



Kia Ora Koutou

Jacinda Adern, our Prime Minister, has announced that our region will remain at Alert Level 3 in our country's continued attempt to fight Covid-19. This means that school will be open for children of those parents who are required to work outside the home only from Monday 18 October 2021.

We will continue to provide online distance learning for our students during Alert Level 3, which is outlined below. The Ministry of Education have also provided links for other online learning portals to support parents at home with their child's learning:

- <https://www.learningfromhome.govt.nz>
- <https://www.kauwhatareo.govt.nz/ki-te-ao-marama>

Teachers will:

- Ensure that each student always has a reading, writing and maths goal assigned on SPOTLIGHT, taking into account each individual student's pace of learning
- Provide email contact with parents as a group and respond to individual parents as appropriate
- Teachers may organise Zoom connections with their class. This is optional.

Students can:

- Complete online activities connected to each goal
- Practice using their new learning each day
- Upload evidence for each goal (uploading evidence cannot be done through the parent app)
- Write every day
- Read a book

Parents can:

- Support your child to access SPOTLIGHT daily
- Support your child to practice using their new learning
- Add feedback on SPOTLIGHT celebrating your child's effort and completed learning tasks

The Government have also suggested that parents can access home learning via the TVNZ Ondemand Home Learning Channel: <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/home-learning-tv>

Support documents for parents

- You can find teachers email addresses via our SchoolApp under **Contacts**
 - To download our app refer to our website under the SchoolApps tab
- You can find SPOTLIGHT **HOW TO** videos and a SPOTLIGHT **OVERVIEW** on our Rototuna Primary School Website under the GENERAL tab:
<https://www.rototunaprimarieschool.nz/>

SPOTLIGHT HOW TO
Videos for Parents

Spotlight Overview

If you have any questions or queries regarding your child's home learning, please contact their classroom teacher.

Kia haumarū. Noho ora mai.
Be safe. Stay well.

James, Kylie, Stacey, and Tina.