

28 February 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers & Students

Unfortunately, I find myself writing to you again advising of our changing to a virtual school for seven days as Auckland moved into Alert Level 3 at 6am today.

Firstly, a quick note on planned events...Hamilton Chapel will not proceed this evening, and more than likely Cargill Chapel on Sunday 7 March will not proceed also. As Alert Level 3 will be in place until at least the day before Year 7 Camp week, the decision has been made to cancel the Camp. While this is a major disappointment for all concerned, the situation was far too uncertain and our priority is for the safety of our students and our community.

For us to make this happen and prepare for the necessary Health and Safety requirements we need to register names of students who will be attending school on campus and their mode of getting to/from school. Only students in Years 7 to Year 10 who are children of essential workers, that cannot be supervised at home, are able to be registered.

Students registered to attend school on site must attend every day. If they are sick or unable to attend for any reason, please let us know in the usual way through the absence text or email. Casual attendance is not permitted - only those students who register through this link will be able to attend on site.

We require **essential worker families to complete this by Sunday 6pm** so that we can plan supervision. After this time please email Maree Galland (<u>maree.galland@saintkentigern.com</u>) who will confirm that your child is registered to attend.

Register Link: Click Here

At Alert Level 3:

- 1. Where possible students are encouraged to stay at home and continue with their Distance Learning in order to keep everyone safe and break the chain of infection.
- 2. Students who attend the school on campus will be supervised but will be continuing with their individual distance learning programmes.
- 3. Physical distancing will be maintained along with hygiene stations and regular hand washing.
- 4. Students will be kept in small bubbles, and staff will maintain a record of contacts in each bubble.
- 5. Break times will be supervised and students will remain in their bubbles.
- 6. Students are not be on campus before 8.00am and after 4.00pm.
- 7. The school site will be closed to all visitors during the school day.
- 8. All activities during the school day such as sport, practices, choir and after school care will not be operating.
- 9. More specific instructions such as which rooms students are to go to, will be emailed to every student and parent on the register in the link above.

Thank you for your support.

Russell Brooke

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL