



Kia ora

23 March 2020

Following the latest announcement from the government, school will be closed from tomorrow, Tuesday 24th March.

If both parents are essential service employees or workers who have been notified by our Government as having to continue to work for the next 48 hours please email Liam as soon as possible principal@mtcook.school.nz as school will be open for these children for the next two days.

We know that this is an anxious time for many people and there will be a significant change to our daily lives for the coming weeks. We are here to support you and your whanau. Teachers can be contacted by email and we will be keeping in touch with you via the school website, school Facebook page and email newsletters.

Our online learning programme will begin this Thursday. You will receive an email on Wednesday night. It will contain a link to how you might want to structure your child's timetable and will also include our first at home learning newsletter. The newsletter will contain ideas for learning experiences, links to interesting websites, teachers reading stories and many other activities. This newsletter will be sent the night before each weekday.

Some links to useful information are below:

The Ministry of Health (<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>)

The Ministry of Education (<http://education.govt.nz/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-3/>) New Zealand Government

<https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/covid-19-alert-system/>

Take care of yourselves and please make sure you follow the prime minister's guidelines. You will hear from us soon.

Ngā mihi