

Thursday 16 April

Tēnā koutou katoa

I hope the first day of term two went well with your son. Yesterday's tutor time was an opportunity for the tutor teacher and students to re-connect with one another. I have asked tutor teachers to follow up students that were absent online.

### **Supplementary education resources from the Ministry of Education (MOE)**

The MOE have provided additional material for online learning @ home. You may already be aware of this. Online safety and responsible use online is an area to be mindful of when your son and other siblings are working digitally. MOE have provided information regarding online safety. Netsafe is another valuable resource that is informative and helpful for whānau. The supplementary material is provided below.

Stay safe and look after yourself and those within your bubble. Keep the faith, do the MAHI.

Ngā mihi nui

Mike Savali

**TUMUAKI**

### **Free internet safety filter for parents**

While children are learning from home, they are away from the online safety and security services provided by Network for Learning (N4L) at school. The Ministry of Education (MOE) together with N4L and Netsafe, have launched [www.switchonsafety.co.nz](http://www.switchonsafety.co.nz) - a free way to block the worst of the web for students and teachers.

MOE encourages parents and caregivers to go to this website and follow the instructions to set up your child's device for safer connectivity while they learn from home. Remember, no technical solution is a silver bullet. You should complement this with digital citizenship toolkits provided by Netsafe.

### **Netsafe Learning**

Netsafe provides comprehensive support and information to support everyone to stay safe as they work, learn and play online. Netsafe has new and updated resources for parents, whānau and students at <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/advice/staying-safe/>

### **Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television Education**

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will start education broadcasting for early learners and students in Years 1–10, with Māori Television launching te reo educational programmes from yesterday Wednesday 15 April.

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will be free to air, on TVNZ channel 2+1 and on TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 502. It will run from 9am to 3pm on schooldays with

programming for children and young people, as well as for parents.

The programme schedule can be found here on the [Learning from Home](#) website. Check the [updates page](#) of the site for daily programming information. Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will be on air for one month with provision to extend beyond that if needed.

### **Te reo Māori, kura and Māori medium learning**

The Ministry of Education are working to provide a range of distance learning options for ākonga and whānau in reo Māori and Maori medium education settings.

[Ki te Ao Mārama](#) is a new online space on [kauwhatareo.govt.nz](http://kauwhatareo.govt.nz) that provides whānau with practical advice, guidance and resources to use with their tamariki. It's also intended to support the learning plan that kaiako may have prepared for their ākonga.

The site is available in both te reo Māori and English, and has a range of learning materials to cover ākonga in kōhungahunga, kura, wharekura, and te reo Māori immersion settings.

'Mauri Reo Mauri Ora', will broadcast via the Te Reo Channel on SkyTV and Vodafone TV Channel 52, Free view channel 15 and Māori TV website <https://www.teaomaori.news/its-kura-your-own-home-mauri-reo-mauri-ora> from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am-3pm for the next 10 weeks, starting on April 15. The programmes will be aligned to the curriculum and contain age appropriate content that tamariki can do on their own, with their siblings or together as a whānau.

### **New web portal for whānau Māori**

Kia Manawaroa is a new web portal for whānau Māori that is now live on [education.govt.nz](http://education.govt.nz).

Kia Manawaroa brings together information from the Ministry of Education and other education agencies, to support iwi and Māori audiences to increase their knowledge about educational choices available. This will therefore provide opportunities for whānau to be more actively involved in supporting their children's learning.

### **Talanoa Ako**

Talanoa Ako (*to talk and discuss education and learning*) is a Pacific responsive education programme that builds Pacific families knowledge about education and learning. The 10 week programme builds the confidence and capability of parents to support their children's learning and have equitable partnerships with their children's schools.

### **Pacific Media Network radio station and language programmes**

Over 10 weeks, there will be ten 30 minute Talanoa Ako sessions per week **beginning April 20**. They will be delivered on the English (531pi), and Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga, Samoa, Fiji, Tuvalu and Tokelau language programmes in full immersion by one primary and one secondary teacher.