



## NEWSLETTER: TERM 2 - WEEK 1

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Tena koutou nga matua nga whaea me nga whanau katoa,

As we move into the first week of term 2 we hope you have all had time to relax with the whanau in your bubble and enjoy some of the great weather that we have all experienced.

Term 2 Dates - Wednesday 15th April - Friday 3rd July. School will be closed until further notice. Teaching staff have been busy over the past 3 weeks creating online learning for all of our students. Please refer to Our Waima Home learning site. Please refer to a previous email sent by Whaea Moni for logins and passwords, if you need reminders please email.

### Waima Home Learning Site

<https://sites.google.com/waima.school.nz/waima-home-learning>

**If your child would like to share their work or you would like to ask a question, do not hesitate to email one of us directly.**

- If you want to, connect with a teacher online please do
  - Whaea Moni - [mdonaldson@waima.school.nz](mailto:mdonaldson@waima.school.nz)
  - Whaea Jo - [jfoster@waima.school.nz](mailto:jfoster@waima.school.nz)
  - Whaea Gina - [gwilliams@waima.school.nz](mailto:gwilliams@waima.school.nz)
  - Mrs Colebrook - [principal@waima.school.nz](mailto:principal@waima.school.nz)

I am also available to speak directly with whanau - Jenny Colebrook - Phone 4051986

**Please find other useful links below.**

### Distance learning support during the COVID-19 event -

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>

Resources, guidance and information for parents, whānau, teachers and leaders from early learning to senior secondary

### Home Learning Channel

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Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television will start education programme broadcasting for early learners and students (Years 1–10) from 9am on Wednesday 15 April.

Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV, on TVNZ, which will run from 9am to 3pm on school days on TVNZ2+1 and Sky channel 502. Some lessons will also be available on TVNZ On Demand.

There will be content for parents and whānau with preschool children and tamariki, and lessons for those aged 5 to 15 years of age will cover a broad curriculum that includes movement, music, physical education, wellbeing, numeracy, literacy and science through an integrated approach to curriculum.

Māori Television - distance learning accessible for all ākonga and whānau. The programmes on Māori Television are for reo Māori learners of all ages, with a focus on those who are aged 0-18, covering ākonga in kōhungahunga (early learning), kura tuatahi (primary) and wharekura (secondary).

Programming will be tailored to specific age groups of reo Māori learners throughout the day from 9am to 3pm. It will contain age appropriate content that tamariki can do on their own, with their siblings or together as a whānau. Content will focus on building skills in speaking te reo Māori, and ensure that te reo Māori is being spoken and heard in the home.

**Wellbeing information updated including new tip sheets for families, caregivers and whānau**

- [Tips for teachers, parents and caregivers – supporting toddlers](#)
- [Tips for teachers, parents and caregivers – supporting children](#)
- [Tips for teachers, parents and caregivers – supporting young people](#)

If you know someone who might be struggling in your community, there are a large range of supports in place that may be able to assist including:

- [Mental wellbeing](#)
- [Supporting children and young people at home](#)
- [Managing self-isolation](#)

**Mental Health Foundation’s Five Ways to Wellbeing** - to nurture the wellbeing of our students, families, staff and community.

The 5 daily mental health practices are:

- Connect - talk and listen to each other, build relationships with those around you
- Give - your time, your words, your presence; do something nice for your family, a friend or stranger
- Take Notice - be curious
- Keep Learning - embrace new experiences, see opportunities, surprise yourself
- Be Active - do what you can; enjoy what you do; move your mood

Remember to use our website to keep updated about school information - [www.waima.school.nz](http://www.waima.school.nz)

Keep positive, focused and connected. Take care everyone!!!

Whaea Moni

Whaea Jo

Whaea Gina

**Jenny Colebrook**

**Principal**

