



# Raglan Area School

TE KURAA ROHE O WHAINGAROA

Sunday 22 August 2021

Kia ora te whānau

I hope everyone is doing well in their bubbles. As we remain in lockdown working from home, we are trying to find out how many of our students have devices at home and if they have one they can work on for their own kura mahi. Please fill in the online survey form so we can do our best for everyone. **This form has been emailed to you – fill in one for each child.**

We are encouraging all our ākonga to check their emails as regularly as possible to keep in touch with their Kaiarahi (whānau teacher) and their subject Kaiako. They need to log in via [www.gmail.com](http://www.gmail.com) using their school email details.

- Our **Kura Tuakana Online Learning site is available as of Wednesday 25th August**. Please go to the [RAS website home page](#) to access the Kura Tuakana Online Learning Site.
- Click on the tab for [Kura Tuakana Online Learning](#) and there you will find the online learning timetables for years 7-10 and 11-13. You will also find a staff contact list should you wish to contact a member of staff directly.
- Online group times with the kaiako (teachers) will start on **Thursday 26 August**. All other learning via google classroom is available immediately.
- Your child will need to check out their online timetable and then connect through their subject area to attend online learning sessions.
- If your child works with Whaea Naomi, our Learning Support Coordinator, she will contact you directly.
- If you have any queries about kura mahi – please contact your child's whānau teacher.

***Attendance:***

- All students will be recorded as present for Monday-Wednesday(August 23-25).
- Each student has at least one online class to attend each day. Students in attendance will be marked as present.
- Non-attendance will be recorded as 'unjustified'. If your child is sick, please contact your kaiako (teacher) - this will be recorded accordingly. Please keep us informed as you always do.

***Hard copy packs in years 7-13:***

- Teachers will be in contact directly with students via email should they require materials that the online learning platform cannot support.

***NZQA advice for parents of NCEA students during lock down:***

- NZQA has provided advice for whanau of senior students during lockdown. This is attached for your information [here](#) as to how you can support your child's learning.

Stay safe, Stay well, Stay connected.

Quenten Browne

Tumuaki Tuarua Kura Tuakana