



Sunday 22nd March 2020

Tēnā tātou e te whānau,

Ngā mihi nui i runga i ngā āhuatanga katoa o te wā nei.

The “Wellbeing at Waititi and COVID-19” ohu have met this evening to discuss the national updates and how we at Waititi might proceed this week.

This pānui is to give whānau advance notice that in light of the current COVID-19 situation.

Teacher Only Days

*We **may** shift the planned Teacher Only Days from Thursday 26th and Friday 27th March to earlier in the week.*

We will confirm this decision no later than 12 noon on Monday 23rd March following careful consideration by our Tumuaki and kaiako.

Level 2 Alert

We also want to note that given Aotearoa is now at Level 2 alert for COVID-19, we understand that some whānau may feel more comfortable keeping their children at home at this time. Please advise us preferably by emailing through the school app or by phoning Whaea Jaimee if your child/ren are not coming into kura for any reason.

Devices and Wifi at Home

Kaiako are already identifying who has devices and Wi-Fi and who doesn't. Make sure you let your kaiako know what you have if you haven't done so already. We will assist if needed and where possible.

Our home-based learning and teaching planning is well on the way now whānau thanks to the extra efforts of our kaiako in the last few days. Our Tumuaki will send updates about that later in the week.

We hope you are all well at this time. Get in touch with any of us in the ohu if you want to discuss any COVID-19 related concerns and we will do our best to support you.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Whaea Mera, Whaea Cadence, Papa Hare and Papa Mahanga
Wellbeing at Waititi and COVID-19 Ohu