

Monday 20th April, 2020

Kia Ora e te Whānau

I want to express how proud I am of all our Deanwell Whānau. You are all doing an amazing job inside your 'Bubbles' despite how difficult it is for many of you. Our Deanwell Employees are in the process of phoning you all and the feedback I am receiving from them is so humbling.



We know the struggle is real, BUT you are all showing...

## **Aumangea**

### ***We are Brave and Resilient...***

- We are resilient and show courageousness
- We are determined and allow the quality of our Deanwell spirit to shine
- We persevere even when times are tough
- We are problem solvers and can overcome challenges that life throws at us, including COVID-19
- We can ask for help when we need it without feeling shame or judgement
- We can receive help and support from others without feeling whakamā
- We are brave and stay strong together by trusting each other
- We have a 'can do' attitude and know that everyone is giving their best in these uncertain times
- We think and speak kindly of all our Deanwell people even if we are feeling anxious or insecure
- We respect our part in 'Staying Home to 'Save Lives'
- We know and trust that our people at our Deanwell Kura will always put the safety and wellbeing of our people first

You, Whānau are the perfect role models to your own child/children. What you are teaching the beautiful people inside your own 'Bubbles' right now, is so powerful and cannot be taught at school. The life skills you are modelling every moment, in everyday life during lockdown is supported by the Aumangea inside each of you. Kia Kaha.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT ON ALERT LEVEL**

**Monday 20th April, today at 4.00pm on TVNZ Channel 1**

Once this announcement has been made the Ministry of Education will process it and the Principals throughout New Zealand will be informed of the action that we then need to take. I will then meet with our Employees and Board of Trustees via zoom and we will unpack what this means for all of us. As soon as we have made sense of it all, we will then inform you on our Deanwell School Website and Facebook.

Ngā Mihi

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