



TE RAPA PRIMARY SCHOOL

HAMILTON

COVID-19

Principal's Notice to School Families

The Government have directed all NZ schools to close.

SCHOOL CLOSED

This commences immediately for Te Rapa Primary School.

NOTE - There is no school as from tomorrow until further notice.

Te Rapa Primary School staff will work industriously to create individual **"take home" Learning Packs** for all 540+ students.

These take home packs will be ready for parents / carers to collect from 9am on Wednesday 25th March. These will remain available for pick-up through to 3pm on Wednesday 25th March. They can also be picked up between 9am and midday on Thursday 26th March.

Note - They are no longer available after midday Thurs. 26th March.

We will continue to communicate with parents / carers via. the school APP and our school web page.

We will continue to fully support and adhere to the position shared with State Schools 'day to day' by the New Zealand Government.

Many thanks to all parents / carers for your patience as we navigate our way through this together.

As principal I am extremely proud of my staff, and I applaud their continued commitment through what are very, very difficult times.

We have constantly "looked at the big picture" even though we too have loved ones / families at home.

We should all take a moment to also applaud those in our wider community too working in the health sector, essential community service groups eg. police, fire service, power, gas and water companies, and the many other community minded folk still working in places like supermarkets etc. There are lots more still getting out and about to keep our community and our country operating.

Please ensure we are not a person that creates more work or stress for them by looking at self first, when they are unselfishly tasked at looking after many.

They will have family at home too, yet will continue to try their best to look out for us. If we can avoid creating hurdles for them to jump over then we are helping them too.

Kind Regards

VW Franklin – Principal
Te Rapa Primary School