

Student Assembly



MOUNT ROSKILL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 5: Tuesday 12 May

From the Principal



Dear students

Learning will start on site for everyone next Monday May 18! It has been strange being away from school for such a long time, and it will take time to get used to being back.

When you come back we want to:

- make sure everyone feels their health is kept safe
- get everyone back learning no matter what progress has been made during lockdown
- 'chunk the future' – do our best in every moment right now and not worry about the months ahead
- take time to work out together the best approach for obtaining qualifications that are important
- enjoy being back at our place

On Friday we will send out more information about what we will need to do together as we return. Find your uniform – it's time to get ready.

Nga manaakitanga

Greg Watson
Principal

Distance Learning

We will be seeing you all back at school very soon. If you haven't already done so please take the time to review where you are with each subject. The most important thing is to make a plan, communicate with your teachers and keep going. Remember that every hour you put in counts and that you are better to do a regular amount of work each day rather than leave big gaps and try to catch up.

Please don't forget to do your daily check in.

Assessment

Both our junior and senior NCEA programmes of assessment are flexible and our first priority is looking after both your wellbeing and your academic progress. As we return to school we will have a clearer idea of where everybody is in terms of progress towards your end of year achievement goals. After this week we have 7 weeks left of Term 2 which means we have time to make any necessary adjustments to assessment loads particularly for senior courses.

Mentoring and Pastoral

You will have created a routine of connection with your Mentor, Form Teacher and Dean throughout the Lockdown and Alert Level 3. We know that you are utilising this connection to support your learning and wellbeing and encourage you to continue to seek help when needed.

This week, we are asking for your help. Covid 19 has provided everybody in our community with a different experience, some positive, some challenging, and many a mixture of both! The help we need from you, is for you to reach out to a friend, a classmate, another student in our school, and check in on them. Here are some questions you could ask:

- How are you?
- How have you found the lockdown?
- What are you most proud of yourself for during lockdown?
- What have you found the most challenging?
- What are you most excited about in Level 2?

Reach out to someone in our Roskill whanau, reach out with manaakitanga! We may not be able to see each other physically - yet - but we can still give aroha and manaaki! Thank you all for your help!

Body Image Leaders

A huge thank you to our Body Image Leaders for their essential and heartfelt message to our students. A message worth sharing at all ages.

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Pathways and Gateway

Term 1 was a busy time for our Pathways and Gateway programmes. A number of students went into industry and were able to gain valuable work experience while learning on the job. The businesses our students spent time at were Number One Shoes, PJ Automotive, Freightways, Spotlight and Repco. Other students took part in short courses designed to help them make decisions about their future pathway.

Students value the opportunity to go into industry and see it as a way to develop their skill set and add to their CV. If you are interested in finding out more about these types of opportunities then please email Miss MacKinlay or Mrs Miller:

Taylor.mackinlay@mrgs.school.nz

Gilys.miller@mrgs.school.nz



Kaitlyn Stubbings at Repco



Taina Payne, Soane Siale, Mackayla Fuatogi, Nesha Dhammapala, Aiden O'Conner visiting the International Travel College

