



Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

*from the Principal*

A warm welcome to our first newsletter for Term 2. I am sure your children are all enjoying that extra special time that they are spending with you. Many of you will be juggling work and family commitments. I hope you have managed to find a balance with this and that the distance learning is going well for everyone.

Many thanks for all the positive feedback that teachers are receiving from you. I can't speak highly enough of the care and effort they are putting into this new way of working.

It was a long wait until 4pm yesterday but now we have a clear direction of movement to Alert level 3 and the implications of that for schools. Before we can do any further planning we need to find out exactly how many students will need to return to school as from Wednesday 29 April.

### New Zealand COVID-19 Alert Level 3

#### Establishing our Alert level 3 roll

As per the decisions made yesterday, where possible, students should remain at home connected to distance learning. Where parents or caregivers need to, they can send their children to school. Schools will be a safe place for children to go to learn if their parents need to return to work, or the children cannot learn at a distance. Children who are able to, should remain home and learn via distance.

If your home situation is such that you need to send your child/ren to school during Alert level 3 as outlined above, please fill in this google form using this link <https://forms.gle/z55PJfcwXk4umt68>.

#### Details on Alert Level 3

You can read more details about how schools will operate under Alert level 3 [click here](#).

We would appreciate having these forms back to us as soon as possible as there is a lot of detail still to be worked out by teachers around how the onsite / distance learning will be managed.

We do understand that some businesses are still establishing whether they can operate safely under Alert level 3 and so should your circumstances change please just fill in the form and send it back to us.

Once again, many thanks for all your on-going support. We will continue to keep you all updated as new information comes to hand. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [principal@stpeterpaul.school.nz](mailto:principal@stpeterpaul.school.nz) if you have any questions.

Ngā mihi

Kay Tester  
Principal



# DISTANCE LEARNING *in* ACTION



Bella helping teach her siblings the art of baking.



Reide's Prayer for the start of the day



Jorja completing the Lego challenge making her own rocket ship



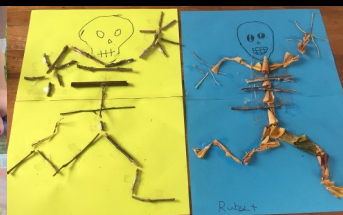
Pippa and her brother doing their Easter Hunt.



Abbie's super leaf art, can you work out what it is?



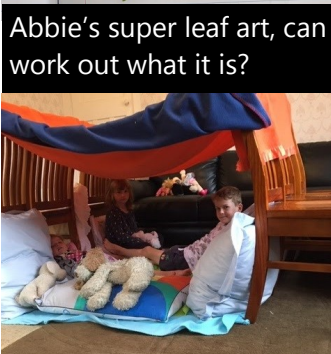
Imogen's Easter Egg Hunt



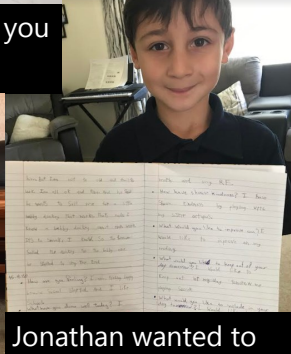
Ruby and Hudson's Skeleton Art.



Samuel and Amy getting Josh's birthday cake ready.



Oliver's Fort



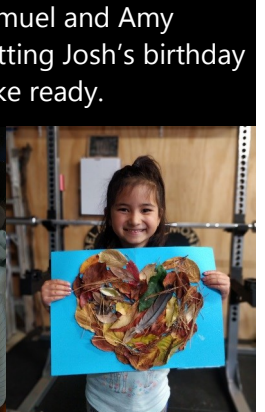
Jonathan wanted to wear his school uniform at home 'school'.



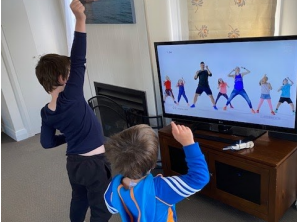
Charlie writing and Skeleton Art.



Stephan working hard on his Maths



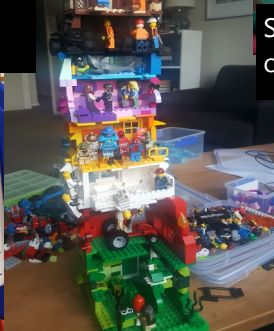
Leela with her Autumn Art



Lache and his brother getting their groove on to jumpjam



Emily working hard on her sums.



Sam's 9 story lego tower!



