



Tainui Full Primary School

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25 March 2020

Kia ora Parents/Whānau

Given these uncertain times with regard to COVID-19 we have planned for Distance/Digital/Virtual learning to take place. In preparation for this our BOT have approved student iPads to be used at home as the platform/tool to transfer learning from the classroom to home. This is a very privileged situation to be in and we trust that our students will continue to demonstrate their digital citizenship. Each iPad can be remotely controlled and we can see what is accessed. Each iPad also is equipped with find my iPad.

These tools are for the students and their learning and not for other purposes.

Distance / Digital / Virtual Teaching & Learning

The teachers have been designing and planning learning that is appropriate to your child's year level as well as ensuring all teaching and learning is relevant, appropriate to their academic ability and manageable for both you as parents and your child. Teachers are also planning so that they are available online your child and at times they may be involved in live video conferencing to support their learning. More detail with regard to teaching and learning programmes will be shared with you by your child's teacher closer to the end of the holidays.

Internet Access

You will be required to have the internet to gain access to the teaching and learning activities. If this is an issue for your whānau, please acknowledge this on the indemnity form as the Ministry of Education are working to have measures in place to provide support here.

iPad Care and Safety

All of our iPads are registered in our school management system which includes school filtering of websites and live tracking of iPad use. The purpose of your child having access to their iPad at home is for teaching and learning. Therefore, we would expect to see that all iPads are off and charging after 7pm each day.

The iPads are school owned and damages caused by misuse, neglect or other will be charged accordingly. Not all schools are in the fortunate position to provide this option.



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Caring for my iPad expectations

Your child has completed their iPad license at school which includes the following expectations:

No food or drink near iPads

No running with iPads

Always carry iPad with two hands

Place iPad on a table when not in use

Sending iPads home as a platform for teaching and learning is an excellent opportunity for your child to engage with their teacher through online teaching and learning that is specific to their needs. We are looking forward to seeing the successes of continuing to deliver our school curriculum through the use of iPads in homes.

Please complete and sign the iPad indemnity form for your child to have their iPad at home for learning.



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iPad Indemnity Form

This form must be completed by parents/caregivers for their child/children to take a school owned iPad home for learning purposes.

To ensure the care of iPads according to our school iPad licences and digital safety practices are adhered to when using the iPad off school premises, this form is to be completed by the parent/caregiver.

Please complete all details, sign and return to us today 25.03.20

Name of Child			
Classroom		Teacher	
My child understands that their iPad is for learning purposes	YES	NO	
I agree to my child accessing their learning from home using a school iPad	YES	NO	
As the parent/caregiver of my child I understand that I am responsible for ensuring the school iPad has been taken care of according to the 'caring for my iPad guidelines'	YES	NO	
We have daily access to the internet from home	YES	NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will ensure the return of both the iPad and charger to Tainui Full Primary School upon request.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I will support any decisions made by the school in relation to the use of the iPad at home for my child.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that if the iPad is damaged, lost or stolen that I am liable for its replacement.			

Parent/Caregiver Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Signature:



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