

Covid 19 Update 23/3/20

First of all, a big thanks to everyone for your trust and support after yesterdays update.

As from tomorrow staff members who are in the most vulnerable category will be staying home and self-isolating. People contacted by Mr Barker on Sunday and those who have considered their broader situation as a whanau and are keeping children home are asked to continue self-isolating too. School will remain open for those children for whom it is appropriate to attend.

A reminder: self-isolating means staying at home and limiting visitors to only those absolutely necessary. It is not additional holiday and visits to others should not be undertaken. No child in self-isolation should be visiting Kaeo Township, at their friends house, or playing outside the boundary of their home. By doing so they put everyone at risk but especially those amongst us who are elderly or have underlying medical conditions. Simply, everyone is asked to act sensibly and unselfishly at this time by doing the right thing and staying apart.

We are working on a 'Home Based Learning Ideas Plan' for families with children at home and this will be delivered home shortly. It is not designed to replace school but rather to provide ideas about what you can do at home to keep children engaged, exploring, safe, and busy.

Fonterra have kindly supplied us with a large supply of long-life milk and of course our supply of 'fruit in schools' is currently continuing. We are also developing a plan to deliver these items to families at the same time as we deliver the Learning Ideas plan and items.

We do not want to encourage or facilitate people breaking self-isolation and so please look out tomorrow for news about how we will make these deliveries.

Any questions please contact us and please be vigilant with regards personal hygiene and self-isolation this will maximise the probability that we will all stay safe.

Kind regards,

Paul Barker,
Principal.