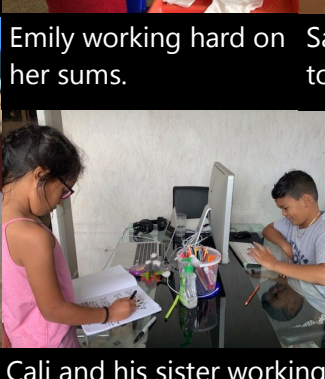
Natalie's Anzac Art



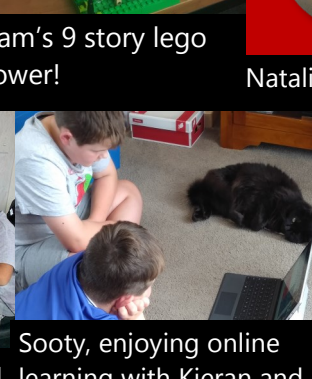
Christen baking and measuring carefully



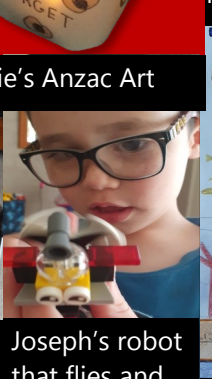
Gemma's Anzac Art



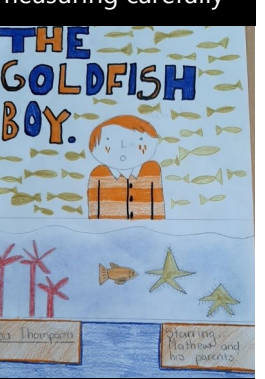
Cali and his sister working hard



Sooty, enjoying online learning with Kieran and Evan



Joseph's robot that flies and shoots coffee!



Phoebe's Book Cover



# DISTANCE LEARNING *in* ACTION



Izzy giving a STEM challenge a go.

Poem about the lockdown

The pandemic began, as citizens were getting sick, the population was increasing, while others were getting richer.

Our government had a plan while we reacted alertly, we went into a long lockdown, the whole country including me.

We stayed at home and didn't leave, unless we ran out of food supply, lockdowns kind of quarantine, except when you have food to buy.

I spent my time drawing little monsters and striking a beach ball around, I played hide and seek with my little sister, and the floor is lava, so we didn't touch the ground.

I hope covid victims will soon be healed, so we can carry on with our daily lives, we thank doctors and nurses for all their help, and I hope that everyone survives. Amen!

Jesse R Lockdown Poem



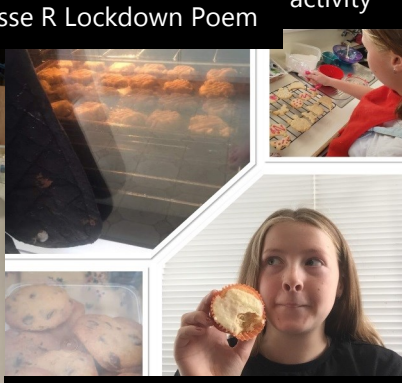
Alannah's measurement activity



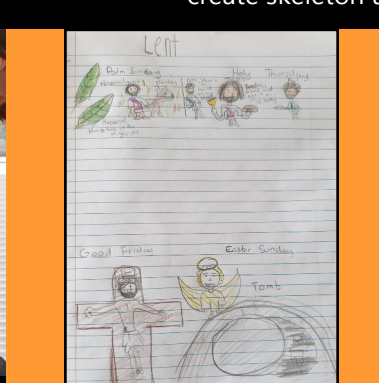
Boston and Hudson working together to create skeleton art



Aiden with the Lego helicopter he created



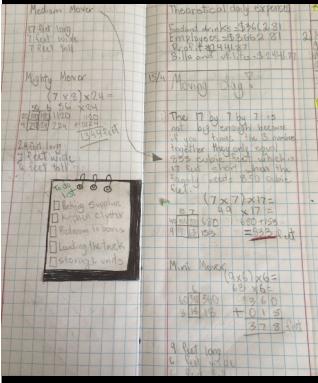
Aliana cooking up a storm. RM18 is looking forward to her treats when we get back.



Exodus created artwork about Holy Week



Kade gets ready to use his measurement skills to bake some lemonade scones.



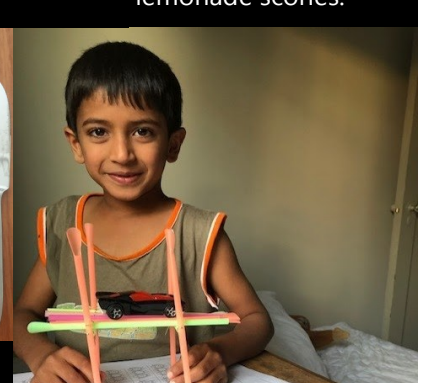
Liezl has been working on her volume project and is almost ready for some more Maths work!



Harper with her skeleton art made from cotton buds



Zoe's delicious cooked breakfast for her Mum's birthday



Aiden creating his own bridge at home



Kayla shares her emoji



Mia has found a new fantastic art skill!



Ruby McGregor has made a new book cover for the book The Refugee



Rianna combines her fitness time with her online Kung Fu teacher's lessons.

*So creative*