



23 March 2020

## **COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)**

Kia Ora Whanau,

Schools are closed tomorrow -Tuesday 24 March.

Children whose parents are essential workers will be able to attend school on 24 and 25 March, while their parents make other arrangements.

**All schools will then close from midnight on Wednesday 25 March for four weeks.**

**Distance Education**-Please refer to our [school website](#) for distance learning. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

- For children in **Years 3 to 8 who do not have access to a device at home**, for home learning, we will loan out school chromebooks. Please complete the google form if this is you-[click here](#). A number of children took these home today and we have recorded these. A few staff will be in tomorrow (Tuesday 24) so can issue more chromebooks if required. Please go into the office.
- Please check out the school library website-[click here](#). Mrs Milmine, our librarian, has uploaded tons of links and library activities. It will keep your children engaged and enthused for hours!

School holidays will start early, from 30 March to 14 April inclusive.

The next few weeks will be a significant time in the history of our amazing country. Let's all pull together and we will come out the other side. Enjoy the time with your families. Thank you to those of you who will be working and supporting our community and country-our thoughts are with you all.

Take care of yourselves, each other and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Noho ora mai rā

Craig Vidulich on behalf of the Kapakapanui School BoT

