



Rangiora High School



Whakautea
RESPECT



Tohaina
CONTRIBUTE



Wawatahia
ASPIRE

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.

Newsletter to parents/caregivers/whānau

20 August 2021

Kia ora koutou,

As you are no doubt aware from this afternoon's announcement from the Prime Minister, we will remain in Level 4 lockdown until midnight on Tuesday 24 August. This will be a tough time for many of you as you are disconnected from family and friends. We know lockdown can place a lot of pressure on families.

We have made plans for online schooling which are ready to go on Monday. Our online learning will take place through Google Classroom and using Google Meets. Many of our students have already been doing work at home and engaged with their teachers. Please be aware that the expectation is for students to remain engaged, doing some worthwhile learning but NOT to be 'in class' all day.

For Year 9 students we know you/they have had experience from last year and will be able to easily adapt to online learning at Rangiora High School.

Please understand that at the start there may be a flurry of emails. We will try and limit the number of emails that you get.

There is lots of help available and you/they will receive links to how to get help.

For students without devices at home there will be a communication sent to students and parents for collection of devices on Monday. This will follow Ministry of Health guidelines for safety.

The Art Faculty is in the process of getting art supplies for students who require materials.

Please be aware that the following events set down for next week are unfortunately either postponed or cancelled:

- Year 12 Geography/Tourism trip to Kaikoura
- Year 8 Information Evening

- Year 12 Boys' Leadership Conference
- Writer's Workshop at Kaiapoi Library
- Netball Prizegiving

Next week's sporting events have been postponed. We will let you know of new dates as soon as possible.

Here is a slideshow for students explaining how online learning works:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WinA60Bwrba_jnMFSn_aVDNz0ik4omMJoKsVCg79JVU/edit?usp=s
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Stay safe, be kind, and we look forward to getting back to school some time soon.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Karen Stewart
Principal / Tumuaki