



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### 17 Feb 2021                      St Joseph's School New Plymouth COVID 19 Alert Level 1 Schooling – UPDATE /REMINDER Information for Parents, Caregivers and Children

The Prime Minister has announced that the Alert Level 1 Schooling will be back in place from midnight tonight (Tues). We will be back into Level 1 schooling from tomorrow (Feb 18 2021).

**REMINDER: What St Joseph's NP School looks like at Alert Level 1.**

#### **Classrooms and Pick Up and Drop off**

- Soap is available for handwashing. Hand sanitiser is also available in classrooms.
- Parents are able to access the school site and are able to visit classrooms and the office. Please be aware if there is a return to Alert Level 2 schooling, adults / parents will not be able to access the school grounds or buildings. Please make sure you are helping your children to be independent at arriving and leaving the school on their own as soon as possible. If we change to Alert Level 2 schooling, children will need to be able to come up to their classroom and leave the grounds at the end of the day on their own. They all proved last year that they could do it this week 😊.
- The Government QR Code will be on every classroom window / door and at the office. (Please scan the Government QR Code when you enter the first building or classroom on every visit to the school. The Track and Trace function on the school app remains active and can also be used (front screen of the App– remember to log in and log out).

#### **In the Playground**

- Drinking fountains are turned on. Please remind your children to not place their mouth on the mouth piece – just allow the water to run into their mouth. **Students should all have a named drink bottle of water at school.**

#### **Managing Attendance**

- Students and staff will not attend school if they are unwell. **Students and staff who become unwell during the school day are required to be sent home.** If people are sick, they must stay home (phone Healthline or their GP if they have flu-like symptoms). Use the App to notify the school if a student is not attending school - please include a detailed reason.
- Parents who take children out during the day must sign children out at the office. Visitors will continue to sign in and sign out at the office and use the Government Tracing App.

#### **Hygiene**

- At Alert Level 1 we will continue to follow good hygiene practices (coughing and sneezing into elbows, sanitising, handwashing with soap and drying hands).

#### **OSCAR**

- OSCAR will continue to be up and running while we are at Alert Level 1. The OSCAR Programme will be using the same protocols as the school.

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Principal