



Ko Rāpare, rua tekau ma toru o Paenga-whāwhā : Thursday 23 April 2020

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Last week the government announced we are moving into Level 3. With schools we recognise the concerns many parents will have. The key message is to keep your child at home if you can. Please check out our flow diagram on our website, App and Facebook which will help inform you with making your decision.

We are currently designing a number of scenarios which may occur with the move to Level 3. The main focus is ensuring there is a safe environment for returning students and staff.

More information will come out regarding the following once we know how many children will be at school:

- Staggered start and finish times for each bubble of learners
- Entrance and exit points for drop off and pick up
- Your child's designated class

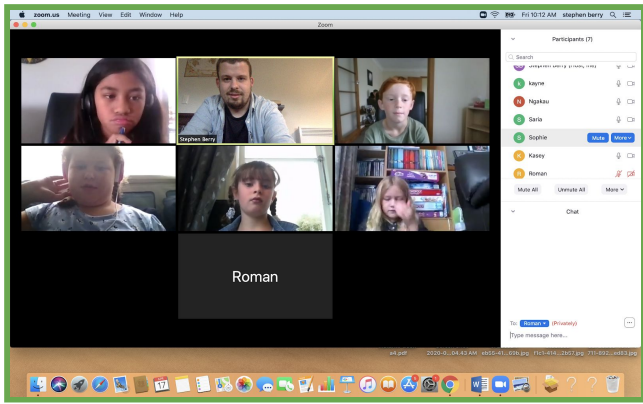
An email was sent out to all our families on Wednesday afternoon that we have an email address for. For the families that we don't know the email address we will be phoning on Thursday and Friday. If you have not had an email or phone call by 3pm Friday afternoon please email our office office@levinnorth.school.nz

Distance Learning

Distance learning started last week with the beginning of the term and we have had amazing engagement. It is a challenge getting the balance right between working at home, supporting children to do school work and being a parent. Learning at home will look different for every family. Learning happens anytime and anyplace. Learning comes in many forms; reading to brothers and sisters, watching TV with the subtitles on, dribbling a soccer ball, creating a garden, playing Monopoly or Scrabble or dancing. ICT is only a small part of the learning. **The Key approach is to make learning Fun and Engaging.**

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Zooming with Room 13

Teaching Programmes

As previously mentioned we are operating 3 Learning Groups (JOGs, MOGs and SOGs). These are based around the ages of the children. If you have any questions or queries you can email the classroom teacher or one of the interim leaders:

JOGs: NE, Year 1 and 2: Rod Davis
rod@levinnorth.school.nz

MOGs: Years 3 and 4: Emma Hansen
emma@levinnorth.school.nz

SOGs: Years 5 and 6: Anna Cooper
anna@levinnorth.school.nz

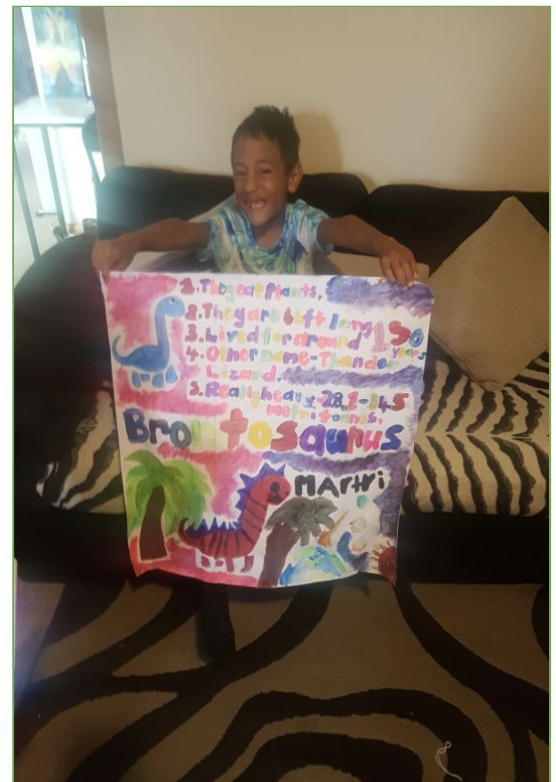
Also please remember to check out our school website for links and ideas.

Condolences to Mr Garcia and his family

E aroha nui atu ana ki a koutou i tēnei wā. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy are with you at this time. Mr Garcia's Father passed away in Spain recently.



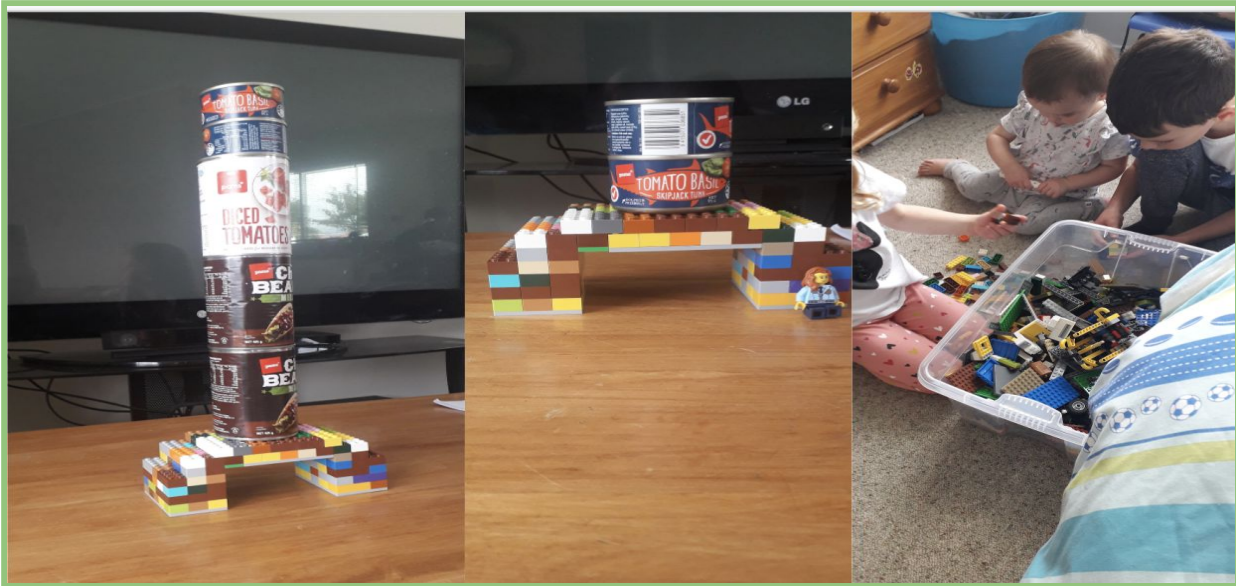
Teddy Bear time



Dinosaurs with Martri

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Bridge making with Mr Clark

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV /Māori Television

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 school days with programming for children and young people aged 0 to 15, as well as for parents. Home Learning TV will be on air for one month – with provision to extend beyond that depending on the lockdown situation.

Papa Kāinga TV programming will be grouped for early learners, primary and secondary students. All programmes will feature highly experienced teachers and presenters, along with a range of wellbeing and movement experts.

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori TV education programming is not intended to replace our teachers and kaiako.

The programmes are aimed at children and students who, for whatever reason, find it tricky to learn online, or who don't have hard pack learning resources.

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori TV education will help make learning fun and engaging for all the whānau.

All programming is linked to the curriculum for the relevant age group. The programmes will supplement the learning pack materials that some students will be receiving, as well as the learning programmes students will be getting from their school or early learning service.

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