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Kia ora Waimairi whānau,

Remember that your 'one stop shop' for our communications to you is here <http://www.waimairi.school.nz/covid-19-communications.html>

More options for watching Home Learning I Papa Kāinga TV

Home Learning I Papa Kāinga TV is free to air on TVNZ channel 2+1, TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 502 and Vodafone TV.

It can be live streamed at tvnz.co.nz/livetv. Some lessons are also available on TVNZ OnDemand from the [Home Learning TV](#) landing page.

There's an email address for learners and their whānau to give feedback – info@HLTV.co.nz – and learners can text free to 5811 to interact with the teachers and presenters.

See the [Home Learning TV](#) webpage for more information.

What school will look like at Level 3 next week.

If you have to send your child back to school next week please ensure you have filled in this form ASAP.

<https://forms.gle/a9ADZNBxQ29ioV2KA>

Children returning to school next week will be coming back to a very different school to what they left four weeks ago.

Those of you who have signed up for a return next week will receive a separate email tomorrow with the specific details for you and your child to know.

Below is a broad summary:

- Children will be working in 'bubble groups' of 8 or 9, plus a teacher and in some cases a member of our learning support staff.
- They may be working in a classroom that is not their regular room and not with their regular teacher. We have 8 of our staff coming in to look after a bubble group each.
- Siblings will be in the same bubble group.
- There will be no cross-mixing of bubble groups. This means staggered school start, break, and finish times for each bubble group.
- Each bubble group will be assigned a specific school gate to use to come and go from school.
- Playgrounds and sports equipment will not be used.
- Distancing will be in place indoors and outdoors. Children will always sit in the same marked places.
- Caregivers need to say goodbye at the school gate and not come in to our learning spaces.

I am so grateful to the staff who are coming out of their own family bubbles to care for Waimairi children so that their parents can begin working again.

Let's beat this virus NZ!

Nāhaku noa, nā

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