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Dear Whanau

I hope you are all well and understand that this time has been very trying for you and your children. In my second letter I would like to explain to you how we as a Middle School are going to proceed for the next two weeks while we are all in lockdown.

On Wednesday, our Term 2 starts but of course we will still be in lockdown. The Middle School staff have been preparing some activities that your child/ children can do by themselves and some you can do as a whanau. I want to stress to you that school will look very different at home then what it does at school and that is just fine. We do not expect you or the children to be doing school work throughout the whole day as we know they will have home jobs to do as well. What we will provide are ideas and activities that are fun and can involve everyone in the home.

We will provide you with a suggested timetable for each day that you may like to use. We will be using 2 social media platforms; Our school Facebook page and your child's 'Google Classroom' site. We will post on BOTH of these platforms; some activities for the children to take part in by themselves and some they can do as a whanau. Both platforms require 'wifi'. We are looking at how we can deliver hard copy activities as well for whanau who do not have wifi access. I know some parents have asked for devices for the middle school students and we are looking at how we can provide this as well.

Your child's teacher will be in touch with you or your child soon to begin the Term 2 activities. If you have any further concerns you can email or text me on

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Stay safe and well, God bless.

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