**Dear Parents** 

The Government has made the decision for the nation to enter into full lockdown from

Thursday for 4 weeks.

Royal Oak Primary School will be closed from tomorrow until Term 2, or otherwise advised. We will have a skeleton staff at school tomorrow and Wednesday to provide for our essential service workers' children if needed. Any essential service workers' children who attend on Tuesday or Wednesday must sign in at the office, preferably accompanied by an adult. All other children must remain home with their whanau.

If you are an essential care worker and you intend to send your child to school for these days

can you please advise:

Acorns: Vicky Stewart: vickys@rops.school.nz

Oaks: Felicity Boyd: felicityb@rops.school.nz

Our staff have been working on developing on-line learning programmes for our tamariki. These should be up and running by the end of the week. Thank you for your patience with this. You will get an email to alert you how to access these.

From midnight Wednesday the school will be in full lockdown.

Thankyou for your emails over the last few days of support. We are in uncertain times and as a community we need to join together in getting through the coming weeks. Check in with each other with a phone call and know that together, we will get through this.

I am looking forward to when we come back to school and life returns to normal. Take this time to enjoy special moments with your whanau.

Kia kaha

Arohanui

Megan

Royal Oak School