



August 17 2020

As we are in Level 3 lockdown until Wednesday August 26 students will be learning at home.

Our teachers have prepared work for your children as listed below. This is providing ideas and activities for you, but there are lots of choices, so do what you can. This is not learning as usual so don't place more stress on yourselves. Students are not expected to undertake learning as they would at school.

Matikao Team

St Mary and St Lucy are working paper based. Teachers will contact parents by email. If you have not had an email from your class teacher please contact them as some emails have bounced back

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St Leo and St Nicholas are working through Google Classrooms. If you need help

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Mokehu Team

Are all working through Google Classroom. If you need help

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Are all working through Google Classroom and may use "Zoom." If you need help

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FREE N4L safety filter for all students

N4L have set up a safety filter that parents can set up on their child's learning devices from home. Just go to www.switchonsafety.co.nz to find clear instructions on how to do this.

The free N4L safety filter (by global cyber-security leader, Akamai) blocks websites containing known cyber threats like phishing scams, malicious content and viruses, while also protecting children from content deemed the worst of the web (like adult sites).

It is an extension of one of the many safety and security services we have in place at schools and is a valuable layer of protection to help keep children safe online. Please remember that technology is not a silver bullet and the filter should be used in combination with Netsafe's online parent safety toolkit.

Television and radio

Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV will be back on Monday 17 August to support learning for children aged 2-to-11 years while Auckland remains in Alert Level 3.

Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV will take over TVNZ DUKE's daytime schedule 9am to 1pm on weekdays. Programming for younger children includes the popular Karen's House at 9am, followed by programmes for children aged 5 to 7, including junior movement with the Dingle Foundation and junior science and maths with Suzy Cato.

DUKE is available on Freeview channel 13, Sky and Vodafone TV channel 23. It can be live streamed on the TVNZ website, www.tvnz.co.nz. Content will be available for catch up viewing on TVNZ OnDemand.

All earlier episodes of Home Learning TV | Papa Kāinga TV remain available through TVNZ OnDemand.

I am aware that parents are not trained teachers, and that there are a multitude of different factors families are facing.

Do the best you can in the circumstances and remember we are all in this together. You don't need to complete every activity that is listed online.

Do what works for your family.

Alan Watts
Principal