



## Principal's Update

Greetings to you all.

I hope that this update finds you and all your loved ones safe and well?

We are at the end of our third term of school and certainly never thought that it would be ending like this. However it is heartening to know that our community are all well and that we have no one who is dealing with the direct effects of the virus in their home, for which we are truly grateful and we thank God.

Our hopes and prayers are that we are able to return to school at Alert Level 2 after the October holiday. The College Senior Leadership Team have been meeting regularly to plan for our return to teaching and learning all the time taking the Health and Safety of our students as the most important priority.

I acknowledge that there will still be levels of uncertainty about our students returning to school and included with this update is a **Parent Survey** which I ask that you complete to assist us with the return to school under Level 2.

Once Auckland returns to Level 2, I will send out more specific details and guidelines as to what daily school life will look like for all staff and students. Health and Safety of our community will always be the key thought as we welcome back staff and students to our school.

There are several video messages from the College staff which are on our Website and Facebook page. These messages of encouragement and gratitude are to our young men and families and I encourage you to take a few moments to watch these.

Should we return to Level 2 in the Holidays and can have students on-site, staff have generously offered to run extra Tuition classes and Workshops for our Senior students to prepare them for the end of year. Your son has already received a Timetable for these extra support classes; they are not compulsory but will certainly help our young men.

Please make contact with your son's Home Room teacher if you have any questions about his work or any concerns about his health.

I wish you all a restful, hope filled holiday period, our young men have been challenged to step up and take responsibilities in their homes that will make life easier for their parents and siblings.

Stay safe and well.

God bless

M.Hogarty

Principal