



PUHINUI SCHOOL



Covid Level 4 Newsletter

27 August 2021

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Dear Parents, Caregivers & Whānau,

Welcome, Nau mai, Haere mai! hello, As-salām 'alaykum, Namaste, Nǐ hǎo, Chào bạn, Musta, Noa'ia, Hola, Mauri, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Tālofa, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, and Kia orana.

ALERT LEVEL 4: Updates for Week 6 (week beginning 30 August). Latest news indicates that we will be remaining in Level 4 potentially until the 10th September (still to be confirmed, but advised as likely by the Prime Minister today).

DIGITAL LEARNING FROM HOME: We hope tamariki and whānau are settling into a routine this week and accessing learning online with minimal difficulties.

This is a short update from our last newsletter:

From Monday new learning will be posted online for students. A reminder there is a lot of learning available and we encourage you to explore the most relevant learning for your children. Each team has selected a range of learning opportunities across the curriculum. You may also feel like exploring some of the learning at other levels of the school as well, we are happy for you to do this. Next week we have a more deliberate differentiation of learning. We will also have more videos for students to watch to support them in maths and science.

Please visit the Puhinui Website <https://www.puhinui.school.nz/>. From Week 6 (30th of August), teachers will begin assigning learning to particular groups of students. Teachers are preparing next week's work now. Our teams will also begin preparations for mathematic and science based videos for learning in Week 6 as well. Please keep an eye out for Mr Read's STEM tasks as he begins posting these online.

Please note the Ministry of Education (MOE) also has a learning from home website that you are able to access. The MOE have worked hard on this platform and there are a number of really interesting tasks now available to students at <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/resources>

TEACHER ONLY DAY (TOD): Parents please be aware that we had planned for a teachers only day on Friday 3rd September. It will be postponed. This TOD was for the teaching staff to renew their first aid practical certificates. We will be arranging a make up time. We will advise you of any new dates for a TOD.

Thank you parents, we hope you and your whānau stay safe. We can't wait to see you back at school when the alert levels allow. Please note we will send messages and newsletters out each week, especially if we have any significant updates that will affect learning for students. These will be posted on our school website so please check the website regularly.

Please see a helpful list of food bank services available in our community below.

Name	Community	Contact
Salvation Army - Manukau Community Ministry	Food bank and food parcels. Contact call centre Mon-Fri 10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm and leave name and number and they will call back. Pick up only by appointment.	09 262 2332 for Manukau Community Ministry or 0800 53 00 00 for local ministry manukau.cm@salvationarmy.org.nz
Affirming Works <i>NEW</i>	Food parcels for families needing support. Open to all, families are asked to do a brief (5 minute) registration. Pick up from 9 Moa Street, Otahuhu. Call if you have any queries.	0800 0AFFIRM
MUMA, Manukau Urban Maori Authority	Food parcels. Pick up from 31 Calthorp Close, Favona. If you live in Mangere, Otara, Otahuhu, Papatoetoe and Manukau, please call between 10am and 2pm to book an appointment.	0800 686 232
Papakura Marae	Food Parcels available to Papakura and surrounding areas. Open Monday to Friday. Phone between 9am-11am to complete an assessment. Pick up from 29 Hunua Rd, Papakura 1pm-3pm providing ID and proof of address.	0800 8262 7454
Rawiri Community House	Food parcels and other free resources. Register first using online referral form. Pick up from 1 Rata Vine Drive, Wiri. Wed-Fri 10am-	liz@rawiri.org www.facebook.com/rawiri.org/

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	1pm.	Referral Form www.facebook.com/groups/978559512159944
Waka of Caring	Food parcels, meals, Christmas presents, clothing, blankets and kitchenware. Pick up from 2/14 Mcannalley Street Manurewa.	
Budgeting & Family Support Services. Mangere Otara & Tuakau	Food parcels and face masks available at Mangere and Tuakau. Please call first to request, bring ID and proof of address. Second and subsequent requests for food parcels will need letter from WINZ confirming they are still experiencing hardship.	Mangere - 09 275 2266 Tuakau - 09 236 9804
St Vincent de Paul	Food bank and food parcels. Pick up from 47 Station Road, Otahuhu. Open Mon, Wed and Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm. No need to call first, but bring ID. Referrers are also able to email manager and pick up orders on clients' behalf.	09 270 4088 manager@stvincieotahuhu.org.nz
LIFE Community Kitchens <i>Updated</i>	Cooked meals from a number of locations, including Otara, Manurewa, Glen Innes, Papakura, and Mangere. See Facebook for details.	www.facebook.com/lifecommunitykitchens/
The Otara Kai Village	Food and cooked meals for people living in Otara and Papatoetoe regions. No registration needed, pick up from 120 East Tamaki Road, Otara. Subject to availability, see Facebook or view website for more information.	www.facebook.com/TheOtaraVillage www.otarakaivillage.co.nz/okv-schedule.html
South Auckland Christian Food Bank	Community dinners and food parcel delivery.	0508 242 643
Citizens Advice Bureau Pakuranga	Food bank and general assistance for Pakuranga, Howick and Flat Bush. Connect people to a number of churches and community organisations, and also provide budgeting advice. Call Citizens Advice Bureau first for referral.	09 576 8331
Takanini Gurdwara (Supreme Sikh Society of New Zealand) <i>Updated</i>	Help individuals who are struggling to buy food. Contact by phone, email or Facebook.	09 296 2376 (Alternatively call 021 803 512 or 09 215 4647) supremesikhsocietynz@gmail.com www.facebook.com/TakaniniGurdwara/
Shanti Niwas	Provide social support services to senior citizens of Indian and South Asian origin. Services include vegetarian meals on wheels, grocery and prescription medicine delivery, face-to-face and	09 622 1010 www.facebook.com/snct.newzealand/

	phone check ins, and emergency housing service.	
WeCare.Kiwi	Volunteer support network for anyone who is vulnerable, living alone, or caring for others can request check-ins or practical help. Register online. Low cost food delivery service available.	0800 777 797 https://wecare.kiwi/get-help/
Southseas Healthcare Trust	Food support to enrolled population and church groups in South Auckland. Pick up only from 14 Fair Mall, Shop 9-12 Otara.	027 381 2317
The Fono Feleoko Food-Hubs	<i>Food bank for available for current clients only.</i> Call or send Facebook message.	0800 FON0 4U www.facebook.com/thefonohealth/

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FURTHER SUPPORT FOR WHANAU:

Student Volunteer Army <https://shop.sva.org.nz/>

This is help with receiving groceries delivered to the door.

 Foodbank NZ

022 045 8184

info@foodbank.co.nz<<mailto:info@foodbank.co.nz>>

www.foodbank.org.nz<<http://www.foodbank.org.nz>>

 Auckland City Mission


09 303 9200

Monday – Friday, 9.00am – 3.00pm

Contact Ian 0508 CHANGE LIVES / (0508 242 643) / 027 477 1092 / ian@sacbf.org.nz<<mailto:ian@sacbf.org.nz>>

 Takanini Sikh Gurudwara

Collections only. Mon–Fri, 4pm–6pm. Drive in entry gate and open your boot. Do not leave your car. Drive out through exit gate once boot has been loaded.

 The Fono (Pasifika only)

COVID-19 Pacific Family Package

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socialservices@thefono.org<<mailto:socialservices@thefono.org>>

0800 366 648