



WAIROA COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Issue 7, 14 May 2020

Message From Our Principal

The Prime Minister announced that we will be moving to Alert Level 2 and schools can reopen from Monday 18th May. The experience of lockdown and distance learning have been markedly different for each of us. There will be an adjustment period as we get classroom learning back up to speed. Our focus will be on re-establishing relationships, routines and expectations.



- As such we will reopen our school as follows
- Monday 18th May with Years 7, 8, 12 and 13
 - Tuesday 19th May Years 7,8 and 11-13 WW
 - Whole School on Wednesday 20th May

The two key public health principles that support our approach at Alert Level 2 are first to minimise the risk that someone gets infected in the first place, and second to ensure we can identify and contact anyone who has been in close contact with a person, if someone in our school is infected.

What does Alert Level 2 mean for us:

- We expect all students to be back at school when we open under Level 2, unless there are health issues. Only those that are unwell in any way should be absent. Please notify the school office of any absences.
- **Maintaining physical distancing where practicable** - in schools at Alert Level 2 this means children, young people, and staff maintaining a physical distance so that they are not breathing on or touching each other (there is no minimum distance requirement for schools at Alert Level 2). Just avoid getting in their 'moist breath' zone".
- **Enabling good hygiene practices** – regular washing and drying of hands and good cough and sneeze etiquette remain fundamental to preventing spread of illness such as colds, flu and COVID-19. Regularly washing hands, including before and after using shared equipment
- **Ensuring people with COVID-19 symptoms stay away from school.** We ask that parents support us with this. If a child becomes unwell while at school they will be sent home immediately. As will any staff member.
- **Keeping track of people that enter our school** – through your attendance register, timetable and visitor register.
- There are situations where physical distancing is not possible, such as some sporting activities. In these situations extra emphasis on handwashing and drying (or cleansing with hand sanitiser) before and after activities and regular cleaning of equipment is recommended. Contact sport can resume within schools. No inter school competitions until Term 3.
- Please leave scooters, skateboards and balls at home
- Please bring your own drink bottles. There will be no sharing of food and drinks

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- No student will be able to leave school grounds unless a caregiver collects them by signing out at the school office. This includes lunch and interval breaks.
- School transport will resume.
- **All devices** issued from school or received from the Ministry of Education are to be returned to the school office by the **22nd May**. If we need to reissue devices because of a change in circumstances we will do so swiftly.

We will be working through other aspects over the next week. We are looking forward to seeing our students again.

Ngā mihi nui,

Mrs Jo-Anne Vennell

Principal Wairoa College

PREFECTS VIDEOS

The Prefects have put together three videos for students while in lockdown, they can be viewed on our Wairoa College Facebook site:

Video one:

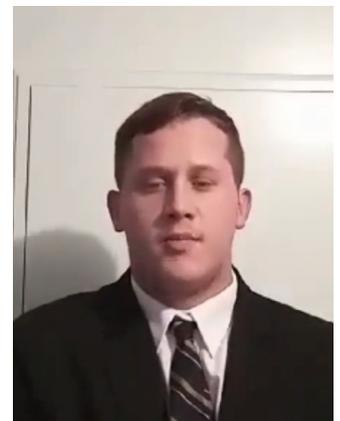
This video was put together by our Prefects 2020. It is a message about the importance of our school values and being kind to one another while in lockdown. The prefects have some advice for you on how to stay safe during COVID-19.

Video two:

The 2020 Prefects have put together another video with suggestions on wellbeing and looking after yourself during lockdown. We hope that you are all well and safe in your bubbles.

Video three:

Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in New Zealand and Australia that commemorates all those who served and died in war, conflict and peacekeeping operations. Most significantly on April 25, 1915 during world War 1. This was the day the Australia and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) landed at Gallipoli, Turkey. Lest We Forget.



Nga mihi nui
Lisa Carmine
Deputy Principal

THINGS THAT MAY HELP YOUR CHILD TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL



This information is provided by Sparklers, a wellbeing toolkit developed after the Canterbury earthquakes. They know a thing or two about what can help during tricky and worrying times, when our children may need some extra support.

