



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Kia ora e te whānau

I trust that this update finds you and your whānau safe and well inside your 'bubbles'.

As the magnitude of Covid 19 unfolds, I am acutely aware of the impact on you and our school community. Please stay safe and care for each other.

To all those who are essential workers we sincerely thank you for your sterling efforts on the behalf of all of us - you are all amazing.

The Office of Ethnic Communities (OEC) has put together some short videos in a number of languages (currently Arabic, Cantonese, French, Hindi, Mandarin, Persian/Farsi, Spanish and Urdu) so that those who don't have English as a first language, can access key COVID19 information in their own language. Go to:
<https://www.ethniccommunities.govt.nz/news/covid-19-growing-in-new-zealand/>

I receive regular updates from the Ministry of Education. These communicate with our school or BoT, any new updates/ developments relating to our schooling or school community. I will keep you informed of any relevant information for your whanau.

Keep an eye out for information on how our school will deliver Term 2, starting 15 April.

Take care of yourself, your whānau - stay inside your bubble and be safe.

Mark Brown
Principal - Tumuaki

REMINDERS

- **All schools are closed including school playgrounds.**
- **You can access updates on the school website**
- **Term 2 Starts (from home) on 15 April 2020.**

COVID-19 TESTING AT NEWTOWN SCHOOL



Kia whakapau kaha - Effort

Ka whakapua i ō tātou kaha i ā tātou mahi katoa. We give our best in everything we do.