



West Park School

Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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Dear Parents/ Caregivers

Over the past few weeks as Covid alert levels have changed, we have been reminded of how quickly we would all have to react in a worse-case scenario.

Last year presented us all with a range of challenges, in all cases from the school's perspective our school community including students, staff, and parents and caregivers all excelled in attitude and in the way people supported the school's organisation.

An important part of last year's success was the school's ability to quickly distribute additional devices to support student's learning at home when required.

In wanting to be ready for a worst-case scenario, it would be great to know which families would this year benefit from having an additional school device at home to support student's learning through a lock-down. To that end, I'm inviting all parents/ caregivers to please let Kathy, in the school office (office@westpark.school.nz) know by next Tuesday whether your family would need an additional device in the event of another lockdown. This information would allow the school, at very short notice, if required, to distribute a large number of devices. **Please note that I am not saying that there is going to be another lockdown, but rather that as a school we would like to be ready to support our families and students if there were to ever be another lockdown.** My genuine hope is that this turns out to be information that the school never has to access.

Kind regards

Luis Echegaray
Principal

IMPORTANT

Please note that any device distributed would be on loan for the duration of the lock-down period and that costs associated with repairs or replacement, due to damage or loss would need to be covered by the child's parents/ caregivers.