

3 April 2020

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

As the first full week of distance learning comes to an end, I would like to thank you all for your responses and supporting your children with my feedback survey.

I would like to invite you as a family to view Friday's Chapel service from Reverend Smith which can be viewed by clicking here.

We would like to invite you as part of all the Saint Kentigern schools, if you are able, to support one of the following two ventures:

1. Frontline Medical Staff Meals

A number of our own school community are heavily involved in this particular area.

"We are starting to have sudden enforced isolation of up to 14 days for some anaesthesia & associated staff. This is different from the normal population in that they are asked at short notice to leave their homes and move into accommodation and are not able to exit to go to the supermarket." Health Professional

Due to current health restrictions we are unable to ask our families to make meals. However, we would like to provide you the opportunity to donate to a fund that will allow the provision of ready-made meals to be distributed to doctors, nurses and hospital staff as required. If you would like to support this initiative, please donate.

Account Name: Saint Kentigern Trust

Account Number: BNZ 02-0108-0501202-00

Reference/Key word: Frontline

Your Name:

2. Food Boxes to Families in Need

We are also very conscious that many families in the wider Auckland area are increasingly facing financial pressure and this is affecting their ability to put food on the table for their families. We are not able to collect food, but we would like to encourage you to support the foodbank project. Either donate to the bank account provided above with the key word (Foodbank), or follow the link provided to donate directly to https://www.foodbank.org.nz/

If you choose to visit the foodbank website, I encourage you to involve your son or daughter. You can choose from a range of products that are critically needed for food parcels. You can make the donation a one-off or give on a recurring basis. Countdown will then pack your order and deliver it to the nearest Salvation Army Foodbank hub.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish everyone a great weekend.

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