

## **CROMWELL COLLEGE COVID 19 PARENT UPDATE 3**

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

We have had more students arrive this morning to collect resources and chromebooks. Our school goes into Lock Down after 5.00pm tonight and students are not to be on school grounds. Our site will still be monitored by our Caretaker Richard Nicholson.

Following our Senior Leadership Team meeting this morning I have further information to share with you.

If any parent has questions regarding this or other updates then please email [admin@cromwell.school.nz](mailto:admin@cromwell.school.nz). These emails will be cleared twice a day by our office team throughout the next 4 weeks and forwarded to the relevant staff member.

### **Communication of Covid 19 Updates**

These will be emailed directly to parents and available on our website homepage and school facebook page.

Any phone messages will not be cleared during the Lock Down period.

### **Closure of our school playground**

The Ministry of Education has confirmed that children and families are not allowed to use school playgrounds at all after midnight tonight. This is part of the whole community response to 'unite against Covid-19' and keep our children and whānau safe.

### **Chromebook loans and technical issues**

If a student's computer does not work we still have 15 chromebooks available for loan. Steve Hodkinson is able to make these available through the school office with a priority given for Year 11-13 NCEA students. Please email [stevehodkinson@cromwell.school.nz](mailto:stevehodkinson@cromwell.school.nz)

A reminder that our IT Technician Bradley Short and IT Manager Lachy Brett are available online to remotely fix Google password and access issues for students. Please email either of them if needed.

[bradleys@cromwell.school.nz](mailto:bradleys@cromwell.school.nz) - there was an error with Bradley's email in my last update. Please use this.

[lachybrett@cromwell.school.nz](mailto:lachybrett@cromwell.school.nz)

### **A reminder of our work with Online learning**

Staff have been requested to contact all students in their classes by email or through Google Classroom before the end of this week outlining the plan for learning for the rest of this term. We appreciate that households are likely to be dynamic over the next few days and learning is unlikely to be the main priority.

Our goal is to have more structured learning in place for all students starting on 15 April 2020, after the two week holiday break. Staff will not be providing work over the holiday period. They will instead be preparing a programme of learning for the start of the term on 15 April.

**Students need to check their emails regularly** during the school day as this will be the primary form of communication between students and staff. Staff will endeavour to answer emails in a timely manner. I would appreciate some understanding with this as staff manage the transition to online learning while still supporting their own whānau.

Noho ora mai rā whānau (Stay well and look after one another)

Kia māia, kia kaha, kia manawanui ( Be courageous, be strong, be determined)

Mason Stretch  
Principal