



where learning grows

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Kia ora Bellevue Whānau,

We hope this finds you all well and that you are managing to enjoy some family time in your bubble while balancing work and other demands.

We are aware that during Level 4 it can feel a little like we are bombarded with information so we are careful in trying to strike a balance between staying connected and adding to this.

The aim of this communication is to check in with our families, provide some information or resources that may be helpful and hopefully address some of the 'what if...?' or 'what next...?' questions.

Bellevue Distance learning Plan

At present we are unable to access the school site to get devices to those who need them or prepare hard copy packs but we will let you know when this changes and how this will happen.

We have an inventory of who has what device wise and who has requested hard copies from the Three way Conferences at the beginning of the year, but please do get in touch with your child's whānau class teacher if your circumstances have changed.

Between now and the weekend, we would encourage you to make use of the existing Bellevue distance learning platforms - [Reading Eggs](#), [Mathletics](#) (Year 3-6), [Mathseeds](#) (Year 1-2) and [Seesaw](#)

Your child's whānau class teacher will also be in touch today to check in with you and ensure you have all you need. It is important to us that the two way home-school connections are working both with administration, senior leadership and teachers so please do get in touch with annette@bellevue-newlands.school.nz if you are having any difficulty.

Timeline for the roll out of our distance learning is as follows -

Today -

Teachers check in with each of our families via email or a Seesaw message and to organise a Google Meet for students with their peers and teacher for Friday
Confirm access to online platforms

Friday -

Google Meet for your child's whānau class
Ensure all communication channels are working
Teachers preparing additional distance learning for Monday

Monday -

Distance learning activities provided by school if at Alert Level 3 or 4.

For the outline of what school looks like at each level, please refer to our school website:

<https://www.bellevue-newlands.school.nz/25/pages/1227-covid-information>

We will send out further information when the Government updates Levels (staying at Level 4 or moving to Level 3)

Please see [THIS LINK](#) for the distance learning 'Guidelines for Students and Families' - please note that these do not come into effect until Monday 23 August as needed and are also available on the COVID19 page of our website.

We recognise that the needs of families are different. While there is no expectation from school that your child engages in distance learning until after the weekend, some families may appreciate additional resources. For this reason we include the following links -

- Curriculum teaching and learning resources (with guidance for parents) can be found online [here for English-medium](#) and [here for Māori-medium](#)
- Home Learning TV can be [accessed on demand here](#) or via the TVNZ App on a device (mobile phone, smart tv or tablet)
- Mauri Reo, Mauri Ora can be accessed on demand from Māori TV for [primary-aged tamariki](#)

For those families new to our school the [Talking to Children about COVID19](#) information may also be useful.

Our focus as always will be to support the learning, safety and wellbeing of our tamariki and we continue to be here to support you as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's kaiako or us, if there is something you need assistance with.

Ngā mihi nui

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