

Ponsonby Intermediate School

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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

As you will have heard from today's Government announcement, all schools will be closed from tonight Monday 23 March to all students other than those of "essential workers". For children of "essential workers" school will be open until 3.05pm Wednesday 25 March 2020.

Please email katief@ponsint.school.nz if you are an "essential worker" and sending your children to school tomorrow and Wednesday, these children should go to the school hall in the first instance. Essential professions may include the following:

- Medical workers
- Supermarket workers
- Courier Drivers
- Pharmaceutical workers
- Police & Emergency Services

Today we had many students absent and choosing to use the Remote Learning Package on offer. This was a good practise for the upcoming weeks.

All students can join this Google Classroom to access their learning for the week. Students are able to ask questions of Katie Fiddian from 10am – 11am each day for clarification. This has worked well with the students online today. The Remote Google Classroom code is **bewlshx**

Next week individual Google Classroom's will be established where students are able to continue working, instructed by their individual teachers.

If you do not have access to devices or the internet and require a hard copy of learning, they will be available for collection from outside our school office from 12:30pm Tuesday 24th March.

Please be assured that these absences will not be reflected on school reports.

The nationwide immunisation programme – HPV Year 8's is paused.

We will continue to keep you informed by email, as we are advised.

Many thanks, stay safe
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energised achievers; ready for the future.

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