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Dear Parents of Year 5 Children

### Year 5 Retelling of the Christmas Story 2021 – The Nativity

The Year 5 children traditionally retell the story of the birth of Christ (The Nativity) through drama and song at our school 'Graduation and Nativity' at the end of the year. If there is a change of alert levels and we return to Alert Level 1 in time, this will take place on Thursday Dec 16 at 5.45pm at St Joseph's Church.

Alternative scenario.....

We need to be realistic and have a backup plan in line with our current Level Two restrictions. Our alternative plan is for the children to perform the Nativity at school and have it recorded to share with our community as a special Christmas gift.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents present for the recording due to gathering restrictions.

The video of the Nativity will be shared online. If you do not wish for your child to take part in the recording please let Mike Dowd know – [principal@stjosephsnp.school.nz](mailto:principal@stjosephsnp.school.nz).

We will create an 'off camera' role.

I will be in touch with the final plan in the coming weeks.

Regards

Mike Dowd  
Principal