



wednesday 15th April 2020

Kia ora whanau and greetings to you all. I hope this letter finds you in good health and hope you have enjoyed some quality family time over the last three weeks. I encourage you all to take a moment or two in order to reflect and appreciate the positive side of this global pandemic we find ourselves within. The more open we are I believe the less stressful this time will be on our kids.

**Looking back on Term one:** Rm 34 and I would like to thank Auntie Pearl, Uncle John and brother Nikau for accompanying us to Survival Camp in week 3 on Motutapu Island. These three amazing people made it a stress-free experience for me and a unique learning platform for our tamariki. For what it's worth our class had organised a spectacular assembly item for week eight and included a heartfelt mention of you three.

**Module classes Term**

**2:**

**Music** - Mr Huata

**Art:** Miss Hardwidge

**Humanities:** Miss Ella

**Math:** Mrs Winterbach

**PE:** Mr Shephard

**Isolation:** Since the lock down began I have missed my class sooooo much. I have enjoyed the time at home with my bubble buddies but like the kids am so looking forward to returning to normality. I have had some wonderful conversations with all the people in my bubble, scrubbed my clean home, mowed the cut lawns just for fun and cooked some amazing meals. Unfortunately, I watched way too many movies, had too many snacks and did very little exercise. Can anyone relate?



Lock Down pic's: when 'pruning' goes very wrong...poor peach tree.



our unofficial Class photo.



our morning view at camp.



Science in action.



Miss Doidge and the ladies.

**Home Learning:** will start today. Your child will find a selection of activities have been shared to their drive and emailed already. Please check out my emails and texts for more information. In addition Channel 2+ has been set up.

I am only an email or text away if you need me.

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**Marae Stays:** All Marae Stays planned for Term 2 have been postponed until further notice due to current social distancing rules. I will let you know if there are any changes to this as we get further into the Term. Thanks for being understanding.

This term has a Graduate Profile focus on **optimistic** which is ironic considering the circumstances. Hauora will be related to Digital Citizenship. Monday Magic is Media Studies and Friday Frenzy will be linked to Foundation Basics. I will include some starter activities in week 2 home learning.

I hope you are all happy, safe and continue to take care of each other. You know how to contact me and I fully invite you to keep in contact as much as you can.

Thank you  
Miss Brooking