5. Your kids will be watching you bloomin' closely right now. If you're displaying worry, they'll be worried too. Sometimes we just have to pretend to be brave or calm, for them. A good mantra is: If I'm okay, then they're okay, even if I have to pretend sometimes.

1. While it may not feel like it, the best place for our children to be (if they can) is school! It'll be wonderfully social, normalise their experiences and while there might be initial worry, going to school will totally help. Psychologists call this 'exposure' – if we expose ourselves to the things we're frightened of, we become less frightened.
2. The Ministry of Education will continue to set guidelines over the coming weeks, and they are specialists who know what they're doing. We've been listening to them so far, and that's worked out well!
3. Teachers are cool – and are awesome supports for tamariki. Teachers know there'll be lots of different emotions in a room, and that kids might range from fine, right through to super scared. They will respond with aroha and empathy.
4. Kindness is an antidote to worry. Isn't that amazing? When we focus on fear, we tend to be driven by worries (hence all the toilet paper buying!). Focusing on kindness shifts our thinking to others – helping us act in caring ways, notice similarities and look for the good, all of which boost our wellbeing!

If your child is super worried:

- Try not to over-reassure, as they'll think there really is something to worry about.
- Think about your emotions too – see our number 5 note above!
- Head to [Worries 101](#) and learn some strategies to help.

Finally, start talking (gently) about all the cool things about going back to school. If we show we're okay with this and highlight the positives, we can help them to see these too.



YEAR 11 COOKERY

Year 11 Cookery Practical Assessments being done at home

Cookery teacher Michelle McDonald emailed a list of practicals that her students could cook at home during the lockdown. These practicals were required as evidence for a range of different unit standards. Students were asked to send back a photo of themselves preparing the food and also a photo of the finished meal. This should mean that students will not have a problem finishing 4 unit standards worth a total of 13 Level 1 credits. One unexpected result of this request was one student sending in their evidence of a smoked eel pie - complete with the freshly caught eels.



- Unit Standard 15921 – Prepare a Cake



This meal shows how 2 unit standards can be covered in the one meal.

- Unit Standard 19770 – Prepare and Present Eggs
- Unit Standard 15900 – Prepare and Present Meat



LIBRARY

Students who would like reading material pleasure/research can contact Mrs Smith, our Librarian.
ss@wairoacollege.school.nz

Or ask your teacher when next contact you.

Mrs Smith can help with selection if you don't have access to the school wifi.

This will be a click/select & collect/deliver (where possible) system.

Members of the Public Library can access ebooks, email them for instructions

GATEWAY

Kia ora koutou,
I hope you are all enjoying this extra time at home. I know that for some of you this will be your last year at school. Have you given any thought to what you want to do when you leave College?

There are so many options, opportunities and career paths that it can sometimes feel a little overwhelming. Deciding whether we want to further our education through University, EIT or an alternative training organisation or do we want to go straight out in to the workforce?

It can be a worrying time for some of us. But, fortunately for young people today there are so many opportunities to gain a little insight in to any given field via Gateway, Work Experience, Field Trips, Careers Expos, Workshops and more. If you are wanting to find out about a particular career all you have to do is ask. Miss Hayward, myself & Miss Carmine make up the Careers Team at College so you can talk to or message any one of us if you need some ideas or friendly advice.

Gateway helps to bridge the gap between education and employment so it's my job as your Gateway Coordinator to help you gain some hands on experience within an industry while gaining credits.

You might give something a go and decide that is not the right sort of job for you or it might help you to realise that this is where your passion lies. It's all about trying new things and gaining some new skills along the way.

Brydie Tipuna-Hema, a year 12 student, has taken up Equine Studies through the Gateway program and thinks it's great!

Being accepted into the Gateway program means that she has the opportunity to learn about the Equine Industry in an environment outside the classroom. She loves farm life and knows that she wants to be working outdoors in some capacity. She also has a passion for horses, so we've brought together two of the things she loves the most and she's loving it!

