



# Oruaiti School

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Wednesday 18th August 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers

As you are aware New Zealand went into Level 4 lockdown as of 11:59pm last night. **This means that we will not be in school for the next 3 days.** Teachers met at 7:30am online this morning to discuss what the next 3 days will look like for us at Oruaiti school.

Last time we were in lockdown, we were given an opportunity to better prepare our students as well as yourselves with giving out devices, etc. As this is short notice the school will be closed tomorrow and for the duration of the level 4 lockdown (3 days). **This means that we will not be able to meet you at school to give you your child's device unless the ministry gives us special compensation to arrange for devices and learning packs to be collected.**

Class sites are up on the school website (under **classes**) where you can access some of the learning. Some good links are attached to each class's site. Teachers need time to prepare for online learning and we really appreciate your support while we get this set up and ready. (please do not email class teachers directly to ask for specific work for your child)

We plan to have a full online learning programme ready for the start of next week if needed.

In the meantime we will be keeping the learning simple and straightforward, hopefully this will eliminate any confusion or stress you may be having under the current circumstances. Stay safe, enjoy the time together as a whanau. Get out the board games, start baking (any good recipes to share!)

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