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Kia Ora Team Bayview

After the Government's announcement informing us of the change to Alert Level 4 from midnight tonight we will implement our Alert Level 4 procedures immediately. This means Bayview School will be CLOSED from Wednesday 18th August and we will begin our plan to support your child's learning from home.

For our students, we will be supporting their learning from your home in the following ways:

- Your child's teacher will make contact with you via Seesaw to outline how they will set up the home learning for the children in their class. Each day there will be the option to engage in a range of learning activities.
- There will be the opportunity for your child to join a Google meet each day to check in.
- Each day there will be unplugged learning activities that do not require your child to be online.
- On our website, <https://www.bayview.school.nz/learningathome/> under 'our learning' there is a 'learning at home' tab with a compilation of possible learning ideas.
- 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. <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/learning-resources>
- Parents will be able to make contact with their child's teacher through seesaw or through email. Please be mindful of the hours that you are contacting your child's teacher.
- You are also welcome to email Shelley shelleym@bayview.school.nz or Jacob jacoba@bayview.school.nz with any other queries.

What we have learnt from our experience in the past is that this can be a really stressful time for families. Do what is right for your family and know that there is no expectation to complete the set learning each day.

We want to reassure you that we are here to support you in any way that we can. What our children missed the most last time about not being at school was the lack of connection with their classmates and friends. Teachers will provide opportunities for the children each day to connect with each other through a Google meet to check in.

We will continue to communicate any change in alert levels and keep you informed of our procedures.

Ngā mihi
Shelley Matuku