

**Tauraroa Area School**  
**Special Newsletter - 24 August 2021**

Kia ora koutou,

This newsletter is to confirm details of the distribution of hard packs of learning materials and Chromebooks mentioned in yesterday's communications.

If your child requires a school Chromebook, please email [ross.mccartney@tauraroa.school.nz](mailto:ross.mccartney@tauraroa.school.nz) to request one. Priority will be given to NCEA students and you will be notified when one is available for you.

Hard packs of learning materials will be supplied as required to students taking NCEA subjects and to any students in Years 0-10 who cannot access the internet.

Classroom teachers will have contacted all students by today and will have passed on requests for devices and learning materials. However, an email to Mr McCartney will make it easier for us to confirm with you that we are able to meet your request.

Materials and devices will be available from school via a drive-through pick up facility operating from the school library tomorrow (Wednesday) from 9:00am to 3:00pm for Year 11-13 students and their siblings. Materials for other students will be available on Thursday 9:00-3:00.

Arrangements will be made to deliver materials if pick up cannot be made.

For everyone's safety and to meet current regulations, please follow these instructions:

- Do not get out of your car
- Wear a face mask if you have one available
- Just one person from each household in each car
- Follow the directions to drive into the school grounds, where you will be met by a staff member in front of the school library. You will then be able to continue to drive forward to exit.

Other than an individual from each bubble coming to school to pick up learning resources on Wednesday and Thursday, the school grounds are strictly off limits at this time. Please do not use the school fields, courts or playgrounds for recreation and exercise while we are in lockdown.

Thank you, again, for your support and patience at this difficult time.

Naku noa, na,

Grant Burns  
Principal