Every Tuesday Brydie starts work at 6am on her employers farm. She catches her horse and grooms him, then riding one and often leading another, she starts heading up the hill where she can watch the sun rise. Riding the horses every day to get them fit in preparation for hunt season takes up most of the morning. Out in the fresh air with the most incredible views there is no place she would rather be. In the peace and quiet with nothing but the sound of horse hooves on the move and birds beginning to wake, sometimes she'll catch sight of a deer. What a magical way to start the day.



She is learning how to care for horses, anatomy, grooming, nutrition, pasture & and plant identification. She's also set herself a goal- to learn how to jump her horse. Brydie has been able to watch and learn a little from other specialists within the Equine field. She's seen the Farrier, the Osteopath, the Dentist at work and knows that these are just a few of the many job opportunities involving horses. Some other careers involving horses are Bloodstock Agent, Equine Therapist, Jockey, Breeder, Breeding Manager, Groom, Sales Broker, Photographer or Videographer, Saddle Maker & Fitter, Equine Product Sales Rep,

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Equine Transport Provider, Equine Rescue Organiser, Riding Instructor.

Once the horses have been ridden they're hosed down, fed and turned out back in their paddocks. Any horses that haven't been ridden are exercised on a lunge line. Checking troughs and paddocks for any issues like burst water pipes, fallen trees or broken fences is all an important part of the day. Cleaning saddles and bridles or the stable area, shifting stock and drenching are amongst the many other things she gets to do. And of course there is some theory to be done too!

After an early start to the day by 2pm her work is done & it's time to head for home, tired and happy. If you'd like to know more about the Gateway program you can email me nbd@wairoacollege.school.nz or come and see me when school starts back. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all again soon. Ngaire

LEARNER LICENCE

Free online Learner Licence Course for students aged 16 and over. This course is to prepare you for sitting your learner licence test.

Students or parents/caregivers interested please contact Karen Hayward via email for more details.

kh@wairoacollege.school.nz



10 R STUDENT STORY

My name is **Tom Kerley**, I am in 10R class at Wairoa College. I have been spending the lockdown in Te Karaka, 30 minutes out of Gisborne on my Father's farm. Isolating on a farm has its advantages as my dad and I can still hunt during Level 3 because we don't leave our property. Pigs root up the land looking for worms and wreck the grass. They have also been known to eat new born lambs. I got this one with a Howa .223, it is around 100 pounds.



STUDENT HELP GUIDE FOR ONLINE LEARNING



Student help guide for online learning

Student learning programmes will be delivered in Microsoft Teams (an Office 365 app) and Education Perfect. This guide will help you get started.

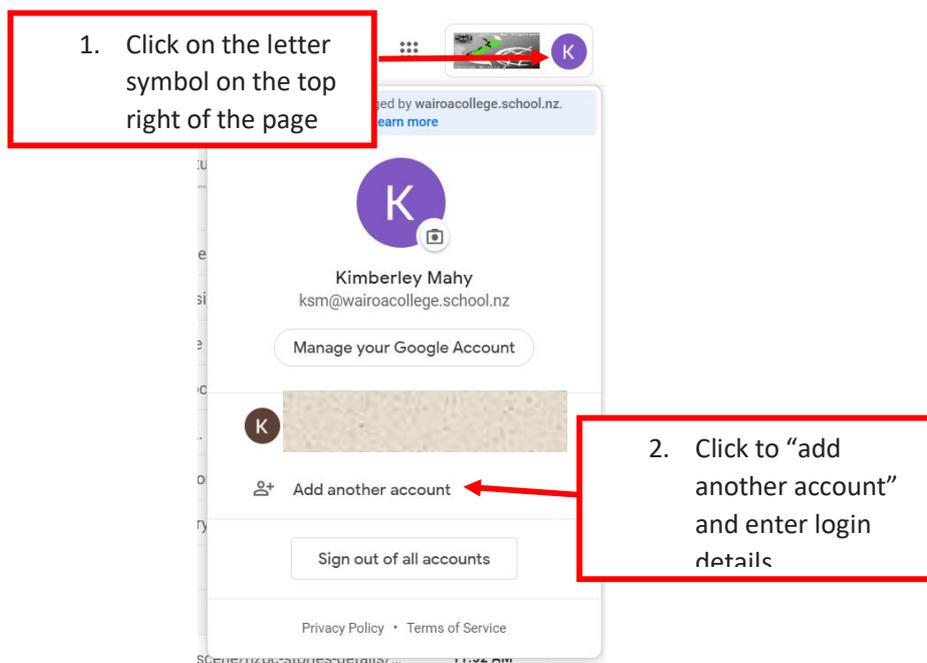
How do I log in to my school email?

