



7th September 2021

Alert Level 2 Update

Kia ora koutou

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister that we will move to Alert Level 2 we have outlined below what that means at St Joseph's School. School will be open for all students from 8.30am Thursday the 8th of September. Just a reminder that while everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- asking all parents to **drop and go and pick up** from outside the school gate. If needing to come onsite, to please go to the office to report in. If you have New Entrant students, teachers will meet you at the gate for the next 3 days.
- good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- staying away if sick
- keeping the appropriate physical distance from others
- daily cleaning and disinfecting of our high touch surfaces
- displaying QR code posters at our entrances with all visitors required to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite or provide their details
- keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time
- decisions will be made about events depending on how long we are at Alert Level 2.
- Your child does not need to wear a face covering while at school however, we will of course support them should they choose to do so. Students aged 12 and over are strongly encouraged to do so by the Director General of Health
- Assemblies will be created and videoed online at this time

For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information, or get in touch and we will help you to find the information and support you need.

As I've said before, we can do this if we work together and be kind.

Mā te Atua koutou katoa e tiaki, e manaaki.

May God protect and care for you all.

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