



Kia Ora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

ST ANNES SHIELD CANCELLED

As you will be aware there is an outbreak of measles in Auckland. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very serious.

At this stage we are fortunate that we have no confirmed cases of measles within our school community. However as you may be aware the number of cases continue to grow each day particularly in Auckland. Today (11 September) there are 970 confirmed cases in Auckland.

Our senior students were to compete at the St Annes shield on the 24th of September against students from other Catholic Schools. Unfortunately due to the measles outbreak the 2019 St Annes Shield is cancelled.

More information on measles:

Auckland Regional Public Health Service:
www.arphs.health.nz

Ministry of Health:
www.health.govt.nz

Immunisation Advisory Centre:
www.immune.org.nz (0800 466 863)

Healthline: 0800 611116

Measles in Auckland schools

The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Please see your doctor now to catch up on missed vaccinations. They are FREE at your GP.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for symptoms:

Cough Runny nose Sore red eyes Rash

If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles

THANK YOU

We wish to thank Ms Figota and our school community who have put in so much time and effort in supporting us in preparation for the St Annes Shield.

While we are disappointed we will not be participating in the St Annes shield, your coaching has improved our fitness and skill level, as well as being FUN!!

From The SJS students