Students should be checking their emails and Microsoft Teams page regularly as is the main way that their teachers will be contacting them.

Accessing school email:

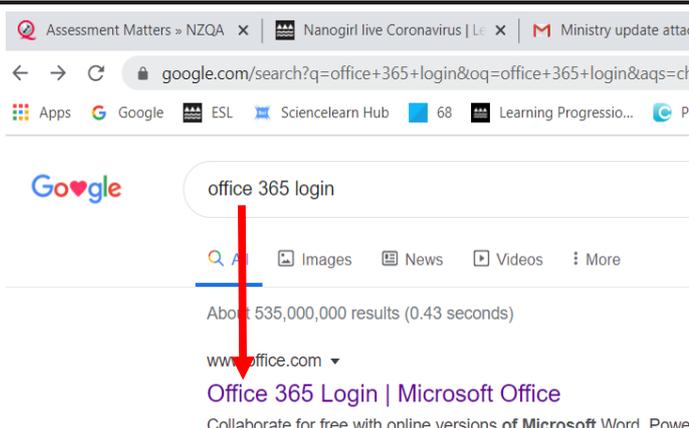
- Go to Gmail in a web-browser: www.gmail.com and login using your school email address and password:
 - o **Email address:** The first part of the email address is the year the student started at Wairoa College, followed by the first 3 letters of their last name, then the first 3 letters of their first name. All emails end with @wairoacollege.school.nz
e.g. John Smith who started at Wairoa College in 2019, 19smijoh@wairoacollege.school.nz
 - o **Password:** Will be the password used for the student to access the school network

If you are already logged into another Gmail account you will need to add another account to your device:



How do I log in to Office 365?

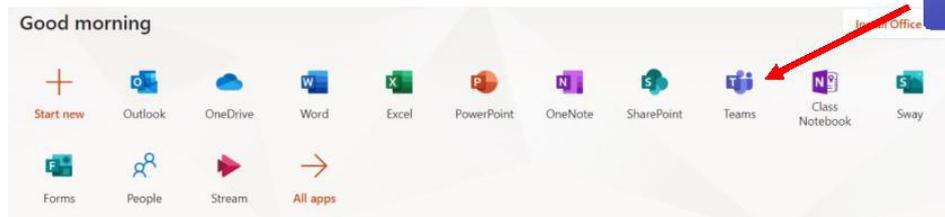
1. In a web-browser search: Office 365 Login
2. To sign-in:
Username: School email address
Password: The password you use to login to the school network
3. This will take you to your Office 365 homepage with links to all of the Office 365 Applications



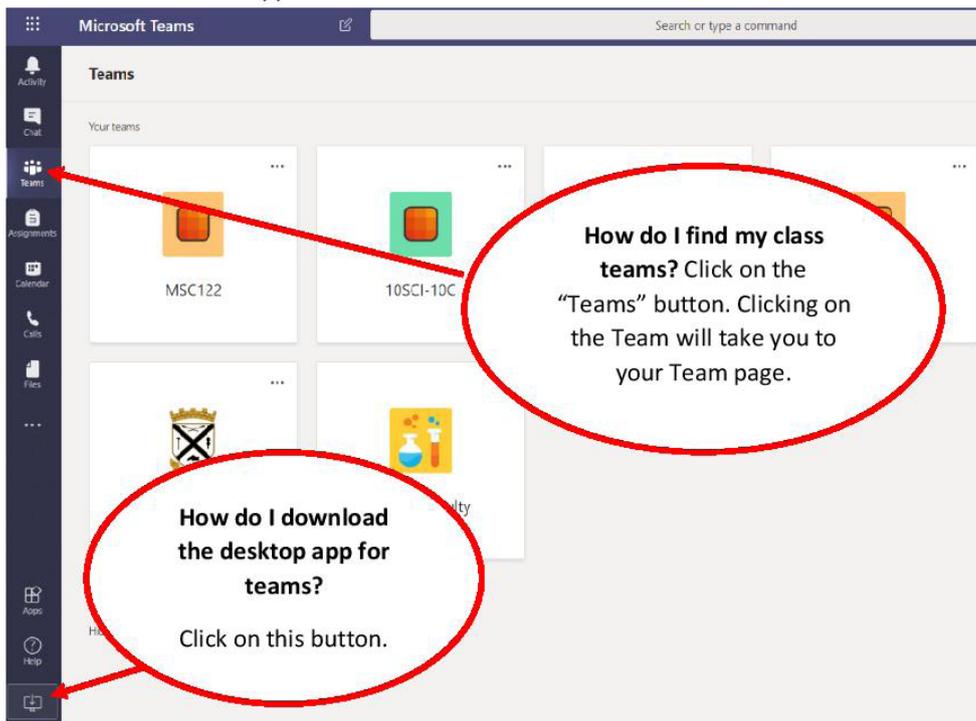
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How do I find Microsoft Teams?

