



31 August 2021

HUB DISTANCE LEARNING ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN THIS COMMUNICATION

Kia ora Bellevue Whānau,

Our team has been busy today both preparing school for the children of our Essential Worker families, who return to school tomorrow, as well as the Distance Learning programme for most of our students who will continue to learn remotely as we remain in Level 3 at least until this is reviewed on Monday 6 September.

We appreciate you supporting your child to learn at home during this time to help us adhere to the strict regulations of school at Level 3 and keep our community safer. Thank you. We recognise this is not an easy time for many. We would like to remind you that there is no expectation from school regarding the learning at home that students complete, but our team will continue to celebrate anything your child shares with them.

We 'check in' with families we haven't heard from, from a wellbeing perspective only and continue to provide activities that we hope are engaging your tamariki in meaningful learning experiences that are realistic to achieve at home.

We value your feedback on how we are doing with this and will do our best to respond accordingly. Please do take a moment to complete [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) which will remain open until we are no longer operating Distance Learning. Good news is also appreciated!

EVENTS UNDER LEVEL 3

Sadly, the Artsplash Choir event that was scheduled for 14 September has been postponed until further notice. As indicated previously we are looking at alternative dates for our school production Moana Whisper that was scheduled for the 24 September.

We will keep you informed as we know when these events may be held.

The ICAS assessments for Year 4-6 have scheduled an alternative sitting window for the beginning of Term 4. We will let you know when the dates are confirmed and we know that we can move ahead with these.

DISTANCE LEARNING FOR THIS WEEK

Hub Distance Learning Activities for 25 - 31 August are now on the website [HERE](#) as is a [copy of this communication](#).

A reminder that we have provided all families with access to all Hubs Distance Learning so that you are able to select from what is on offer if you wish to. We encourage all students to share their learning with their kaiako through Seesaw or Google Drive for Hub 5!

SKINNY JUMP WIFI PROGRAMME

Although we are not currently aware of any, please do pass this on if you know of any families who do not have access to Wifi.

Families with no internet connection may be eligible for 'Skinny Jump'. This is programme where families can get:

- a free modem for the duration of the period you are signed up plus 30GB free
- no contracts- renew as you go
- From \$5 per month
- No credit checks
- From 25 Aug they are also giving free 6GB of data 9am – 3.30pm

Skinny Jump works with a number of partners which cover the whole country. Their partner is Hutt City Libraries and they are able to courier out the free modem as this is classed as a level 4 essential service. More information <https://www.skinny.co.nz/jump/home/>

OTHER RESOURCES YOU MAY LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT

- **Nanogirl's Lockdown Livestream** - Tune in at 3.30pm every week day to watch live on the [Nanogirl Facebook Page](#) or on the [Nanogirl YouTube Channel](#).
- **Resources to help explain COVID-19 to children** - <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/resources-help-explain-covid-19-children>
- [COVID-19 Indicative Alert level Boundary map](#)
- [Ministry of Health Wellbeing Resources](#)
- [Three Part COVID-19 Wellbeing Guide](#)

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

Noho ora mai

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