



Kia ora koutou

Like me, I am sure you have heard the announcements made by the Prime Minister this afternoon. I wanted to let you know what this means for us at Firth Primary, as we stay in Alert Level 4 lockdown until 11.59pm Tuesday 24th August.

Our teachers are busy preparing for distance learning, once again. We have worked through this process before so we know what we need to do to continue with teaching and learning for our students to continue while they are home. Our main focus continues to be on well-being and hauora and that we look after each other. We know this is a stressful time for parents having to homeschool their children therefore the expectation of us is that you manage what you can.

As you will be aware during the last lockdown the ministry provided hard copy packs that they sent to all students enrolled at Firth Primary School. This time this is not the case, however, our teachers are busy putting these together if your child requires this to support their learning. Our teachers already have in place digital platforms and websites that your child can access to continue their learning at home.

Please advise through contacting your child's teacher if you would like a hard copy pack of learning to use at home, or email principal@firth.school.nz by Sunday 5pm. We anticipate these being available Monday from 1pm - 5pm. As we maintain strict covid protocols, please remain in your car if picking up a hard copy pack from the school office, until further direction from a designated person.

As this is an ever changing situation, we will continue to update you when we have further direction from the Ministry of Education.

Stay safe, be kind
Nga Mihi

Michelle Ryan
Principal

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Presiding Member