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Kia ora e te whanau

We have had 14 students attend Taieri College during the course of the first week of our Level 3 Covid19 response. We have created two separate bubbles that operate independently in specific classrooms. The students have been positive in their approach to their learning and are being well supported by staff.

Taieri College has now distributed over 150 laptops to students since we went into lockdown. This is resulting in a pleasing response to online learning programmes. Online programmes will continue to be the predominant source of lesson delivery until we are notified that we are at Level 2. I understand this announcement will be made on Monday 11 May 2020. Until then, it is important that students remain connected to their teachers and have the confidence to reach out if they are having concerns. If students don't want to raise concerns during face to face lessons, they can always e-mail a teacher personally. The last thing we want is for student's to suffer in silence when they are struggling to make sense of online lesson content. It is okay to ask for help! Student wellbeing continues to be our paramount concern as we continue to navigate through these uncertain times.

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing weekend.

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou

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