

Covid-19 Update #3

LYTTON STREET

Tuesday 24th March 2020

Dear Parents & Caregivers

Over the weekend our Prime Minister has decided to increase actions to limit the possible spread of COVID-19. As a school community we need to endeavour to keep each other safe. The Ministry of Education has made the decision that school closure is the best course of action. This will take effect on Wednesday 25th March. Work will be provided from Wednesday 25th March through to Friday 3rd April. A school holiday break will then take place until Wednesday 15 April when online learning will resume. Please note that these dates differ from other schools but we are really keen to get a routine in place to support our parent community during this time. Please be aware regular updates will be provided via Facebook and Seesaw.

Our school has been working hard in preparation for this closure so we can ensure that learning will continue from home. To make this possible, our staff have been working on a school-wide online portal that will go live tomorrow (HOME TRIAL). You can access this portal by visiting <https://sites.google.com/lyttonstreet.school.nz/lsshomepartnership/home>. This link will also be added to our Facebook page. Provisions have been made for students with no internet access or devices at home.

Guidelines that will support our Lytton Street School Online Home Partnership:

- Each class will have a new document added each day to their page. This will include tasks that can be completed throughout the day.
 - Your child's group for Reading, Writing, and Maths can be found in the book that was sent home
 - The teacher will be available from 9am-11am, daily, to answer any questions and provide feedback on work uploaded to Seesaw
 - The document will follow a day number format, e.g., (DAY1) ROOM 1-2020, not days of the week
- Also included on each classroom portal is a variety of other engaging learning activities
 - Passwords have been glued into the books that have been being sent home for applications and websites that are used daily at school
 - Year 4-6 students can use their school email to sign up to the following connected sights on our portal; Tinkercad, Scratch, Hour of Code, 5d Planner, Nitro Type, Prodigy

Classroom teachers are available for contact via Seesaw or email. You can find each teacher's email on page 2 of this letter. If you have any further questions please direct them to your child's classroom teacher. Regular Q & A sessions will run on Facebook during the lockdown.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely



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