



SAINT BERNADETTE'S SCHOOL

Loving our learning, Living our faith, Knowing our God

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Kia ora koutou,

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Kia kaha te reo Māori!

Te wiki o te reo Māori.

All of us here at school participated in the Māori Language Moment yesterday. We are doing lots of in class activities to highlight the taonga we have in Aotearoa of Te Reo.



Welcome back



It is great to see everyone back at school after lockdown. It was such a sudden thing for us all to go into Alert Level 4 and stay home in our bubbles. Well done to everyone for your efforts in keeping our community safe.

It was a privilege to call by your houses and drop of devices and home activity packs to support your children in Level 4. Paula Rooney and I loved seeing you all, from a distance, in your bubbles.

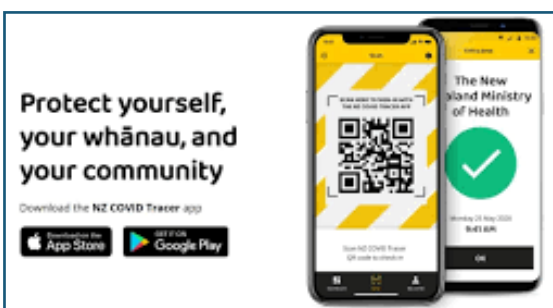




Then bubble school and more home activities in Alert Level 3. We are very grateful to your responses to our communications. We keep each other in our thoughts and prayers and being separated is so strange. All of the little bits of communication maintain our connection. Thank you for that.

Now we are at **Alert Level 2**. It is wonderful to be back at school with all of the smiling faces. For us at school Alert Level 2 can feel nearly normal.

We are not gathering as large groups and we are trying to keep extra people away from the children.



We ask that parents and caregivers don't come on to the school site for drop off and pick up. When you are picking up please stay well back from the gate and other people's children. If you must come on to the school site it is important that you sign in at the office and scan the tracer app.

Other than that we are working hard to remind the children to:

- Cough and sneeze into their elbow
- Thoroughly wash hands often
- Sanitise especially after blowing their nose or when entering the classroom
- Stay home if unwell



Our calendar looks a bit bare at this time since all gatherings and extra things are not happening until we are at Alert Level 1.

School Photos

The Access Key Codes have arrived for you to now go online and order your school photos. These are going out to each child with this newsletter today, so please check their school bag. If you are unable to access photos online or are having difficulty, please contact Annette in the Office who is only too happy to help.

