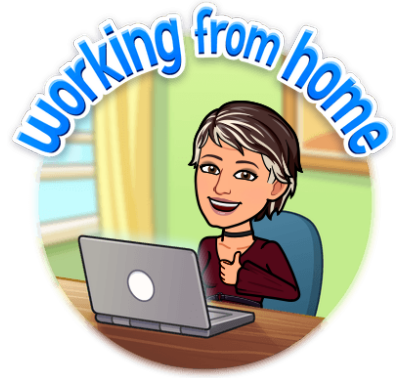


Monday 13th April, 2020

Kia Ora e te Whānau

## He waka eke noa *We are all in this together*



***This whakataukī has several meanings***

- 1. A waka we are all in together and paddling in the same direction***
- 2. We are all in this together - we rise together, fall together, work together, keep going together***

Wednesday 15th April, Term 2, 2020 commences from our homes. All our Deanwell employees will be working from home from the safety of their own 'Bubbles'. Please be mindful that our employees have elderly Whānau, children young and old and they too will take time to juggle the demand of working and caring for themselves and the people in their 'Bubble'.

The TV COVID-19 press conference at 1.00pm each day is the most up to date information. The media then add their clarity and spin on it and deliver it as news. Please don't feel anxious or worried about your child/children's education. Life skills are the most important skills at this time. Please feel reassured that the Deanwell team of talented professionals are fully prepared and care deeply about our tamariki.

Every school in New Zealand is unique and therefore the distance learning our tamariki across Aotearoa are receiving is also unique.

### **Distance Home Learning at Deanwell School - What we are doing?**

- 1. Deanwell School Website**
  - a. Weekly Home Learning Ideas
    - i. Junior Students
    - ii. Senior Students
  - b. Weekly Update from our Tumuaki
    - i. This is where I will inform our community of how and when our kura reopens. This notice will also go on our Facebook page.
  - c. Ministry of Education: Learning from Home Website
  - d. New Zealand National Geographic
  - e. Something to help you explain the COVID-19 situation to your children
- 2. Ministry Home learning Packs** - Packs for all our tamariki have been ordered. We are hoping your address on our school system is accurate. We are not sure yet when they are delivering them to our community.
- 3. TV Home Learning** - 9am to 3pm on school days on TVNZ 2+1 and Sky channel 502. Some lessons will also be available on TVNZ On Demand.

Ngā Mihi

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