

# St Joseph's Catholic School

*Te Kura Katorika o Hato Hohepa*

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Kia ora koutou school whanau and community

We hope that this message finds you safe and well in your bubbles. As you will have heard, we will be moving to Covid Level 2 in the Auckland Metropolitan region from midnight this Sunday which will obviously allow for our children to return to school next week.

In the meantime, Mrs Ursula Hall and the wonderful teaching team and support staff are continuing to provide resources for our children to learn from home.

We can be thankful at this time that our building project has been able to continue. You may have noticed that the foundations have begun to be cemented and we are pleased to report that the project is moving along as expected.

Like everyone these days, our Board has had to adapt to the current circumstances and we returned to meeting via Zoom last week. This allowed us to pass financials, hear reports and updates and discuss pressing issues, albeit in a less personal way than what we are used to. This has certainly been a year of everyone, adults and children alike, having to adapt our practices and learn new ways to "get things done". Whilst it will be a relief to get back to more familiar ways, we are all certainly improving our capacity to be flexible, resilient and grateful to God for the many blessings of our everyday lives.

Please take care in the weeks ahead. Be kind to each other and yourselves.

Stay home (for now), stay well.

God Bless

Aaron de Farias  
Board of Trustees Chairperson