



Rangiora High School



**Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana**  
*A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the marae*

A child who learns values at home and is cherished within their family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also within society and throughout their life.

17 August 2021

Kia ora koutou,

Following this evening's announcement, we will be learning from home for the rest of this week. Our focus remains supporting student wellbeing and reducing the disruption to student learning. We know from last year's experience that we can successfully manage learning programmes. We wish to advise the following:

- We will be implementing online learning.
  - Teachers will be available via email or through Google Classroom.
  - Students should check their Google Classroom and email regularly.
- Thursday's Academic Counselling day is postponed.
- All school sports are cancelled for the remainder of this week.
- Given the short timeframe, we are not in a position to provide equity devices.

We will reassess these decisions as further information becomes available.

Please follow normal school processes if you have concerns for your child - please contact your child's subject teacher / Wānanga kaiako / Dean. Should you need to contact a Guidance Counsellor, please visit [this link](#).

You may wish to read the information put together by the Ministry of Education - [Talking to children about COVID-19](#).

We will continue to communicate with you over the coming days. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school staff and school community.

Ngā mihi,

Karen Stewart

**Principal / Tumuaki**