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Kia Ora Bayview Whānau

Thank you for all of your responses to our survey about whether or not your child needs to return to school once we move to Alert Level 3. This information is important for our planning and preparation moving forward. If you are yet to fill out this survey you can do this by using this link: <https://forms.gle/YKiQC7dz5rpcqNJB7> . If you NEED to have your child/ren at school please advise Bayview School in time so we are able to plan and prepare for this. For health and safety reasons we must know the day before if you intend to send your child/ren to school the following day. Those parents that have indicated that their child has to attend school, Mrs Matuku will be in contact with you personally.

The majority of our staff will continue to teach remotely via Seesaw and the majority of our children will continue to learn from home. Children that do need to come to school will be engaging in the same learning that is being provided on Seesaw. The wellbeing of you and your family continue to be our main priority during this time. Our message is that you continue to do what works best for you and your bubble.

Important dates moving forward:

Saturday 25th April – ANZAC Day

Monday 27th April - ANZAC Day Observed

Tuesday 28th April - Staff Only Day

Wednesday 29th April - Learning from home continues

Continued learning from home

Learning from home will continue to be facilitated during Alert Level 3 by our teachers through Seesaw the same as it has been during Level 4.

A reminder that we also have a learning from home page set up on our school website with a range of different ideas <https://bayview.school.nz/learningathome/>

To help supplement the learning that is being provided by our teachers the Ministry of Education are also providing resources to assist with Learning at Home. They have set up the following website <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau> to provide some further support and ideas for Learning at Home.

The Ministry of Education are also providing a dedicated television channel **Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV** . This is free to air on TVNZ channel 2+1, TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 502 and Vodafone TV. It can be live streamed at tvnz.co.nz/livetv. Some lessons are also available on TVNZ OnDemand from the [Home Learning TV](#) landing page. There's an email address for learners and their whānau to give feedback – info@HLTV.co.nz – and learners can text free to 5811 to interact with the teachers and presenters.

Online Safety

We would like to reiterate the importance of keeping all children safe online while they continue to learn from home. Network for Learning's (N4L) Switch on Safety Service is available free to support online learning on devices used to undertake learning from home. Instructions for the specific device a child uses can be accessed directly at switchonsafety.co.nz.

Online safety can't be provided by technology alone – it requires an holistic approach. For tips and advice to support online safety conversations are also provided by Netsafe. www.netsafe.org.nz

School Office

Please be aware our office will be open during Alert Level 3 but for phone consultations only. There will be NO face to face consultations so please do not come into the office. You can contact our school office by phoning 09 444 2222 or by emailing office@bayview.school.nz. If no one is available to take your call please leave a message and we will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

School Grounds Closure

The grounds of Bayview School continue to be closed to our community and the general public. This is especially important now that we will be having some students and staff back on site. We are asking that you please help to keep our school bubble safe and stay away from the school grounds. This includes the playgrounds, courts, BBQ tables etc.

Team Bayview you are all doing a fabulous job. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Warm regards,
Di Raynes, Shelley Matuku, Jacob Allison