

### COVID-19 NEWSLETTER #4-2020

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Term 2, Week 1 - Tuesday 14 April 2020

#### Welcome to Term 2 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, tomorrow is the first day of term two. While we are still physically closed for instruction, the teachers have put together a Home Learning Resource for you to use with your children. This are attached in two further emails after this newsletter and available on our website <http://tinwaldschool.weebly.com/> and our facebook page.

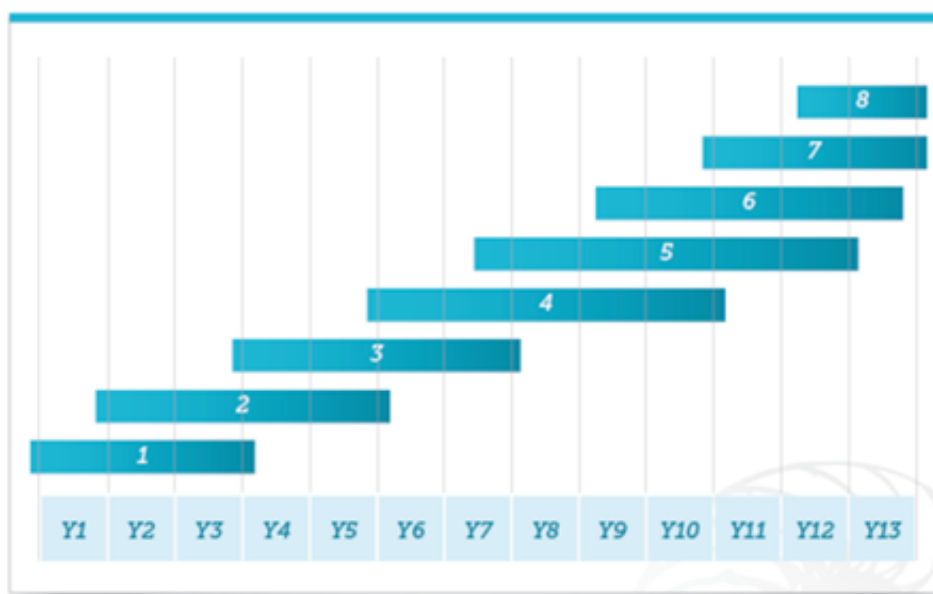
There are some **key messages** we wish to say about Home Learning:

- Learning at home is not the same as learning at school.
  - We do not expect parents to provide the amount of time and resources that your children receive at school.
  - Learning at home is more successful when a routine or timetable is established. Having input from your children will help with this.
  - As we near returning to school it will be important your children are back into a normal bed time and eating routine.
- Emailing your teacher will be one of the main forms of communication for questions about your child's learning
- Children can complete as little or as much as they want, do what you can manage as a family
- Possible start up could be transitional
  - This means we may not begin immediately after the Level 4 is lifted
  - We may have only some of our students return first, we are waiting for more detail from the ministry on what Level 3 looks like

To help you with this Home Learning Resource we are providing the teachers school emails so that you can contact them with any questions. Parents can also contact teachers through the Seesaw app, and if you cannot access this or haven't logged on, please contact your teacher who can help.

### Home Learning Resource and the New Zealand Curriculum

The Home Learning Resource is organised into three levels. Children can work on any of the levels. Parents can use the graphic below to match their child's current year level with the levels on the Home Learning Resource. For example, if your child is in Years 1-3, they would be best to begin with the Level 1 activities. If your child is in Year 6, they should start with the level 2/3 activities, but might also like some of the Level 1 work as well.



As already stated in this newsletter, students can complete any of the activities. Some will be at a level that reinforces their learning and maintains the progress they have made. Other activities might extend into new learning or ask them to apply their learning to different problems.

In any situation, the main approach would be to give the activities a go, at a pace that suits the child and does not cause unnecessary stress for you and your child.

Please contact your class teacher with any questions.

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4 – Wha	Tawa	Miss Watson <a href="mailto:jacinda@tinwald.school.nz">jacinda@tinwald.school.nz</a>
7 – Whitu	Matai	Teacher Aides, Lesley Millar Learning Support Coordinator <a href="mailto:lesley@tinwald.school.nz">lesley@tinwald.school.nz</a>
8 – Waru	Pohutukawa	Miss Sullivan/Mrs Cameron <a href="mailto:katie@tinwald.school.nz">katie@tinwald.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:fiona@tinwald.school.nz">fiona@tinwald.school.nz</a>
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Ministry of Education Learning From Home Website

<https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>

We hope to see you all back at school as soon as possible and have enjoyed hearing from you during this time. Stay safe everyone.

Regards

Tinwald School Staff

