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Te Awa Team Newsletter

Term 2 - 16 April 2020

To our whanau and caregivers,

Term 2 starts - but kids stay home! Term 2 begins today for all schools across the country, although it will look very different for all of us! We hope you are all managing as well as you can in your whanau bubbles. All the teachers in the Te Awa team miss seeing your child's smiling faces, hugs and hearing their laughter. We are well aware that during this time, things can be difficult and we encourage you to visit our school website and Skool Loop app which is updated regularly. It is so important to place your own family's health and well being first at the moment! We are here to support you however we can with the level of engagement you and your child wish to have through emails, texts, facetime or phone calls.

Home Learning: Being in a different environment at home, we realise that each day will not be solely focused on the traditional 9-3 pm learning time; families will have different ways of managing the various aspects and challenges of the lockdown. We encourage you to support your children to have a balance of activities throughout the day e.g. learning, family time, exercise (Tune into TV 3 to join in with Les Mills Bodybalance - kids at 10 a.m.), play, helping around the house etc. Although we have provided several learning tasks for each day, do what you can; be flexible and fit it in with your family's routines and priorities. The home learning packs that we delivered last term have lots of ideas and activities to last another 2 weeks. You may also be using alternative learning experiences for your child which is great too.

While this is all very different to being in school and uncharted territory, we look forward to starting this new learning journey with all our students and families - we are sure that we will all learn a lot as we go!

Learning sites to access for free with the support of devices:

Literacy	Numeracy
<p>1. Sunshine Online www.sunshineonline.com Username: WeymouthP Password: Literacy14</p> <p>2. StoryOnline www.storyonline.net</p> <p>3. The Ministry of Education's https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/ website</p> <p>4. Educational programme about Ocean conservation work: www.youngoceanexplorers.com going live weekdays, starting from today</p>	<p>1. MathsPlayground www.mathplayground.com</p> <p>2. Maths Games www.maths.games.com</p> <p>3. Protec https://maths.prototec.co.nz</p> <p>4. Cool Maths Cool Maths</p>

For those who do not have a device, the new TV channel starts today (**TVNZ1+1 or Sky channel 502**) running from 9.00 to 3.00pm. Your child might like to tune in to one of the following programmes which are likely to be of particular interest for our age level:

9.30 a.m. - 9.50 a.m. Junior Health (Age 5-8)

10.05 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Beginning Te Reo

10.25 a.m.- 10.50 a.m. Junior Science

11.30 a.m.- 12.20 p.m. Mythbusters Juniors.

In the meantime take care of yourselves, stay in your bubble, and keep in touch!

Please feel free to speak to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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