



COVID-19/CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION

Monday, June 8



Dear Parents/Guardians,

The announcement this afternoon that New Zealand is to move to Alert Level One from midnight tonight is a continuation of the very positive progress we have made as a country in the fight against COVID-19 and reflects the sacrifices that we have all made over the last few months. For us as a school, and for most aspects of all of our lives, we will essentially return to 'normal' from this time, welcome news for us all.

A reminder that if your son is sick, he should stay home. The recommendation from the Ministry of Health is that if anyone is showing flu like symptoms, they should contact Healthline or their GP and get tested for COVID-19. It is important that we all continue to focus on our personal hygiene, in particularly regularly washing and drying our hands and sneezing and coughing into elbows. Continuing these efforts will help to reduce the likelihood and effects of a possible 'second-wave' of COVID-19 infections in the future.

From tomorrow morning we will be able to resume normal school routines, including full school assemblies, and will be able to welcome parental support for young men's cultural and sporting activities.

We acknowledge that there are still many in our community whose lives and livelihoods have been adversely affected in recent months and will continue to be so for some time. Hopefully, the move to Alert Level 1 will be a positive step. A reminder that our Guidance Counsellors are available to support young men who may be struggling.

I would like to thank our parent community for the support you have provided to both your sons and our school throughout these challenging times.

Yours faithfully,

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