

5 March 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

I am very pleased to be advising you that school will resume as normal for all students on Monday (Day 2) and buses will be running as per normal times and routes. The school cafés will be open.

As mentioned in my previous letters, at Alert Level 2 schools are open for students to attend and it is safe to do so. We will be expecting all students to attend school other than those who have been told to self-isolate, or who have a medical condition that requires them to remain at home. If your child is sick or unable to attend for any reason please let us know in the usual way through the absence text or email (skc\_absence@saintkentigern.com).

**Chapel** – The Cargill Chapel on Sunday 7 March has been cancelled. The next Sunday Chapel will be Wilson House at 7pm on Sunday 14 March.

**Year 7 Camp** - We have managed to come up with a modified plan for the Camp at Level 1 and Level 2. Year 7 parents should have received an email yesterday outlining this plan.

**Academic Awards, 12 March** – We have decided to postpone this event due to the uncertainly around alert levels. Further information about the Academic Assembly will be announced later once we can confirm a new date. The list of awardees has been posted on the <u>OLE notices</u>.

**Year 9 Parents/Teacher Social Evening** - has been rescheduled to Thursday 18 March. This is only if we are in Level 1.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** (8 April) - due to the disruptions and compression of other events, we have decided to cancel the planned Tutor Learning Conferences. Instead, to support students and parents with goal setting and planning, Tutors will be available during our Subject Learning Conference evenings in Terms 2 and 3 for bookings. Pastoral support is very important at our College and if parents wish to discuss any concerns or goal setting ideas before Term 2, please make contact with the Tutor or Head of House.

**Senior School Future Me Tertiary Study Evening** – that was planned for Tuesday 9 March has been cancelled.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

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Russell Brooke

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