

Special Newsletter - COVID19 23 March 2020

Kia ora tatou,

School is now closed until the start of Term 2, or until further notice.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, 24-25 March, the children of essential service workers may attend school. Please leave a message on the school answer phone or email general@tauraroa.school.nz if your child will be attending.

Buses *except* the Ruarangi and Mangapai routes will be running.

Our school has been preparing for off-site learning and teaching in recent days. Students in Years 7-13 will be contacted by teachers via their school email addresses to confirm ongoing arrangements. 'See-Saw' will be used as the initial communication tool for students in Years 0-6.

Families needing to borrow a Chromebook or Laptop computer to enable remote learning are asked to request these by 8:00am Tuesday and, if approved, may pick them up from school later in the day.

The best and most up to date information on this shut down can be found on the government's website: [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) .

We look forward to collectively meeting the huge challenge that lies ahead of us. Lives will be saved and we can look forward to continuing on in a safe, albeit changed, environment soon.

Stay safe.

Kia kaha

Grant Burns
Principal