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ESSENTIAL WORKERS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONTAINED - REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR 'BUBBLE SCHOOL' SHOULD WE MOVE TO ALERT LEVEL 3

ALSO IN THIS COMMUNICATION -

- Important information regarding 'Attendance' at school during Distance Learning
- Links for wellbeing support
- Live and 'On Demand' TV Learning

Kia ora Bellevue Whānau,

A very short one today just to share some links you may find useful. Once again, please ignore anything that is not personally useful to you and your whānau.

ESSENTIAL WORKERS ONLY - REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR 'BUBBLE SCHOOL'

Wellington remains at Alert Level 4 until 12.59pm on Friday at this stage.

We are planning for Alert Level 3.

Please note that at Level 3 as with Level 4 **most students will continue with Distance Learning from home** - the school is open for children of Essential Workers only.

For the families of Essential Workers who have no alternative care arrangements for their children please complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) by Friday at 12noon.

'ATTENDANCE' AT SCHOOL DURING LEVEL 4 OR LEVEL 3 DISTANCE LEARNING

We are required to maintain our attendance registers during Distance Learning as usual. Students are coded differently for when they are well and engaging in the Distance Learning programme and for when they are not.

Please let Michele know at office@bellevue-newlands.school.nz if your child is unwell at any point during this time at Alert Level 4 or while Distance Learning is in operation.

WELLBEING SUPPORT

The following links/contacts may be helpful:

- [MOE Tips for Parents, Teachers and Caregivers - Supporting Children](#)
- [Sparklers - Wellbeing activities for Families](#)
- [COVID-19 Wellbeing Guide](#) - a comprehensive document - but for quick reads the Tip Sheets at the bottom of the page are excellent and include [Wellbeing support Tip Sheet for Parents & Caregivers](#). This has a full list of mental health support contacts.
- Healthline for advice from trained registered nurses: 0800 611 116

LIVE AND ON DEMAND TV LEARNING

The below information is only intended to compliment, not replace, the Distance Learning set by your child's teacher. We would encourage you to use the school's existing platforms; Reading Eggs, Mathletics (Year 3-6)/Mathseeds (Year 1-2), Seesaw and Google Drive (Year 4-6 only) and the Distance Learning activities set by teachers on [this page](#) of our website in the first instance.

Teaching and learning opportunities on TV start this week with the return of Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV. Details of the coming week's lessons will be on the [Learning from Home website](#) so everyone (teachers, parents and learners) can plan ahead.

What you need to know

- Find it both on TV via free-to-air Duke+1 (on Freeview 18 or Sky channel 504) and online – episodes will be available on TVNZ [On Demand](#) soon after the original broadcast.
- Schedules will be available on the [Learning from Home website](#) and updated regularly.
- The lessons that have been developed and presented by teachers for Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will become part of a bank of resources that teachers, parents and learners will continue to have access to in future.

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

Our next school wide communication will follow the government's announcement on Friday.

Hei konā mai

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Other useful links (previously included):

The Ministry for Ethnic Communities | Te Tari Mātāwaka has just released some [videos in different languages about the 'Golden rules for Level 4'](#)