



FLAXMERE COLLEGE

Henderson Road, Flaxmere, Hastings 4120. Telephone: (06) 879-9833 Facsimile: (06) 879-5281

Email: office@flaxcol.co.nz Website: www.flaxmerecollege.co.nz

Principal: Louise Anaru

Thursday 9 April 2020

Kia ora koutou whānau

I hope you and your whānau have had a restful and safe two weeks.

Although Term 2 starts on Wednesday 15 April, school will remain closed during the lockdown. From the first day of school, our teachers will be carrying out a distance learning programme. Teachers will contact students by phone, email and other platforms to monitor their learning.

Below is a schedule for Week 1 and 2 of Term 2.

Week 1-2	
Wednesday 15 April	Staff Only Day. Video conferences have been set up for teachers to plan for distance learning.
Thursday 16 April	Mentors contact students. Mentors will ring their mentees and ask what support they require with distance learning.
Friday 17 April- Friday 24 April	New timetable for Week 1 and 2: The new timetable will allow subject teachers to contact their students. Students will receive their new timetable before distance learning classes start on Friday 17 th .
Week 3	
Monday 27 April	ANZAC Day
Tuesday 28 April- Friday 1 May	If the lockdown continues, another schedule and plan will be organised.

Students will need to access their emails to receive important information from their teachers. They can access their email through their phone or any other device available at home. If you have no internet connection, teachers will contact their students by phone.

If your student has any difficulties accessing emails during this time, please contact our ICT Technician, David Hoyle, on 022 529 5267.

We hope over the next couple of weeks that all Year 11 to 13 students without a Chromebook or Laptop will receive a device from the school or the Ministry of Education. If the lockdown is extended, we will want our Year 7-10 students to receive a device as well.

We understand that learning must fit with your whānau circumstances. We are willing to be flexible with our distance learning to meet the needs of your child and whānau. Please be supportive of your child during this time.

Ngā mihi

Jim Hay-Mackenzie

ACTING PRINCIPAL