

# ROOM 62 TERM 2!

Wednesday, the 15th of April 2020 .

Kia Ora, Talofa Lava, Malo to all whanau.

I hope that everyone is safe and sound. I'd like to say a massive thank you to all whanau who have been working in our community throughout the lock down. To our nurses, police officers and all other essential services, thank you for your continued service in our community.

I am really looking forward to returning to MI and seeing all of our precious tamariki. I know that many of our students are missing school and want to get back into the MI routine, however it is best to stay safe and to stay home in the meantime.

Term Two has officially started as of today. We are now in a circumstance where home-learning is now the centre of the topic.

All Marae Stays planned for Term Two 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.

## Home and Online Learning.

At this stage, online learning will officially start as of today and will continue until further notice. I know many students have already been engaging with online learning and many whanau have already developed a home-school environment.

Throughout the duration of lock down I am here to contribute to your child's learning as best as I can.

Please help by taking charge of your child's learning by communicating with them and myself about upcoming tasks and updates. It is your responsibility to ensure that they are participating and completing tasks that are assigned to them and ensuring that this is done with consistency. You can contact me at any time if you need any support with this.

## Online Learning Program:

### **Sharing:**

ALL work done by students must be shared with me. This includes:

- **Hand written material:** get them to take a picture and send it to my email where I will add it to their online file.
- **Online material:** Students may share it into the folder in Google Drive labelled Room 62 Online Learning OR you can share it directly with me via email.
- It is crucial that this is done with due diligence.

### **Reviewing your child's work:**

- Before it is shared with me, please do your best to go through your child's work with them and provide them with feedback.
- Help them with tasks that they are struggling with but also give them the space to figure things out.
- Perhaps they could present their learning to you to share what they have done.

### **Weekly check in:**

- All students with devices are expected to send me an email update once a week. Here we will talk primarily about tasks that students are working on.
- I will call all students without devices to check in on their learning.

Lastly, I wish you all luck as we move into Term Two and I look forward to the pandemic ending and getting back to school. Again whanau, feel free to contact me at any time.

***Kind Regards***

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