

20th August 2021

MELVILLE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



Kia ora e te whaanau,

I hope this finds you all well. Today in the 3pm update, the Prime Minister stated that we will continue to stay in Level 4 for a further 4 days until Tuesday 24th August at 12.59pm. I met with our Senior Leadership team this morning in preparation for this and our distance-learning plan is as follows:

- Your child's tutor teachers will make contact with you before Sunday 12.00pm to gather some information about you and your families' needs and accessibility to digital tools. We feel this is important as whilst we want to support you with your child's learning, our priority is to consider everyone's current individual circumstances and well-being
- Staff have created a grid of activities linked to our current curriculum learning and key competencies. We wanted these to be purposeful and easy to achieve at home.
- On Sunday afternoon, these will be emailed to you and shared on our Facebook page. A small team of staff will collate these grids for anyone who does not have access to a digital platform. From the information gathered from teachers, staff will deliver any hard copy grids to homes following Covid Health and Safety guidelines.

I will continue to update you as information comes to hand. Please contact your child's tutor teacher in the first instance, below is a list of their emails. We are all in this together and at such an unpredictable time we want you to feel supported and informed. Take care of yourselves.

Yours Sincerely

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