

Ko Rāpare, te ra whetu ma toru o Haratua : Thursday 7 May 2020

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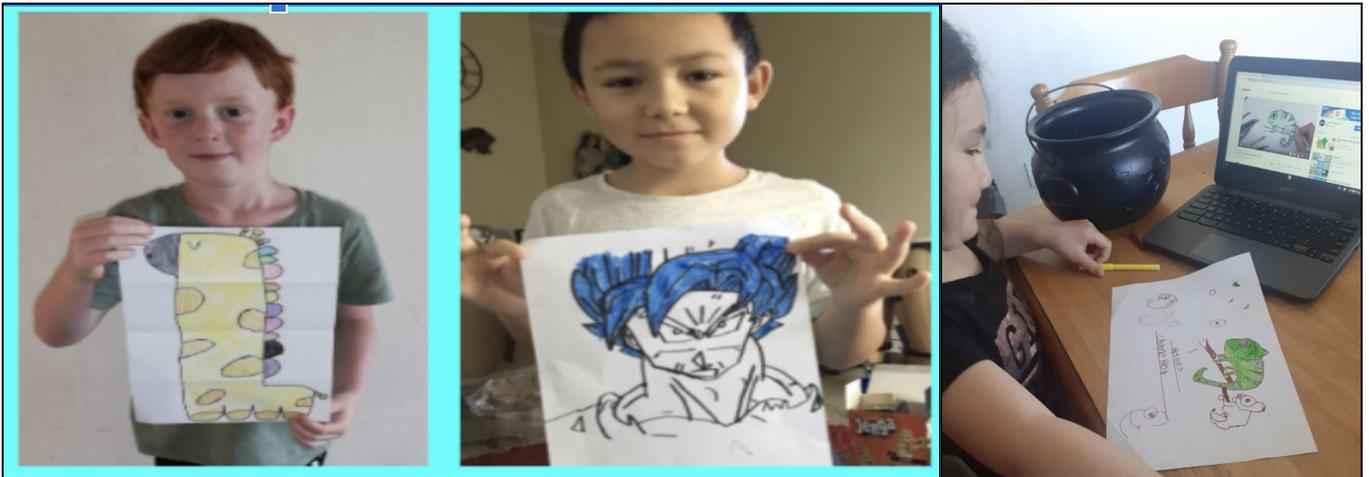
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The shape of learning has literally changed in a matter of weeks. When I came to Levin North 12 years ago, the delivery of learning in some classes was through e-learning (i-classes). This has now become online/distance learning for all in 2020. This model will continue in a variety of forms until Covid-19 is eliminated or a vaccine has been invented. Social distancing and hygiene has forced this change upon us.

Change or progress challenges many people's thinking but in my experience, children are generally more adaptable to change. Sometimes in education you need to unlearn before you can learn; this is the same for adults in everyday life. Teachers call this a **mindset** shift and as teachers we continually challenge our students to have an open mind and the ability to risk-take.

As previously mentioned **Key Competencies** play a vital role in student learning. The student that learns to self-manage early will challenge themselves more and progress quicker while still enjoying the love of learning.

Fun and **engagement** are key factors to help with mindset changes and managing self. Many parents will have noticed learning for students is easier when students are having fun. Learning becomes a chore if students see no relevance or are not engaged.



Kayne, Roman and Riivah - super proud of their work

Caleb Bruce has been distance learning well before Covid-19. This is a story of his visit to Auckland with his family while at Starship Hospital.

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Our Walk True story, by Caleb B

Today my family and I went for a walk around a cemetery which is across the road from our apartment here in Auckland to look at the old headstones. The graves are very old. We saw some from the 1800s. Then suddenly we saw cops at a shop with a dude; we think he stole medicine! He was about to be arrested but the dude took a run for it so one cop ran after him and the other cops jumped into the car and went after him, but soon they lost him. Then we saw the police helicopter fly over the cemetery and all around the area looking for him. The police kept driving up and down the streets for ages and the helicopter flew around too. We don't know if they found him but we hope they did.

Morgan's scavenger hunt and his pictures.



Level 3 at North

Thank you to staff who have been able to support the handful of students who have been at school. It has been a new learning process from how far is a metre or 2 metres, to why it is important to wash your hands. It has also been interesting how students of different ages and family members work together in the same class.

Needing Support

We have been approached by a number of agencies offering support for food parcels. If you need support, please reach out to your child's class teacher or Moira Campbell, Mr Davis or Mr Perigo.

Chromebooks

We have loaned out all of our 80 chromebooks to families and these have helped support student learning throughout the last few weeks. If you are having issues with any device, please let your child's classroom teacher know or Mr Perigo. Pre-lockdown all students were set up with gmails so that teachers could communicate with their students. Our Year 3 to Year 6 students should all be familiar with the use of gmail. Many teachers are using these emails to send work to students. These last few weeks have also seen all parent's emails updated. We still have a small number of home emails needed. Please email the office (office@levinnorth.school.nz) if you are one of these parents.

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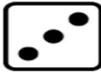
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnLdHY5PhBs>

Bored at Home? Here's a Massive List of Museums, Zoos, and Theme Parks Offering Virtual Tours

<https://www.aucklandzoo.co.nz/webcams>

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/travel/a31784720/best-virtual-tours/>

Maths with Die Dice Games: [Math Games with a Pair of Dice - Newark City Schools](#)

Dice War		Make 10	
Players	2	Players	2
Materials:	2 Dice	Materials:	1 or 2 dice, scratch paper
How to Play:	Roll two dice and add the two numbers to find a sum. The sum becomes your score for that round. First player to 100 wins.	One die version:	One die is rolled. Players try to find what number needs to be added to make ten. The number needed to make ten becomes the player's score for that round.
	$2 + 5 = 7$		is rolled, then a player would say 7 to make a 10 and their score is 7.
This game can also be played with subtraction		Two dice version:	Two dice are rolled. Players must add or subtract to make a ten.
	$6 - 2 = 4$		two sixes are rolled. $6 + 6 = 12$ so $12 - 2 = 10$ so 2 is the score.
and with multiplication			
	$3 \times 4 = 12$		
<i>Use the Ten Frames on the next page for support.</i>			

COVID-19 Symptoms

Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to a range of other illnesses, such as influenza.

Symptoms include:

- a cough
- a high temperature of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

These symptoms do not necessarily mean you have COVID-19. The symptoms are similar to other illnesses that are much more common, such as cold and flu.

Shortness of breath is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention.

If you have these symptoms, please call Healthline for free on 0800 358 5453 or call your doctor immediately. If you are outside New Zealand call +64 9 358 5453 or your doctor. Call your doctor before visiting.

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