

Mr Shanahan's **LEARNING-FROM-HOME** classes of the week-

Week beginning 23rd August - 30th August!

We were so impressed with the quality of learning happening from home for so many classes, we could not choose just one!

MS PETRIE - ART DESIGN 201

This class made a seamless transition from the classroom to learning online. They have been putting in the hard mahi each week to complete a tricky design brief at home and have not let technical issues or missing resources (that we normally use at school) stop them! This class knows how to play to their own strengths and have timely hand ins, which allows for good conversations, feedback and creative work being produced. They are also not afraid to let me know when things aren't working! I can see their enthusiasm for this subject shine through in their submissions, which in turn will help them transition back into school ready to complete their final art boards. Pāia Level 2 Designers!

MS McEVOY - 9P SOCIAL STUDIES

The students have been amazing during this period of online learning in the last couple of weeks. The class is engaged, and working hard to complete their work. They are learning a completely new topic and are really digging their teeth into the work, having all work handed in before the end of the week. All work is to a high standard, and they are working harder than any other class I have in higher year levels. I am really proud of the work they are doing, given that they are unfamiliar with the subject, and they have been sure to reach out when they need help. They are very mature students who are showing great manawanui.

MR MULROONEY - YEAR 9 SPORTS ACADEMY

Took to the first weeks of online learning really well. Most of the class did a number of practical activities to keep themselves physically active and for their theory work they have created some outstanding coaching sessions in various sports for them to coach/teach to the rest of the class when we are back in class.

MS MARGAN - DANCE 201

This class were about to assess Chinese dance on the week we went to learning from home and had countless hours into learning about the history and significance of each detailed move. Athena Li Watts has been teaching the class but has been so resilient with all the changes. We are currently working together as a class to get this filmed on line from home and Athena should be congratulated for her choreography, teaching skills and for offering to help me mark the dance!

MS KELSEY - BUSINESS 101 CLASSES

What a fabulous team! This class worked so well together during the time online so far. They not only completed all their tasks. They shared work, supported each other with new work and shared resources online and engaged with work with a smile. They took us on tours of their homes and also brought their pets to class. In a few cases we even had mum's pop in to say hi. Their overall positive spirit was completely encouraging and contagious. What a pleasure it has been and I am really looking forward to 7our next week's together. I can feel their manawanui grow. Well done to each of you!