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Kia ora koutou

Thank you to all of you for your messages of encouragement with respect to learning@home. We know that it is a whole new world for all of us and it presents us with many opportunities and challenges. Keeping that communication going is what supports us all to support our children.

We have not received any communication from the Ministry of Education about supplying our community with devices. Because of this for Year 9 and 10 students who require a device we have ordered Hard Copy Learning Materials (HCLM). These will be delivered to you directly from the Ministry of Education and should have either arrived or be with you on Monday. For students in Year 11-13 we are working through the ordering process for your HCLM and they will be with you next week.

Tuesday 28th April is a Teacher Only Day. For Heretaunga College there will be no online learning and teachers will be engaged in professional development and future planning.

Our preparations to welcome our Year 9 and 10 students who need to be at school are coming along well. The school will not be open until Thursday 30th April to allow us to prepare the school to the Alert Level 3 public health requirements. This will make sure our cleaners have enough time to do the job carefully and without compromising their bubbles.

Please remember the school is closed to all Year 11-13 students. They must not be at school unless they have booked in a time to collect resources. The booking system will follow next week.

At Alert Level 3 the school is closed to all visitors. The school office and uniform shop will remain closed for the duration of Alert Level 3. If you need to make a payment to the school this can only be done by internet banking.

Caregivers of Year 9 and 10 have been sent a google form to complete to indicate if their child needs to attend school. If you have not completed this form and you need your child to attend school, then this form must be completed.

Year 9

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-YsAB-18jzxEXRDVVGBYy4wq9vmIjGRDsE8gQauHJ7aZYg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Year 10

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKJyr8FTrgoBixPYb8lvbXcrPef4Hlf-TphhmgFzIM7uetlA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We need to be notified 24 hours before you need your child to attend as we must ensure we have allocated a bubble and desk. We also need to ensure we have enough staff on site. Once we have been informed of the need for attendance, we will send you an individual email. This email will let you know where your child is to enter the school, what bubble your child will be in, and what your child needs to bring to school. Once at school your child will be informed of the expectations for health and safety at Alert Level 3.

Please make sure you follow your regular communication channels or email info@heretaunga.school.nz if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi

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