

# POROTI SCHOOL - HOME LEARNING



## Important things to remember about Home Learning

- Home Learning in this new format is not the same as being in the classroom, but we will try to make it as beneficial for your child as possible. For our school it is about providing our students with Learning Experiences that continue to develop our students, and grow their minds.

## How can Teachers help?

- Teachers will provide activities and tasks on the Home Learning Site that is updated regularly.
- Teachers will create an opportunity for video calling sessions with our students using Google Meet
- Teachers will engage with parents/caregivers to answer any questions or queries and provide you with ideas about how best to support your child at home with Home Learning. This will be done by email or teacher calling the home.

## How can families / whanau help?

- Parents will provide the support and space needed for their child / children to carry out their Home Learning activities and programmes.
- Parents will engage with their child / children's teacher on a regular basis to ensure that home learning is taking place and that parents have the support and information they need to support the Home Learning for their child / children. This will be in the form of an email, and the teacher will call if needed or requested.

## Other options available as support / resources for Home Learning.

The Ministry of Education is providing:

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television will start education programme broadcasting for early learners and students (Years 1–10) from 9am on Wednesday 15 April. Not to replace 'School'

<https://freeviewnz.tv/tvguide/whats-on> - Click on for link

Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV will be shown, **free to air**, on TVNZ channel 2+1 and on TVNZ on Demand, as well as on Sky Channel 52. It will run from 9am to 3pm on school days with programming for children and young people aged 0 to 15, as well as for parents. Home Learning TV will initially be on air for one month – with provision to extend beyond that depending on the lockdown situation.

- Resource Packs we sent home before Lockdown
- Learningfromhome.govt.nz website
- MOE learning packs which will be delivered to you at sometime along with devices (this is not guaranteed)

## Our on-line platform:

We will use Google Meet to connect with our students during this Lockdown time of Home Learning. At 10 a.m. each day. A link will be sent to you. This will start Thursday 16th April this week.

We will use our School website with a page 'Home Learning' All work will be put here. You will receive how to access this through and email.

## Staff availability:

Staff will be available via email to answer questions or hear about your learning during the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Email staff with your questions and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Staff emails:**

**Mrs J:** [principal@poroti.school.nz](mailto:principal@poroti.school.nz)

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I hope that this explains and outlines clearly what we are planning to roll out come the start of Term Two (Thursday 16th April at 10 a.m.) and I hope you can see that it will take a lot of flexibility and courage to explore and navigate this new way of learning. If you have any questions or queries please contact me or your child's teachers directly.

Pauline Johnson (Mrs J )

**Principal**

**021435398 (phone or text)**