



Newsletter No 6

Bathgate Park School

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Act kindly and gently

Respect yourself, others and the environment

Own your actions

Have a positive attitude

Always do your best

Kia ora koutou, Malo e lelei, Talofa, Bula, Ola, Namastee, Kamusta, Bonjour, Ni hau, Greetings to you all.

We are at the end of our second week of remote learning. The teachers have been busy sharing with me the different ways their classes are working. There have been lots of stories about the different activities taking place in the homes and it sounds like you have all been very busy and creative.

As you are aware, via the email sent earlier this week, we move to Alert Level 3 next Tuesday with the Prime Minister reviewing this status on Monday 11 May.

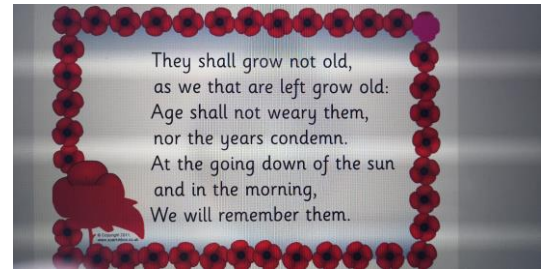
Thank you to those parents who completed the survey for Alert Level 3 attendance. A separate letter will be emailed to those families before Tuesday with Alert Level 3 attendance protocols.

This survey has closed now but should your circumstances change and you are called into work and have no alternative child care arrangements, you can still let the school know by emailing me directly at katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz or leaving a text or phone message on the school cell phone 027 332 2394.

Please be aware that the office will not be attended during Alert Level 3 and all communications need to come through email or to the school cell phone.

ANZAC

Inline with advice, sadly we will not be able to hold our usual ANZAC special assembly, but I would like to take this time to acknowledge this special time and to pass onto our vets our thoughts and AROHA and the disappointment we feel at not being able to commemorate this in our traditional manner. I encourage each family to take up the challenge to see if there is something your family is able to do to remember this day. I would love to hear how you do this and if pictures are appropriate please pass them on too.



This year Monday 27 April is a stat day for schools so school is closed. This means there will be no virtual meetings scheduled or communications from teachers.

Teacher Only Day

The Prime Minister has given schools Tuesday 28 April as a teacher only day to get Alert Level 3 ready. There will be no virtual meetings scheduled or communications from teachers on this day.

Digital Safety

As we continue our digital remote learning, it is timely to remember to be thinking about keeping all students safe online while they continue to learn from home. As part of an overall online safety plan, Network for Learning's (N4L) Switch on Safety Service is available to support online learning on devices used to undertake schoolwork.

The Service supports all learners across primary, intermediate and secondary education to learn in a safe importance of online environment, regardless of their location or the network they are connected to. The web filter blocks websites that could be harmful to children. Instructions for the specific device a child uses can be accessed directly at switchonsafety.co.nz.

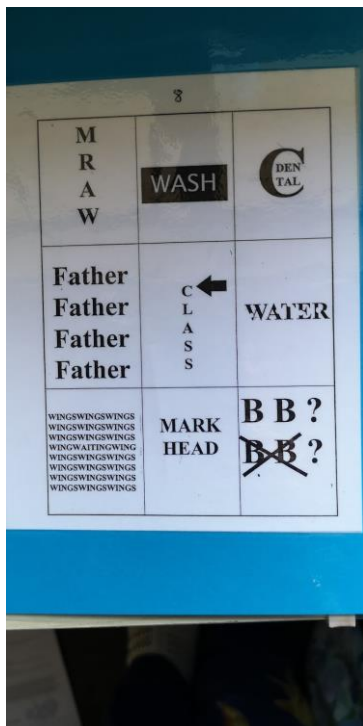
It's also important to remember that digital safety can't be provided by Technology alone – it requires a holistic approach. For tips and advice to support online safety conversations, please look at the information at www.netsafe.org.nz to help with conversations at home.

Principal Post- BGP Remote Learning Site

I have added a few activities you might be interested in exploring:

- 30 Day Lego activities
- EPr8 Technology Challenge
- Escape Room Challenge
- Logic & Reasoning puzzles

Below is an example of one. Can you work out all the sayings? E.g the first one is **warm up**. Send me your answers to katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz I would love to see how you do.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is tonight, Monday 27 May. Where / how this meeting is taking place will be confirmed closer to date.

Some of the activities and learning that have taken place while we have been in lockdown.



Did anyone work out where Whāea Marnie was?