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Hi Te Tipu whanau,

We hope you are all safe and well at home. We know some of you are confident with using chromebooks and ipads at school, so this is the perfect opportunity to use/practise these skills at home. We will text your child's email and password for Google. This will enable us to send online learning from Wednesday April 15th. Please remember to check your school email regularly as we will be sending you work and checking in with you.

To those of you working off your phone, be creative in the way you present things. You may only need to take a screenshot/photo of something and send it to us.

You may have heard that school holidays have been brought forward. This means that they will now be starting Monday 30th March and running until Tuesday 14th April (after Easter). After this time, school begins again, but **at home!**

After that time, we will be providing online learning for you. You need to log on using your school account and work will be regularly emailing you to see how your learning is progressing.

Once you complete your tasks, please share them with your classroom teacher so we can give you feedback. We understand over this time that families may have many valuable experiences that they will be doing with you instead e.g. baking, working on the farm, riding bikes, family walks (remember to keep your distance) etc. Send us a photo, we would love to see what you've been up to!

In the meantime, you can continue with your Prodigy if you have an account already set up. For those that don't we will set these up over the next couple of days. Why don't you try baking, cooking, board games, cards etc, they are all opportunities for learning. Remember the importance of writing for 10 minutes everyday!

Can you learn a new skill over this break and show us when we get back to school? E.g. guitar, origami, a language, drawing, knitting, sign language....

You can contact us anytime with any questions regarding learning.

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Keep safe and enjoy the time with your whanau,

Te Tipu Teachers