



Rotorua Primary School

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Online Learning

Kia Ora Whanau,

The Plan Now

The teachers of your children will be in contact with you via email today & tomorrow regarding your students work whilst at home.

The school holidays begin Monday 30 March to Tuesday 14 April 2020.

Strategic Goal 2

Rotorua Primary School approach to online learning is to provide a professional environment which promotes and develops learners who are digitally fluent, creative and innovative within a ubiquitous learning environment

Communication with the School

Communication lets students and whanau best convey their ideas through online learning. The most important element of this process is the students and whanau ability to communicate with the school and its teachers. These will continue in the usual ways and are outlined in the table below.

Online Platform	Audience	Description
Email	Staff, Whanau, Students	Email can be and will be used for all major communications and announcements. Teachers will use Email to communicate with students and whanau. All students have their own email address and password.
Google Classroom	Staff, Whanau, Students	Google classroom will be the main online learning platform and will be used as a first port of call for all curriculum and non-curriculum delivery. All teachers will upload and push work out to this platform which will enable students to independently work on task assigned by their teachers.
Google Hangouts	Staff, Whanau, Students	Google Hangouts will be used to communicate with students and whanau throughout online learning. Google hangouts is one of the most fastest and effective online communication tools.
Facebook	All Stakeholders	The School official facebook site will be used as an added source of communication for our school community, and will outline key messages and updates.

Important

Information for Parents	Helpful Hints	Device Access
<p>Our school devices are managed by the MDM Jamf. This allows for app deployment, connectivity support and device locking and location services.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish routines where possible. If possible arrange set times for students to be on devices 2. If possible, define and allow a physical study space for students to do school work 3. Monitor communication from teachers and join Goolge Classroom and Google Hangouts when invited. This will allow all messages to be transparent 	<p>If you do not have a device teachers will organise a loan device. Parents will need to pick up devices and sign appropriate forms if required. Teachers will inform you if this applies to you</p>

Support

Classwork	Email your child teacher
Technical Support	Email lask@rp.school.nz or siraia@rp.school.nz
General Enquires	Email your child teacher

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