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# NAENAE COLLEGE

Hea rea here a ngā  
raumānuka e kore  
whawhati

Bind the multitudes of  
mānuka together and  
never be broken

## PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Kia ora ē te whānau

Well, who would have thought that when we started Week 4 of the term with course selection completed and the prospect of exciting events just around the corner, such as the Waiopahu sports exchange and the Senior Formal, all that would take a back seat to New Zealand heading into its second lockdown.

I am grateful that our students are safe at home and that we have been able to roll into online learning knowing we can do this because we have done it before. It is not perfect, and we understand that. It will take some time to reach all our students and to ensure that we can provide connectivity and learning where it is currently not available. We will also need to work hard to shift our learning entirely onto our online platforms, but we have learned from our previous experience.

Connection both virtually and interpersonally is vital to ensuring that we all make progress because we are all in it together. We know that some students will be comfortable and in their element with online learning, and we know for others it presents some challenges. It is also fair to say this is true of teachers as well. "You're on mute!" moments have already happened!

So what can we all do? Please be patient with us, your family, the 'system'. Online learning requires communication and engagement - it is not a passive process. Let us know if you need more, less, help or reassurance. Keep talking to your children, keep them talking to us and keep up weekly routines. Get them to class (virtually) and take an interest in how they are coping with online learning. Personally, I find it very difficult to be in front of a screen all day - and I'm not gaming! I miss the personal interaction of colleagues and students. Taking a break and exercising is vital to our well-being. Work smart, not long, and ask for help if you need it.

I await the 3 pm announcement with a sense of trepidation after hearing of suspected COVID cases in Wellington. Whatever the outcome - we've got this Naenae College! Kia ihi, kia maru. **Ngā mihi manaaki, Nic Richards, Principal**



## WHERE TO GET THE GOOD OIL!

Find out what's happening  
through our website:

[www.naenae-college.school.nz](http://www.naenae-college.school.nz)  
or our Facebook page

- Ministry of Education announcements
- Ministry of Health announcements
- Naenae College posts
- Links to learning
- Links to COVID updates
- Translations of COVID updates
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- Communication from the College
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Warm congratulations to Naenae College's Mrs. Bee Laing who recently became a Justice of the Peace (J.P.)



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We got your back Aotearoa campaign

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Information and advice translated into different languages.



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&gt; አማርኛ | Amharic

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&gt; Rohingya

&gt; Fāeag Rotūm | Rotuman

&gt; Gagana Samoa | Samoan

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&gt; ትግሪኛ | Tigrinya

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&gt; Te Gagana Tokelau | Tokelauan

&gt; Lea Faka Tonga | Tongan

&gt; Te Gana Tuvalu | Tuvaluan

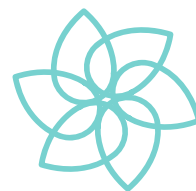
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## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: BEE LAING



Bee can be called on if someone is wanting to make an appointment to have documents verified or they need to swear or affirm on a document.

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## SPORTS NEWS

# Basketball

Junior Boys Basketball have just finished their season finishing fifth in their division and improving immensely from week to week over the course of the season. There were some very tight games and some strong team performances along the way! Well done to the boys who gave it their all!





# BASKETBALL