Once you have logged into Office 365 look for this icon on your homepage:



You will need to click on **All apps** if the Teams icon is not there. Clicking on the icon will open Teams in your web browser. **Downloading the Desktop App** will give you more tools to use. Try and use the Desktop App where possible for all of the Microsoft Apps.

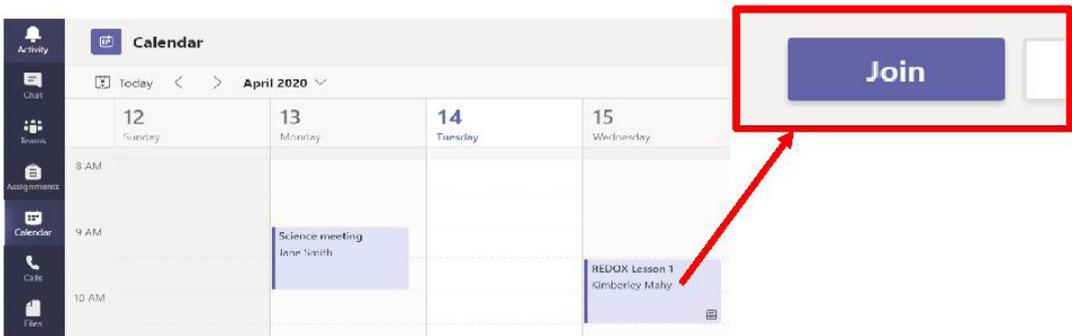


How do I find my class teams? Click on the "Teams" button. Clicking on the Team will take you to your Team page.

How do I download the desktop app for teams?
Click on this button.

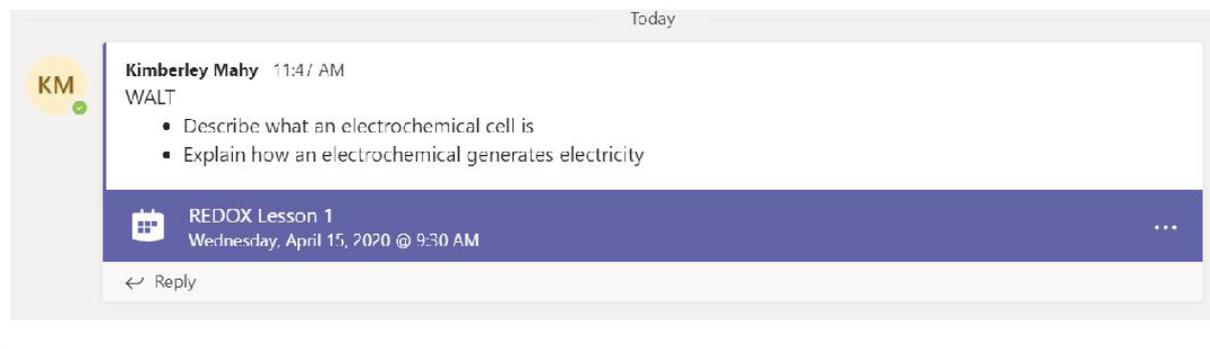
How do I join an online lesson in Microsoft Teams?

