

# CENTENNIAL PARK SCHOOL

“Live Truly”



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## Kai Packs – Monday munchies for our tamariki

Kia ora e te whānau,

*We have negotiated our way through red tape and come up with a helpful solution*

We have looked at a number of ways of how we can continue to support our tamariki and whaanau through these challenging times. We negotiated with the Ministry to see how we could best utilise what we had and how we could do things a little different.

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March** from mid-morning onwards, we will be sending out to all our whaanau, kai packs that we hope will help to support you. The kai will be available for every whaanau that have tamariki at our kura and there is no cost to you.

After consulting with a number of our whaanau, the packs will be made up of items that will encourage tamariki to eat the sorts of things they can connect with. *For example, one pack contains a cooked chicken, bread rolls and coleslaw plus snack bars and a few other goodies.* Originally, we were going to target only those whaanau who had tamariki at home in isolation. We realised this can change very quickly and every one of our whaanau could be affected in some way or another at different times. So, we're going to do this for all of our wonderful whaanau.

We will be sending out a pack on a Monday for each Monday until the end of this Term. The pack this Monday will be slightly different to the follow week.

We hope you enjoy them and encourage tamariki to get involved in the preparation of kai. A great learning opportunity.

We will also be producing a short video to share on how to best utilize the items in the pack. Whaea Jeanette, our Kitchen manager, will be recording a fun video to share with whaanau. This will be available from mid Monday onwards through either the Padlet app program tamariki are using or from the kura website. We want to make this presentation fun.

We would welcome your feedback and thank New World staff for working with us to put this package together along with the MoE.

Have a great weekend and we'll catch up with you all next week.

Ngaa Manaakitanga

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