



DISTANCE LEARNING TERM 4 - 17 OCTOBER 2021

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

Welcome to TERM 4 2021 - Alert Level 3 style!!!

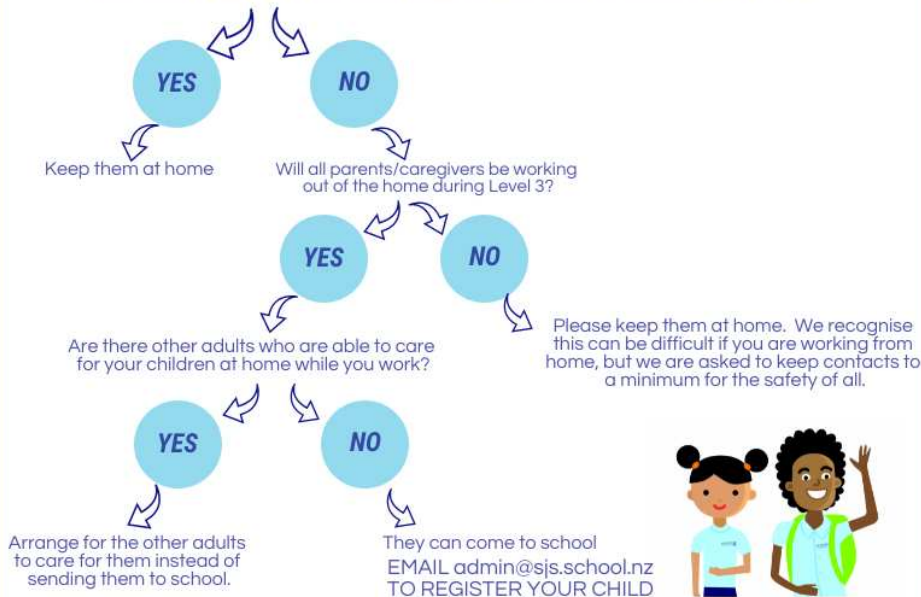
Not where we imagined we would be when we went to Alert level 4 2 months ago, but here we are. I would like to thank each of you for the resilience and effort in ensuring your children are engaged and enabled with their learning.

ALERT LEVEL 3 MEANS....

At Alert Level 3, you legally must stay within your household bubble unless for essential personal movement, including going to work and going to school.

CAN I SEND MY CHILDREN TO SCHOOL AT ALERT LEVEL 3

WILL THERE BE A PARENT OR CAREGIVER AVAILABLE TO LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN AT HOME DURING LEVEL 3?



While we know how difficult it is trying to work from home as well as support your child's learning, please keep your child at home if there is an appropriate carer available. For those of you with no other option, we will look forward to seeing your child at school next week. YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO RETURN at ALERT LEVEL 3 by emailing admin@sjs.school.nz

We should be proud of how we have responded to this outbreak, but the mahi isn't yet done. As you have been doing, please continue to follow all the alert level requirements at Alert Level 3 and stay at home. It is the best tool we have to keep our whānau and community safe.

We will do everything we need to for your children and your whānau.
Ngā mihi,
Be safe, Be kind
Carolyn Massey
PRINCIPAL

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Distance Learning

Online learning for the week is available through our school website. It is explained in this video.



ONLINE LEARNING
@ ALERT LEVEL 4



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_r835xeLAVA

As you will know, learning at home provides different opportunities than learning at school does.

Learning new skills at home such as cooking, gardening, arts & crafts, outdoor activities are all very valuable learning. (see the visual on the page for ideas)

Over our lockdown journey we have seen our students and families being innovative and creative in their learning. For some of our students they are able to manage themselves and stick to a routine, for other this is a challenge. We have tools on our webpage to support self management.

16 Everyday Activities That Count as Learning

1. Cooking & Baking



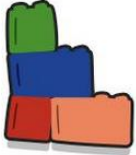
2. Meal Planning

3. Budgeting



4. Checking the Weather Forecast

5. Building with LEGO



6. Playing Card Games

7. Playing Board Games



8. Doing Puzzles

9. Imaginative Play



10. Listening to Music

11. Reading



12. Coloring, Drawing, Painting

13. Listening to Podcasts or Audiobooks



14. Writing Letters or Emails

15. Taking a Walk



16. Cleaning & Doing Chores

WE ARE TEACHERS

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

CHROMEBOOKS



If you would like to borrow a Chromebook from school please email admin@sjs.school.nz

First priority is given to students Room 6 and above. If your child is younger and you want a chromebook you will need the IT skills to support them.

LEARNING PACKS

If you would like another Ministry of Education Learning pack please email admin@sjs.school.nz

New packs have been ordered - once they have arrived we will notify about contactless pickup.

