



Bairds Mainfreight Primary School

18 August 2021

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula Vinaka, Greetings
Dear Parents and Caregivers

I would like to begin by thanking the incredible BMPS teachers. Yesterday afternoon they quickly changed from planning for school to getting prepared for online learning and helping to get 200 learning packs home to families. Absolutely amazing!

To the families who were able to pop in to school to pick up their child/children's learning-thank you and thank you for all of your words of encouragement and support. It means so much to us.

Today there will be learning available in your child's online classroom. Your child's teacher will be in touch with each child's email, password and instructions for getting online.

If your child did not get a learning pack yesterday, does not have access to a device or the internet and you live close to BMPS, you can pick up a learning pack from the pataka kai-food pantry outside the Edward Avenue entrance to the school (please be aware that at Alert Level 4 we must stay close to home and also that we have been advised to wear a face covering if we are outside).

Your child may also have BMPS and Ministry of Education packs from previous lockdowns. These are full of great learning ideas.

Learning on TV:

Mauri Reo, Mauri Ora:

<https://www.maoritelevision.com/shows/mauri-reo-mauri-ora-kura-tuatahi>

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/home-learning-tv>

Attached to this email are resources which are also great learning activities that your child and your family may enjoy.

We understand that this lockdown may have been unexpected and may be stressful. Here are a few reminders from your BMPS whānau:

- the health of your family comes first
- please do not expect your child to do school work like a normal school



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day-encourage but do not force your child to work

- **email myself, Kim or your child's class teacher if you have questions or need support**
- **please remember that our teachers are at home with their families too**

We will continue to keep you updated via HERO/our BMPS Facebook page.

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Ngā mihi nui for all your support. A special thank you to our essential workers who are on the front line. Please look after each other and keep each other safe.

We will continue to communicate with you over the coming days as more information becomes available.

Arohanui.



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