

Kia Ora Boys,

Well, these are troubling and strange times that we are currently living. Many of you and your family's lives have no doubt changed due to the current situation, and I know my life has because of this quarantine. But in these trying times, a quote comes to mind from legendary racer Niki Lauda and says,

"The race isn't won till it's over." – Niki Lauda

For those who may not know, Niki Lauda was a formula one race car driver who won a championship in 1975. He suffered a ghastly car accident on the dreaded Nürburgring circuit in 1976, with terrible weather the cause of the crash. He suffered severe burns to the head, with his lungs filled with toxic gases from the car. Formula one is a dangerous sport and in the 70s even more so. Many would've died in that accident; it was a miracle he survived.

So, what did he do after this awful crash? He proceeded to get up a few weeks later and come second in the world championship that year. The quote talks about how resilience is the key to success. Whatever happens in your life, whether that be crashes, hardships, or it just isn't going your way, you must remind yourself that it isn't over just yet. We must keep getting back up because once we have all crossed the finishing line, then we know that the race is over.

Kia Kaha, and stay healthy – Thomas Downing



As we move into online learning, we all need to be taking greater responsibility for our work. Please do your best to stay in contact with your teacher, check your emails, OneNote and Teams. Each class and each teacher will have their own method of giving lessons, so please be patient, and read instructions that are sent to you. When things go wrong, stay calm, and get in touch with your teacher.

The house leaders have opened a trick-shot competition, for all students. Email video entries to Mr Waller.

The tech department has opened a 3D modelling contest – Mr Thawley has emailed a link to students, and the winner will have his model 3D printed.

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