



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The last few months have been a very different time for teachers, students and their whanau as everyone had to adapt, and adapt quickly, to an evolving situation – Covid-19. We have a saying here that “everyone is in the same waka”, however we think that “everyone is in the same storm” is more accurate as it reflects the differences in everyone’s situations during a time like this.

We know that some students will have made academic gains during the lockdown, and there may also be those that have regressed. This is much the same as we witness when the children return from their Summer holidays, and it has been great to see so many students ‘hit the ground running’ upon return to school. We would like to make reporting to you a little different this term since everyone did things differently during lockdown. We will be holding conferences to discuss your child/ren and their learning.

We ask that prior to the conferences you give us some feedback on how you felt your child/ren went with lockdown – what did they enjoy doing? What did they not enjoy? Did they pick up a new interest or develop an existing one? Was there anything that surprised you about their learning? How did they feel about returning to school? Please add anything else that you would like to discuss or you think is important to discuss 😊

Please return by Friday 12th June

Kind regards, Tokomaru School

Childs Name _____ Room _____