



MANUREWA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL SUGGESTED REMOTE LEARNING CHANNELS

14th April 2020

Kia ora koutou

I trust that you are keeping well in your 'bubbles' and looking forward to supporting your tamariki to get underway with their home learning.

As you know schooling for Term 2 starts tomorrow Wednesday 15th April, but not at school!

This email explains how we are going to manage learning in this online environment and what other alternate channels of learning you will have access to if you don't have a device or internet connection.

Follow the suggested daily time table which is attached or create your own.

We suggest that you keep the school day from 10am to 3pm Monday to Friday

Learning Channels:

Year 1-3:

Use the Exploring Kits to support home learning

- If you have a device and internet: Go to the school website: www.manurewawest.school.nz Home learning tab and choose from the wide range of Junior/Middle School padlet activities

Year 4-6:

- If you have a device and internet: Go to the school website: www.manurewawest.school.nz Home learning tab and choose from the wide range of Senior/Middle School padlet activities

Home learning through TV:

- TVNZ -Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV, on TVNZ, which will run from 9am to 3pm on school days on TVNZ2+1 and Sky channel 502.
- Some lessons will also be available on TVNZ On Demand.

There will also be content for parents and whānau with preschool children and tamariki, and lessons for those aged 5 to 15 years of age will cover a broad curriculum that includes movement, music, physical education, wellbeing, numeracy, literacy and science through an integrated approach to curriculum.

te ao Māori:

The programmes on Māori Television are for reo Māori learners of all ages, with a focus on those who are aged 0-18, covering ākonga in kōhungahunga (early learning), kura tuatahi (primary) and wharekura (secondary).

Programming will be tailored to specific age groups of reo Māori learners throughout the day from 9am to 3pm. It will be aligned to *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa* and contain age appropriate content that tamariki can do on their own, with their siblings or together as a whānau. Content will focus on building skills in speaking te reo Māori, and ensure that te reo Māori is being spoken and heard in the home.

Children with Special Educational needs: Mr. Singh and Miss Codling will add activities to the home learning padlets on the school website for each syndicate. They will also be in touch with families to see how we can continue to support you remotely.

Other Home Learning Support Material:

- Website: Learningfromhome.govt.nz
- YouTube Learning Hub: <https://learnathome.withyoutube.com/>
- Teach From Home: <https://teachfromhome.google/>

- [Learn at home: apps for pre-schoolers](#)
- [Learn at home: apps for primary schools kids](#)
- [Learn at home: apps for high school students](#)

All teachers will be available to engage with parents, answer any questions or queries and provide you with ideas about how to best support your child at home with Home Learning. This can be done using **Class Dojo**, or **Seesaw** or by emailing us using admin@manurewawest.school.nz, clearly stating your query and your child/children's name and class teacher and we will get back to you.

As stated previously most of our teachers have young families and or are caring for whanau/extended families, but we will do our best to support you/tamariki remotely.

Cybersafety

Keep your child/children safe on line by always monitoring their online activities. Remind your child/children daily about staying safe on line: SEVEN TIPS TO HELP YOU

The following tips are designed to enhance your digital parenting knowledge and have been developed with parents in mind.

1. **Understand:** Read about the potential online risks, challenges and sometimes illegal behaviour young people face to understand what may happen
2. **Learn:** Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed
3. **Explore:** Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience
4. **Agree:** Create a family code with your child to agree on what they can do online including sites to visit, appropriate behaviours, privacy settings and limits
5. **Start:** Recognise each child has unique needs, but some online safety concepts are universal. Start by teaching yours the Five tips to help your child thrive
6. **Model:** Be a good example to your child. Make sure you role model the sort of behaviours you want to see your child use online and offline
7. **Plan:** Make a plan so everybody knows what to do if something goes wrong and where you will be able to get advice and support in challenging times

www.netsafe.org.nz

Remember we are all in this together. We are here to support you and your tamariki as much as possible. Keep it simple, family and health first. Stay safe and healthy.

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception

Nga Mihi Arohanui

Kogie Naidoo

Principal