

23 June 2021

Tēnā koutou katoa

Re: Alert Level 2

The health and wellbeing of our students, staff and community is a priority for us. As of 6.00pm tonight the College will activate the Prime Minister's announcement moving us into COVID Alert Level 2.

All students are expected to be at school tomorrow and Friday during Alert Level 2 if they are well and are not considered a close contact or close plus contact. Please contact the Absence Line if your son will not be attending college under Alert Level 2 for medical reasons. School work will be available for our students via online platforms such as Google classroom.

If you are visiting the College please scan in with the Government's tracing app which is located at the main entrance.

We will be following the guidelines as outlined by the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education. We will take precautions and have hand sanitisers and cleaning products to wipe down hard surfaces available in every classroom.

We ask that all students continue to practice good hygiene in the form of: coughing or sneezing into their elbow; washing and drying hands regularly; and more importantly, if your son is feeling unwell that he stays at home. Face masks can be worn at school at his discretion.

All students must wear a face covering if travelling on public transport. Please be aware that public transport will be affected under Alert Level 2 in terms of capacity and social distancing requirements.

We have support available from our staff if your son is feeling anxious. Specifically, our Guidance Counsellor Chris Fouhy, College Priest Fr. Pat Brophy and HOD of Learning Support Michelle Duffy, or senior leaders.

Sports training will continue as normal. However, if there are any changes we will notify you.

Please be aware that the following events are impacted by Alert Level 2 as follows:

- the Careers Expo this Friday is likely to be cancelled so students are expected to attend school.
- SPC Cricket Quiz on Saturday 26 June is postponed.
- Ngā Maioha Kapa Haka dress rehearsal on Sunday 27 June is cancelled.
- FOSSPC Mother & Son Dinner - a decision will be made on whether this event can proceed depending upon Alert Levels.

I ask for your patience as we work through to ensure everyone's health and safety. Please pray for our community and the wider community as we continue to show compassion and resilience during this pandemic.

Ngā mihi nui

Mike Savali
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