



Rangiora High School



Whakautea
RESPECT



Tohaina
CONTRIBUTE



Wawatahia
ASPIRE

*Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana
A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the marae*

Newsletter to students

14 April 2020

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to Term 2

These past two weeks have really brought home how much of our school day is about people and relationships. We want you to have the best start to Term 2 and staff have been working hard to get ready for teaching and learning from our homes and to yours. We will be delivering your lessons to you in your home over the internet. This is a huge change, and a challenge for you and us, and we do understand that you may be worried.

To help you understand what is expected of you we have included a slideshow for you to engage with that tells you everything you need to know - **click on the slide screenshot below to link to the slideshow**. It is important that you **check your email** and develop really good communication with your teachers and each other.



Contacting your teachers

You can contact your teachers by email - use their three-letter staff code followed by @rangiorahigh.school.nz. Here is the [Staff Contact List](#) showing their codes.

Keeping yourself safe online

While the internet is a great place for learning during this time you need to keep yourself safe:

- Check out [Netsafe's advice on keeping yourself safe online](#).
- Remember that anything you post online will be permanently on the internet.

Your Wellbeing

There will be days when everything goes really well and there will be days which are a real challenge. We also understand that for many of you there will be other pressures and challenges that you are also facing. Most of us will feel some level of anxiety, powerlessness and frustration at some stage over these weeks. If you need to talk:

- ❑ Your Form Teacher, Dean and Head of House are only an email away.
- ❑ If you want to talk to one of the Guidance Counsellors, email counselling@rangiorahigh.school.nz

For Year 11-13 Students

As school officially resumes tomorrow, this means that you should only be working part-time hours outside of the school hours. This is a legal requirement from the Ministry of Education, but also is in the interests of your learning and wellbeing.

In terms of NCEA, your teachers are focusing on what is doable in this new remote learning environment. In some courses, we may change the standards that we will offer - your teachers will let you know. In practical subjects, teachers are focusing on working through the theory to enable practical classes to run when we get back to school.

Please be reassured that NZQA is planning for a range of scenarios just in case. We will let you know as we hear of any changes that they make for this year.

Finally to you all...

We look forward to all being back together at school soon. In the meantime, be patient and do your very best - that's all we ask of you.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

Karen Stewart
Principal / Tumuaki