we go and do it on the couch.

We still have our brakes, our walk, and exercise, we all do it together with my mother, me and sometimes gets bored, because we always stay home. It took a while for us to get used to the corona-virus rules. and then we went down to level 3, on the 27th april 2020, only for 2 weeks, yay takaways here we come, we had mcdonalds, kfc, select pizza. but the inside of the store remained close while the drive thru remained opened, we still have our homemade meals from my aunt that always prepare our meals for us, online orders, for take, out and other businesses, is always available, to the publics, we still needed to keep a distance from the person in front of us, and the prime minister is still recommending us to wear masks at all times, and they also told us to keep a distance from the people in front of us, some shops requires you to sign in before you can go inside, this journey is going through the lockdown is really in a good way but, it can be really boring, frustrated, and stressful, when we reached level 2 on the 14th may 2020 at 11:59PM, we busted out of the house, so we can go and visit our families, and we get to go where ever we want, along with the 2 meter rule, and i can't wait to come back to school, tomorrow, and soon after that i will be out of my bubbles by the time we come back to school, I also can't wait to see some changes in my new bubbles, back at school, the end.

This is me coming out to the garden for some fresh air

This isn't my house though, this is just our garden where we grow vegetables, fruit and at the same time lemon where you can see on my left hand shoulder.

