



# Tumuaki Brief

“He aha te mea nui o tēnei ao, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata”.

E kīa nei te kōrero “Mā te hapori te tamaiti e whakatipu.”

Nō reira, kei ngā whānau maha o ngā puananī o te reo Māori o Te Aho Matua tēnā tātou katoa.

## KEI TE PĒHEA KOUTOU KATOA?

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 national lockdown process, we are reminded of the trust and security provided by whānau. Kura will always be available to support our community and work together to prepare for the days ahead of us. Our communal focus at this point in time must be about what your child’s education will look like while learning remotely from the safety of your bubbles.



Teaching staff have been busy over the holiday break exploring options of how to provide remote learning to our tamariki. We have also had a very busy couple of weeks gathering data from you. Lockdown addresses of all our students and whether each student has access to digital devices at home was a component of our data collection. I would like to thank our whānau for being very understanding and responding to text messages, emails and phone calls from our staff.

A positive challenge we face, is how to best structure learning from home with ease, fun and consideration to you our whānau. We see a very huge expectation has been placed on whānau to uphold the role of the pouako while assisting them to navigate their learning from home. It has been rewarding to see the creativity displayed in what whānau have been doing at home, shared on social media platforms. I believe that 100% of our Kura whānau are teachers in your own right. You are all the first teachers our tamariki have before enrolling at Kōhanga reo or Kura Kaupapa.

Today, Wednesday 15 April is classified as our first day of term 2. We enter into our second phase of remote learning until we are given further guidance from the government and the ministry of education on our next phase of the lockdown process.

Keep updated via [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) on the website.

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SUPPORT

- ★ All of our Kura students **lockdown addresses** have been **confirmed** and lodged with the ministry of education through our normal ministry portal.
- ★ **Hardcopy learning packs** have been **ordered** for all of our Kura students. Distribution of these Learning packs will be through a priority order beginning with secondary students sitting NCEA, to your child's lockdown address lodged with the ministry.  
NB: these packs are the same packs that are being offered through the Kauwhata Reo portal.
- ★ **English packs** have also been **ordered for** senior students from **year 6, 7 & 8** who have English classes with whaea Phyllis.
- ★ Students who do not have access to their own digital learning device at home have been recorded via our ministry portal. Under the current guidelines and restrictions of COVID-9 Level 4 lockdown, we are currently trying to find ways of getting these hardcopy resources organised and sent out to our whānau and in particular those students who are relying on hardcopy plans as their only means of remote learning. We ask that you show patience as we navigate our way through these unprecedented time.

## LEARNING DURING LOCKDOWN

Staff are happy to have made contact with most of their students and whānau. Continued efforts are being made to ensure frequent and fluid communication is made with you all.

Teaching staff will have made contact with you about what their individual Akomanga Remote Learning Programs will look like.

“Kia kaha ki te whai i ngā ārahitanga o tō tātou Pirīmia me ōna rōpū tautoko. Noho haumaruru ki te kāinga. Kia hari, kia koa te ako ki te taha i āu tamariki. Īnā he hiahia āwhina, kōrero mai ki a mātou.”

Mā te kaha o te whānau me ngā tauwhiro tangā o te wāhi ngaro, tātou e manaaki, e tiaki, e ārahi.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Whaea Hana Netana

(Acting Tumuaki)