Your teacher may invite you to join a meeting with them in your scheduled learning timeslot. You will see this in your calendar. Click on the meeting and it will give you the option to join on the top right of the page



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OR The meeting will show as a "Post" in your Team feed. Clicking on this event will also give you the option to join on the top right of the page.



How do I log in to Education Perfect?

Visit: <https://epforlearning.com/>

Username: your school email address

Password: your first name (unless you have re-set your password)

Where do I go if I need help with:

- **my learning?** Contact your teacher by email or send them a message in Teams
- **my Office 365 account/log in?** Contact Guy itsupport@wairoacollege.school.nz or 0211809199
- **my email account?** Contact Guy itsupport@wairoacollege.school.nz or 0211809199
- **my Education Perfect login?** Contact Ms Carmine lmc@wairoacollege.school.nz
- **using Office 365?** You could email your teacher, Miss Mahy: ksm@wairoacollege.school.nz, or Mr Oosthuizen: jmo@wairoacollege.school.nz

YEAR 7 & 8 DEPARTMENT

<https://sites.google.com/wairoacollege.school.nz/year7and8department/home>





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MAY 2020



MUSIC MONTH

Welcome to Music Month for 2020!

May is a 31 day celebration of home grown talent across the length and breadth of the country.

It is a promotion run by the NZ Music Commission that takes each year, in association with NZ On Air, Recorded Music New Zealand, APRA, Music Managers Forum and Independent Music NZ.

While we can't celebrate how we usually would by promoting, hosting and attending live gigs around NZ, we can sit back and relax and watch our favourite artists from the comfort of our couch.

Check this link out for the latest events, gigs and music news in a handy calendar:
<https://www.nzmusicmonth.co.nz/>

Some live music events that might interest you at the moment:



Lockdown Live

Wednesday nights at 8pm

Instagram

Hosted by NicNak Media, this weekly streaming initiative features NZ's hottest artists performing from home

https://www.facebook.com/events/2470466389870366/?event_time_id=2470466403203698



Spark Sessions

Sunday nights at 7:30pm

Facebook Live

Live performances from NZ artists such as Sol3 Mio, DUAL, Written by Wolves, OR WIN YOUR OWN SESSIONS!!

https://www.facebook.com/events/210223673589326/?event_time_id=224203112191382



E NOHO

Friday nights at 8pm

Facebook Live

E NOHO – Connecting Aotearoa through music and storytelling. Including New Zealanders Lisa Crawley, Prins, Park Rd, Bakers Eddy

https://www.facebook.com/pg/enoholive/events/?ref=page_internal

MUSIC MONTH

How many New Zealand musicians made it to the top of the charts in the last twenty years?

Band	Song	Year	Weeks at #1
Fur Patrol	Lydia	2001 & 2002	6
Scribe	Not Many/Stand Up	2003	12
Ben Lummis	They Can't Take That Away	2004	7
Adeaze feat. Aradhna	Getting Stronger		1
We Gon' Ride	Dei Hamo		5
Atlas	Crawl	2007	7
Tiki Taane	Always on my mind	2008	2
Brother	Smashproof ft. Gin Wigmore	2009	11
Stan walker	Black Box	2009 & 2010	10
The Naked and Famous	Young Blood	2010	2
Avalanche City	Love Love Love	2011	3
Flight of the Conchords	Feel inside (and stuff like that)	2012	2
Lorde	Royals	2013	3
Six60	Special	2013	5
Lorde	Green Light	2017	4
Benee	Soaked	2019	1
L.A.B.	In The Air	2020	3



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No experience? No problem. Full training is provided. All you need is to be fit, reliable and enthusiastic.

As a planter you'll learn about the forestry sector and its many jobs.

Silviculture means planting and growing a healthy forest so there is a big variety of jobs – check them out by watching the videos on the Forestry Industry Contractors Association website

<https://www.fica.org.nz/silviculture>

There are jobs in many regions across New Zealand listed on www.worktheseasons.co.nz

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