



Te Matapuna Aroha – Te Matapuna Whakapono

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou,

Yesterday our Prime Minister announced that the lockdown will continue until at least 11.59pm on Friday 27 August. On Friday they will make a decision about the Level 4 lockdown for all of the country (apart from Auckland where the Lockdown will continue until at least 11.59pm Tuesday next week). This means that Ferndale School is closed until at least 11.59pm on Friday 27 August.

Yesterday our teachers worked hard to ensure all the learning hard packs went out for every student in the school. If you have had any difficulty getting your pack, please let me know and we will get this sorted as soon as possible.

We hope you find these packs useful and we will also be supplementing what is in the packs with some online resources. This week teachers will send out literacy, math's and/or sensory online activities/websites to you via seesaw and/or email. Teachers will also be setting up one zoom catchup/lesson this week for students. Teacher aides and therapists will be invited to take part in these.

These learning activities are for those students who would like to participate if you find that these are too difficult for your child/young person to do this out of context please do not worry. As soon as school re-opens we will get back into following the student's teaching and learning programs.

We are going to start our check in system for whānau this week so expect a call, text or email. Remember if you do need help or support please don't wait for the call please give your child's classroom teacher a Senior Leader or myself a call (PH 027 222 6645). Everyone is always happy to help and support.

The weather is supposed to be a balmy 18 degrees today so I hope you have time to enjoy the sunshine and stay safe.

Aroha nui

Maureen Poulter
Principal ~ Tumuaki