



Manaiakalani

the hook from heaven

Welcome:

We do hope you enjoy this week's snapshot of Manaiakalani teaching and learning across Aotearoa. With some young people now back in schools, teachers have been drawing on even more elements of their professional toolkits to support learning both at home and at school. The ability to share these approaches easily with teaching colleagues across the Manaiakalani network has stood schools in great stead as they continue to engage learners creatively and effectively.

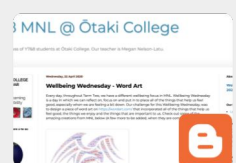
"I am glad that our school is one of the Manaiakalani outreach schools and that I had completed the DFI course in 2019. I am appreciative of the skills and capabilities that I learnt from DFI. I have been sharing my knowledge with many of my staff, to their surprise!" - **Harry Romana, Principal, Mairehau High School**



Robin Sutton, the Principal of Hornby High School shares his [perspective on being in distance learning mode](#) for the last 6 weeks.

Learners Learning

Learners throughout the country continue to share wonderful examples of what they are learning, how they are keeping active and creative whilst learning from home.



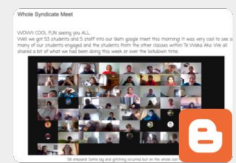
7&8 MNL Class at Ōtaki College celebrate wellness Wednesday each week. Learners and whanau have been creating and sharing [word cloud art](#) to represent things they value



Josh from Tamaki Primary has shared a video his fabulous [Smoothie](#) making on his blog.



Bonnie from Ōtaki School blogged a visual representation of [her whakapapa](#)



Te Waka Ako Syndicate from Waikowhai Primary School have been meeting together online.. Maddison and her family shared their [fabulous acting skills](#).



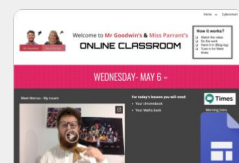
Milan from Tamaki Primary School explains the [tikanga around Te, He, and Ngā](#) with this great video.



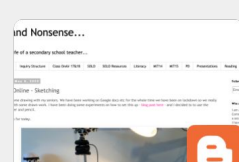
Zaeeda from Point England School is keeping active by [playing matimati](#). She has shared a video of the game on her blog.

Teachers Teaching

Over the last few weeks we have noticed many teachers having fun and thinking of innovative ways to hook in their learners and families. See some examples of the exciting learning experiences they are providing.



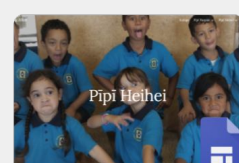
Matt Goodwin and Kelsey Parrant from Pt England School have had guest teachers join them to [introduce their learning for each day this week](#).



Karen Ferguson from Tamaki College explains how she has set up her workstation to be able to teach the [elements of design drawing](#).



Kama Laing from Campion College developed a cross-curricular site encouraging learners to [eat healthy and keep active](#).



Laura Alpe from TKKM o Puau teaching her learners to make [creative mother's day cards](#). Her learners are also sharing great learning on their [class blog](#).



Tanya Mundy from Red hill school shares how she has been teaching learners [about onomatopoeia during distance learning](#)



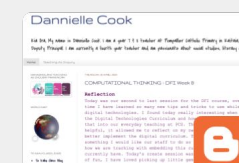
Team Toroa from Awapuni School have created a [learning site tour video](#) for the whanau of their learners.

Digital Fluency Intensive

This week we launched two new online [DFI Cohorts](#). Seventy teachers and principals from across all of our clusters are spread across two cohorts that attend weekly full day sessions. During this time of Distance learning 118 teachers have participated in the Digital Fluency Intensive. Our first two cohorts will wrap up over the next fortnight.

"We are so proud of teachers and principals across Aotearoa who have volunteered to continue their own intensive professional learning whilst adapting to totally new teaching and learning environments, providing quality learning experiences and supporting the wellbeing for their tamariki." - **Dorothy Burt**

See below for some examples of participants reflecting on their experiences of various sessions :



Danielle Cook from Pompallier Catholic Primary school shares her thoughts from our [Computational Thinking session](#).



Jo Earl, Principal from St Francis of Assisi School reflects on the [Enabling Access and connection session](#).



Kylie Latu from Edmund Hillary School shares her learning from the [first DFI session this week](#) - Exploring our Core Business.



Pip Stewart from Ohaeawai School posted her first professional learning blog post about her [DFI experience](#).

Devices and Infrastructure

Fusion continues to be busy supporting Manaiakalani schools and their families both remotely and on-site. The student support line has been a big hit with over 180 calls from students and whanau made and successfully resolved. 80 site visits have been made during the lockdown, predominantly helping set up devices for students to continue their learning remotely.

Over lockdown, Fusion have implemented security and process improvements to Manaiakalani schools and will continue to do so over May. They are working to ensure school infrastructures are all still operating and ready once schools open again under Level 2.

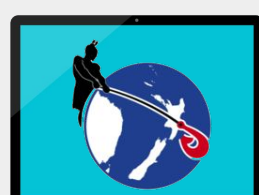


Making Learning Visible

Our learners and educators share regularly through blogging. You can follow both feeds from the links below.



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Total posts in May

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Total Posts in Term 2

Statistics for all learners in the Manaiakalani Programme