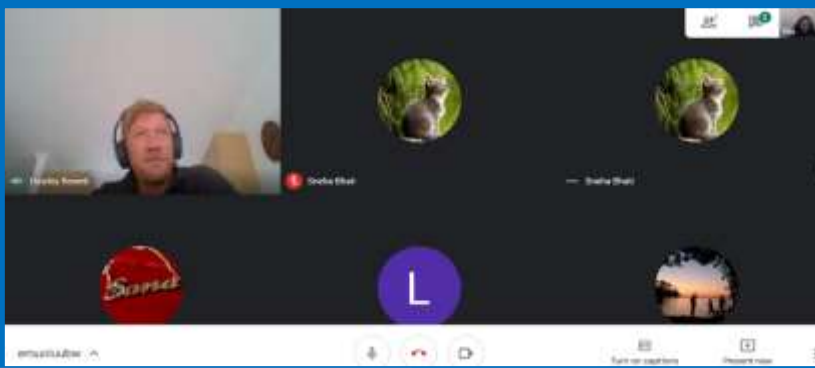


Abraham Taulepa completing his forklift licence

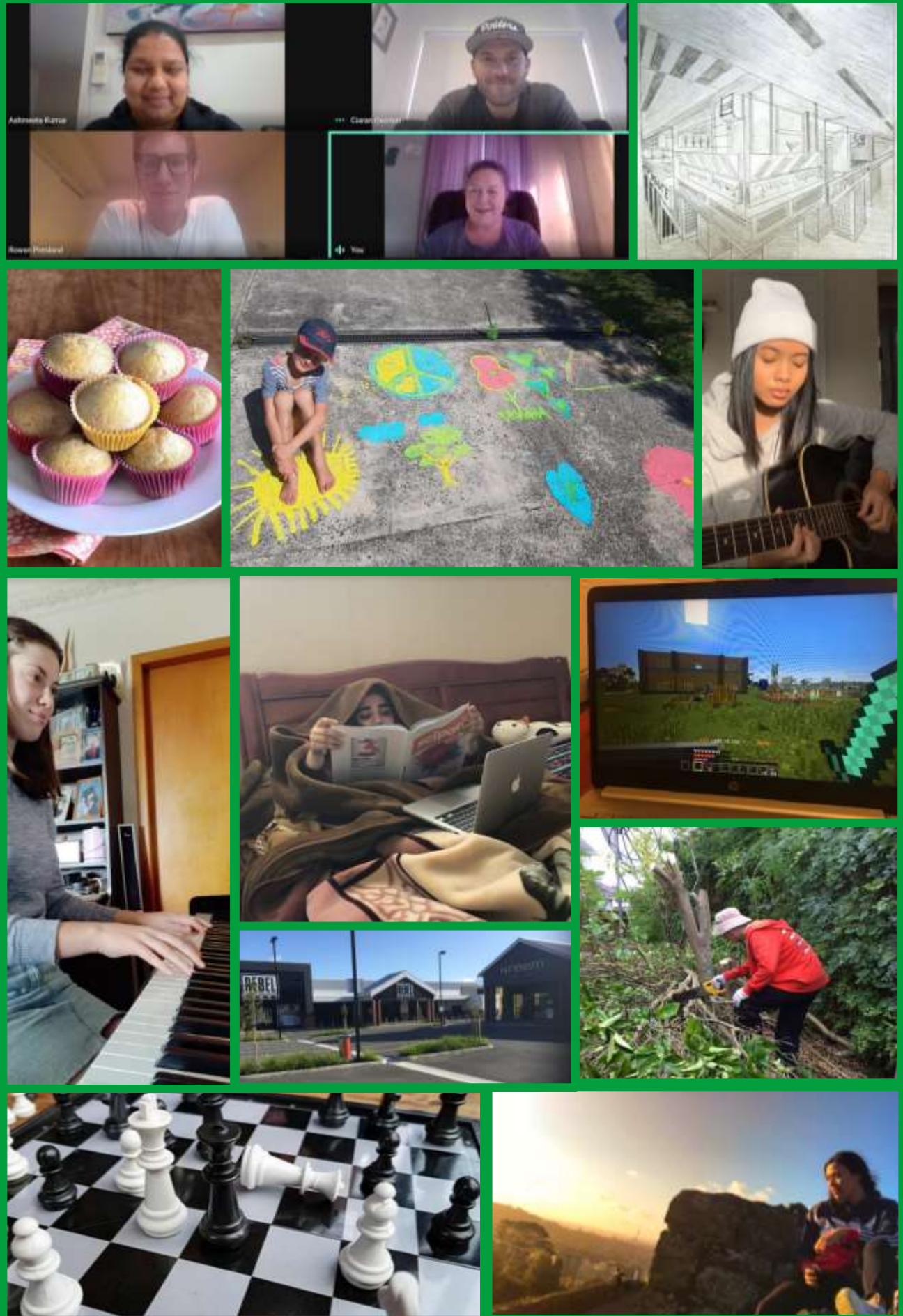
House Messages

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the "photos in isolation" request. We had a fantastic response, more than we could put in to this "assembly" and those that feature here and many more will be added to the end of year school magazine. If you forgot to share or have thought of photos you could share please email to your House Deans.

COOPER HOUSE



HILLARY HOUSE



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RUTHERFORD HOUSE

In addition to the isolation photos thanks to the Rutherford House team for creating the following encouragement video.

[Rutherford Encouragement.mp4](#)



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