



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou

Yesterday the Government decided that we will move into Alert Level 3 on 28 April. That means we will be open to receive students from the 29 April.

The key message for you is that if you can, you should keep your child at home. You should only send your child to school if you need to. If your child has a health condition that means they are at a greater risk of a severe illness you must keep them at home. If your child is sick please also ensure you keep them at home.

In order to ensure the safety of those children and our staff who do come to school, we will be operating with strict enforcement of health and safety measures.

We will be calling you over the next few days to find out whether you can keep your child learning from home, or need your child to attend in person.

If your children in Years 5 - 8 are learning from home you will have the option of having a school device at home during this time. Teachers will be asking if this is something you would like, when they talk to you.

The Ministry of Education has advised that they are working closely with health to develop clear guidance that will support schools to safely re-open their premises to students and staff. This will help us work through the public health requirements that we all need to meet. As you will be doing, we want to be sure that what we do will keep our community as safe as possible.

We will be in touch again soon with more information.
In the meantime, take care and stay safe in your bubbles.

Jo Buckley
Principal