



25 March 2020

Kia Ora Whānau

As these 48 hours draw to a close, we want to say a massive thank you to all our staff, parents and students for the way in which they have handled the emotion, the uncertainty, and the quickly changing environment, not only nationally and globally, but also the quickly changing educational environment.

These are never-before-experienced times.

The Ministry of Education instructed us that we needed to be on site over the last 48 hours to do our collective part in supporting New Zealand essential workers before Alert Level 4 is enacted. We have done this for our community. The collective commitment and spirit Rototuna Primary staff have shown over the past 48 hours has been nothing short of amazing.

As a leadership team, we thank our staff for their professionalism during the past 48 hours. Change has been rapid and expectations from the government have been clear - schools will provide home learning for students during the lock-down period. Rototuna Primary School made rapid decisions about what our distance learning provisions will be during the lock-down period. These decisions have been made quickly so staff, students and parents know the distance learning approach we will be using.

This is new territory for all of us. We will get through this as a school and as a country. Now is the time to be there for your family. We have done all we can in a short space of time to prepare our school and our students for distance learning. Thank you for your support.

Heartfelt aroha to you all. Kia kaha to all our whānau who are working in essential services during this period.

Stay safe, be kind and above all be well,

Ngā mihi,

James, Kylie, Stacey and Tina  
**Senior Leadership Team**