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Serving with Faith and Love

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Kai ora, Talofa lava Whanau



Loving God,

We pray for your love as we go into Lockdown.

We ask for wisdom of those who make decisions and ask for guidance around our choices.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and for all that are caring for them.

We pray for all those essential workers who continue to work and give of their time and expertise.

Help us to act in faith and peace as we approach each day.

Thank you God for listening to us no matter what.

Amene

Due to the announcement from the government we are all adjusting to a new period of level 3 and know you will be working through the impacts this will have on yourself and your whanau.

Like the family from Papatoetoe, we all need to do the right thing by following the advice of our health professionals and working together to stamp out community transmission.

Please remember, if you are unwell to stay home and seek advice from your doctor or ring **Healthline on 0800 358 5453**. If have any symptoms of a sore throat, coughing, sneezing and a temperature, please get tested. A reminder from the Health Department has come through to encourage all to maintain good hygiene including:

- ✓ Good hand hygiene and cough & sneezing etiquette
- ✓ Keeping physical distancing- 1 metre inside and 2 metres outside
- ✓ Daily cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces.

If you are an essential worker, please email your teacher **ASAP** so we can have a teacher or the Principal on site to teach and look after your child. Mrs Catherine Rivers will be onsite tomorrow from 8.30am.

Although this lockdown is only for 3 days, we encourage you to continue to:

Read at home, practise your basic facts and times tables.



If you are in Mrs Victor's class you have a log in to go onto Study Ladder.

Your teacher will be in touch with parent/s over the next 3 days, or you may like to get in touch with them. Please see their email below:

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sibilla.girardet@st-joseph.school.nz	Room 6
lydia.victor@st-joseph.school.nz	Room 5
ateka.bharuchi@st-joseph.school.nz	Reading Recovery
principal@st-joseph.school.nz	Catherine Rivers

If the lockdown is extended, we will all be at school on Thursday between 8.30 and 3.30 to give out devices to those who do not have them at home. Please advise your teacher if you do not have one at home.

If you are unable to call in for pick up, please let your teacher know, so we can make alternative arrangements.

We ask you to keep yourselves and your whanau safe. Stay calm, pray and be thoughtful and kind.

'Ehara taku toa, I te toa taki tahi
Engari, he toa takitini.'

Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.

We will continue to keep you updated as we receive further information from the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health.

Kind regards
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