

# WHAANAU BRIEFING PACK

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## KO TE WHAANAU TE PUU O TE MAATAURANGA

**Family is at the heart of life-long learning**

*Kei ngaa rangatira o teenaa whare, o teenaa whare, teenaa koutou katoa.*

Learning from home has become our new 'normal', and for those of us who are not trained teachers the thought of having to manage working from home, running a household whilst also meeting the diverse needs of our tamariki is a daunting task. However, there is hope!

As parents and caregivers, we are not expected to run a 9 to 3 classroom within the confines of our home. Our role is to provide an environment where our children can learn.

Some schools have already prepared for term 2 by setting up online learning platforms for their students such as Google Classrooms, Seesaw and ClassDojo. Provisions have also been made for whaanau who do not have access to internet services and/or devices. If you need extra support at home, please contact your child's school in the first instance.

A list of useful links and websites is provided at the bottom of this document, and if you have any questions please contact us at [educationandpathwaysteam@TainuiGroup.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:educationandpathwaysteam@TainuiGroup.onmicrosoft.com)

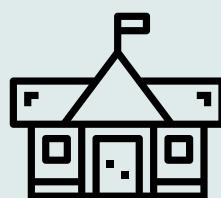
## OUR MAATAURANGA LANDSCAPE

### OUR TAKIWAA



**290**

Schools



**34**

Kawenata schools



**13,542**

Waikato Tainui learners

Years 1-8

Years 9-13

Kids in Kaupapa Maaori

**8232**

**5219**

**2113**

# Kaupapa

# Website

# Description

Learning from home

[learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau](http://learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau)

Learning from Home provides information and links so you can support your child to learn from home.

COVID-19 Wellbeing Guide

[learningfromhome.govt.nz/wellbeing](http://learningfromhome.govt.nz/wellbeing)

This guide was developed for teachers, parents and whaanau as they continue to support the hauora/wellbeing of children and young people.

Ki Te Ao Maarama Learning Packs

[kauwhatareo.govt.nz](http://kauwhatareo.govt.nz)

Ki Te Ao Mārama is an online space providing whaanau with practical advice, guidance and resources they can use with their tamariki (age 0 - 18 years) to support learning in te reo Maaori at home and outside the classroom.

Khan Academy

[khanacademy.org](http://khanacademy.org)

Has your teenager asked you for help with their math and you have no idea how to help them? Websites like Khan Academy have great teaching videos. To get started, create a Parent and Learner account. It also helps to create a schedule if you haven't already done so.

**Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV and Māori Television** will start broadcasting education programmes for early learners and students (Years 1-10) from 9am today.

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 502. It will run from 9am to 3pm on schooldays with programming for children and young people aged 2 to 15 and also for parents.

Māori Television will also be broadcasting te reo educational programmes (for ages 2 to 18) from 9am to 3pm on schooldays.



## Books

pukapuka.nz

An online animated reo Māori website for children's books. This website is for tamariki and whānau. It's an opportunity to access te reo Māori and kaupapa Māori stories online.

## Raukupu

raukupu.co.nz

Raukupu brings to life the literary workings of renowned te reo author, Kahurangi Kaaterina Te Heikookoo Mataira.

## Museums

[people.com/travel/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch/?fbclid=IwAR3pwE3sbSXz2ewi5RF75\\_htnX1ns9TVkmOG8\\_vTfXXkzAi1szyZHwmTV0](https://people.com/travel/stuck-at-home-these-12-famous-museums-offer-virtual-tours-you-can-take-on-your-couch/?fbclid=IwAR3pwE3sbSXz2ewi5RF75_htnX1ns9TVkmOG8_vTfXXkzAi1szyZHwmTV0)

This link gives you access to virtual museums around the world.

## Heihei

heihei.nz

HEIHEI is a bright and cheerful streaming platform filled exclusively with safe, age-appropriate content. It is packed full of stuff that speaks to those young at heart — a growing, organised catalogue of locally-made and handpicked international shows, stories, games and music.

## Prodigy

prodigygame.com

Prodigy is a curriculum aligned math game enjoyed by children all over the world. And it's free!

## The Kids should see this

thekidsshouldseethis.com

TTKSST is a collection of over 4,500 kid-friendly videos, curated for teachers and parents who want to share smarter, more meaningful media in the classroom and at home.

## Tynker

[tynker.com](https://tynker.com)

Tynker is a coding platform for children. They are currently offering free access to premium coding courses during the school closures.

## Kiwi Kids News

[kiwikidsnews.co.nz](https://kiwikidsnews.co.nz)

Kiwi Kids News is a safe, education and informative news website for New Zealand students and teachers. Four or five relevant news articles are uploaded every school day to keep students informed about the world around them.

## Art for Kids Hub - Youtube Channel

[youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub](https://youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub)

Art for Kids Hub is a YouTube channel that teaches children how to draw.

## Twinkl

[twinkl.co.nz/resources/covid19-school-closures](https://twinkl.co.nz/resources/covid19-school-closures)

Twinkl is offering free resources for teachers and parents to download and print while schools are closed.

## Poukai

[apps.apple.com/nz/app/poukai/id1022687941](https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/poukai/id1022687941)

This children's book retells the story of the Poukai. The Poukai is a gathering instituted by Kiingi Tawhiao in 1884. The app requires a touch screen. Whaanau can record themselves reading the text, and tamariki can colour in the illustrations.

## Arareta Waikato - Pakikau

[apps.apple.com/nz/app/arareta-waikato-pakikau/id1077596566](https://apps.apple.com/nz/app/arareta-waikato-pakikau/id1077596566)

An app in te reo Maaori for learning the Maaori Alphabet and different types of clothing that seeks to bring out the artist in your tamaiti!

# TIPS FOR MAATUA

Enjoy your time together. He noho tahi hei whaanau

*Keep calm, our kids will learn around the home, they will learn from you.*



## Horoi whare

Lots of learning is done when kids help out around the house.



## Paanui pukapuka

Reading a book together is a great way to support kids learning.



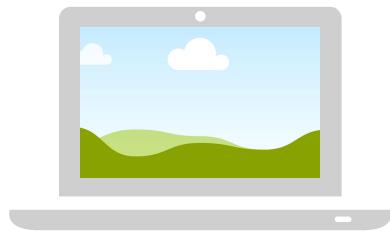
## Taakaro keemu

Lots of learning is done just through having fun and playing games.



## Tamariki take the lead

When the kids express and interest in something take the opportunity and spend 20mins with them on it. This is real learning time.



## Hiikoi

Going on a hiikoi together is a good for your exercise and good for the kids. Remember social distancing and to stay local.



## Korikori tinana

Time up the driveway or in the yard throwing or kicking a ball around is good for everyone.

## Whakaweto

Make sure the kids get device free time everyday.

## 5 tips for parents

- Emotional wellbeing of child is far more important than their education right now
- Let your children lead the learning
- Participate in focused learning for one to two hours a day
- Remember learning can be done through play
- Don't put pressure on yourself.