

## COVID-19 Moving to ALERT LEVEL 3 - 17 AUGUST 2021

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

"Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen"

## **ALERT LEVEL 4**

As you will probably be aware the Prime Minister has announced that Auckland will move to a Level 4 Lockdown from midnight tonight. As such SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

We will not be providing online learning tomorrow as will use the day for Teachers to prepare, will also await more clarity from the Ministry of Education.

We know that our families will have many things which are concerning them about going into lockdown again, many totally unrelated to school and learning.

Our staff are here to provide learning opportunities for our students to maintain their learning. We are here to support you at home with your child's learning.

We are also very aware that for your whānau, learning may not be a priority. We will be guided by you in this.

More information will follow.

Please note that SKIDs will be closed as of tomorrow morning.

Be Safe, Be Kind

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St Joseph's Catholic School
COVID-19 PROTOCOL



## SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

We are in ALERT Level 4 tonight from 11.59pm

Stay Home Stay Safe

## SUPPORT

This is a challenging time for many families – high stress levels, children at home, cut off from family and friends.

If you or anyone you know wants some advice or support over this time here are some options that might be useful. Support services that remain open:

Womens Refuge 0800REFUGE

Shine 0508 744 633

Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797

Oranga Tamariki call centre 0508FAMILY

CADS 09 845 1818

Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632

Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757

Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357

Youthline 0800 376 633

Samaritans 0800 726 666

Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463

Depression Helpline 0800 111 757

Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865

Work and Income services centres are closed, however you can apply for assistance via MyMSD or phone the contact centre on 0800 559 009.

If you need some assistance with food these food banks may be able to help out, ring first for instructions of how they are operating to ensure physical distancing:

Auckland City Mission, City 09 303 9200 Salvation Army Royal Oak 09 639 1103 Vinnies Auckland, Newton 09 815 6122 or 0800 6800 Hope Centre, New Lynn 02108048436 Vision West, Glen Eden (Mon, Wed, Fri only) 09 818 0716



