

30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Principal's Update

Greetings to all,

I pray that all members of our College community are well and taking care of one another during this lockdown time.

I must admit that at times I have found being confined to home difficult to adapt to, however I am finding a whole range of new and old activities to occupy my time.

My wife has provided me with a long list of jobs to complete that I have long put off for "another time"; that other time has arrived!

As I write to you I can verify that we have had no notification that any member of the College community has tested positive to coronavirus. We can only pray that this continues.

Below are two contacts available for members of our College community to access. I encourage you to contact these agencies and explore what support they can provide for your family.

Pasifika Futures who is the Whanau Ora commissioning agency has made funds available to help out Pasifika families who have been affected by the coronavirus.

Contact numbers are attached of Pasifika providers that families can call. Below is the link with details about, or access to a COVID-19 package of support.

<http://pacifichealth.org.nz/pma-funds-covid-19-packages-of-support-to-be-distributed-to-vulnerable-pasifika-families/?fbclid=IwAR1WIGpofA6hBnAvalYutHZK6MHFb9YKcwONJ8VpgIRUNEbpwjn4StfoQt8>

### Term One Holidays

The Ministry of Education has moved the Term One holidays forward starting today and continuing for the next two weeks. However, our young men will not notice any difference from the last week, in fact I have asked our teaching staff to continue to provide work for them so that when we do return to school our young men will be ahead in their academic learning. Our expectation is not that our young men spend significant time on their school work, but 2-3 hours a day for Years 7 - 10 and an hour more for our NCEA students.

Parents are welcome to contact your son's teachers by email if you have any questions about his work or to get advice on how to support your son in his work.

Of course we expect our young men to be fulfilling their responsibilities to their families and being of great help around the home; being Men of Faith, Service, Community and Excellence.

I continue to pray for our community and take great strength from this year's College theme: "Stand firm in your Faith, Be Courageous."

God Bless

M.Hogarty  
Principal

## **NORTHLAND:**

- ▶ **Fale Pasifika Te Tai Tokerau:** 021-464-489

## **AUCKLAND:**

- ▶ **The Fono:** 021-956-933
- ▶ **Community Approach Trust (Mt Roskill Police):** 09-620-3366
- ▶ **Aotearoa Tongan Health Workers Trust (ATHWA):** 021-276-6042
- ▶ **Mt Wellington Integrated Family Health Centre:** 021-023-77746
- ▶ **Fonua Ola:** 027-522-7461
- ▶ **Pacific Homecare:** 09-274-9153
- ▶ **F'ine:** 020-416-37370
- ▶ **South Seas Healthcare:** 09-273-9017
- ▶ **Cook Islands Ta'okotai'anga Charitable Trust:** 021-473-337
- ▶ **Vaka Tautua:** 0800-082-5282
- ▶ **The Village Community Services Trust:** 021-493-592
- ▶ **Tongan Health Society:** 022-187-8918

## **MIDLANDS:**

- ▶ **K'aute Pasifika Trust:** 07-834-1482
- ▶ **South Waikato Pacific Islands Community Services Inc:** 027-240-0043
- ▶ **Pacific Island Community (Tauranga) Trust:** 07-577-1270
- ▶ **Pacific Islanders Community Trust Gisborne:** 027-378-8702
- ▶ **Rotorua Pacific Islands Development Charitable Trust:** 07-347-7217

## **WELLINGTON:**

- ▶ **Taeaomanino Trust:** 04-237-6062
- ▶ **Wellington Tongan Leaders Council:** 029-474-9306
- ▶ **Pacific Health Plus:** 04-890-3620

## **SOUTH ISLAND:**

- ▶ **Etu Pasifika Limited:** 03-599-9083
- ▶ **Marlborough Pacific Trust:** 027-722-4342
- ▶ **Pacific Trust Otago:** 03-455-1722
- ▶ **Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust:** 021-729-896
- ▶ **Pacific Island Advisory Charitable Trust:** 03-214-6089
- ▶ **Fale Pasifika O Aoraki Trust Society Inc:** 03-687-7585

**Pasifika Futures Ltd.**  
**Whānau Ora COVID-19 Support Partners**

