



Kia ora tātou,

Tēnei te mihi maioha ki a tātou i tēnei wā. Kei te tuku te korowai aroha mātou ki a koutou ngā kaumātua, ngā mātua, ngā taiohi, koutou katoa, huri noa o te motu.

We extend our best wishes, we clothe you with our love to each and every one of you throughout the motu at this time.

I would like to take this chance to explain where we currently stand in regards to the Government Level 4 announcement yesterday. The school holidays are being brought forward. Holidays will now run Monday 30 March until Tuesday 14 April. After this, the schools will remain physically closed and instead adopt a distance/online/home learning approach programme.

Today my staff have been beavering away to make up home learning resources for all students and will send it via post or you can call us today and tomorrow to arrange a collection time and place. I want to advise that these learning resources are available for you as a parent to feel equipped to help support your child/ren learning over the next few weeks. Every student has an individual set of work and resources that can be accessed from the College

We also encourage the learning of life skills over the coming weeks such as cooking, gardening, learning to fix a bike tyre etc. We will also have more resources available on request after the two weeks holiday and we ask parents to call us first before coming to collect them.

Students, please do not feel pressured to complete all the work while you are at home but note the care and design teachers have placed in the material that plays an important part in your total well-being. The material is a continuation of the work you have already met plus tips on how to navigate these.

After the holidays, staff will be available to be contacted during the week 10am-3pm on their email addresses to help answer any questions and queries you may have about your child/rens learning. A list of their details is at the bottom of the page.

We have a limited number of good quality refurbished Chromebooks for sale which have up to date operating systems for \$170. If you would like to purchase one please phone the main office to arrange this. We accept eftpos, cash or can set up a \$20 a fortnight payment plan with the college.

All students have access to the online programme IXL which is a comprehensive online Maths and English app. If students have forgotten their username and/or password, we ask that they phone the main office between 10am-3pm during the week.

After the holidays, we will be communicating at least twice a week via emails, Facebook, and the website with information keeping you up to date. We will also be posting links to fun and useful educational websites, which the students can access.

Please ensure that you and yours take a good break for the next two weeks and remember to be kind and considerate to each other. We are all in unfamiliar territory whānau but we have heard the messages through the media and we all know what we need to do. Keep in touch where and when you can.

In case of any emergency you can call the principal Johan on 027 327 3911 or our caretaker Ian on 022 387 4108.

Nō reira whānau, kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui.

Mā te Atua tātou hei manaaki i ngā wa katoa

Tuituia. Bringing people together  
The tui looks magnificent amongst the colourful korowai  
which provides the nectar to allow the tui to show its splendour.  
Tuituia tātou, kotahi ai

The list of contacts on this page may be useful during the time of lockdown

Te Kuiti Medical Centre	07-8787878		
Fire/Police/Ambulance	111		
Covid-19 healthline	0800 358 5453		
Youth Intact (Youth Support Worker)	Youth Support Worker	Louis (Lou) Bell	021 0237 4562
Youth Justice		Kat Watkins	021 220 0576
Youth Alcohol & other drugs Practitioner		Kevalena Rata	021 256 5636
Whanau Ora – Tamariki/Rangatahi	Mental Health Whanau Advocate	Morgan Muraahi	027 549 6037
Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children	Social Worker	Aaron Fereti	07 957 1213
Tamariki/Rangatahi	Mental Health Social Worker	Pania Naqarase	021 0237 4546
Tamariki/Rangatahi	Mental Health Occupational Therapist	Emma Smith	021 0237 4566
Lifeline	0800 543 354	Or free text 4357(HELP)	
Suicide Crisis Helpline	0508 828 865		
Depression Helpline	0800 111 757	Or free text 4202	To talk to a trained counsellor about how you are feeling or to ask any question
Youthline	0800 376 633	Or free text 234	Or email <a href="mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz">talk@youthline.co.nz</a>
Kidsline	0800 534 754		For young people up to 18 years of age

We're here. [Free call or text 1737 any time](https://www.youthline.co.nz), 24 hours a day. You'll get to talk to (or text with) a trained counsellor. Our service is completely free.

- Are you feeling anxious or just need someone to talk to? **Call or text 1737**
- Are you feeling down or a bit overwhelmed? **Call or text 1737**
- Do you know someone who is feeling out-of-sorts or depressed?
- Let them know they can call or txt 1737

**NEED TO TALK?**



**free call or text  
any time**

**Staff email addresses:** (emails may take a while to be responded to as we are also looking after the teachers wellbeing in extraordinary times)

Johan van Deventer	Principal	<a href="mailto:principal@piopio.school.nz">principal@piopio.school.nz</a>
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Ripeka Price	DP seniors (11-13)	<a href="mailto:rprice@piopio.school.nz">rprice@piopio.school.nz</a>
Amy Hely	Technology HOD	<a href="mailto:ahely@piopio.school.nz">ahely@piopio.school.nz</a>
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