



Sacred Heart School Petone

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Kia ora

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

Thank you for your willingness to support our Level 2 measures. It has been great to see so many children showing independence and coming in by themselves. From tomorrow you are able to be back on site without signing in however we are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions. Coming up soon will be our Sacred Heart Feast Day Mass and early in Term 3 our school cross country.

Our parish Sunday Masses will resume this Sunday and it will be great to again be able to celebrate Mass as a community.

We therefore look forward to seeing you on site very soon.

Ngā mihi

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