

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL ONEHUNGA



Newsletter - 14 August 2020

Kiaora, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Bula, Mabuhay, Annyeong, Ni hao, Greetings to you all.

As per the Government announcement this evening we are to remain in Alert Level 3 until the 26 August. The purpose of this email is to communicate with you what SJS will be doing to support your child's learning.



St Joseph's Catholic School COVID-19 PROTOCOL



LEARNING PACKS

Home Learning Packs are available for collection
SATURDAY 15 AUGUST in Staff carpark (DRIVE THROUGH)

Surnames starting with A - K from 12 - 1.30pm
Surnames starting with L - Z from 1.30pm - 3pm

CHROMEBOOKS



We have school Chromebooks available for families that are ready to be collected tomorrow when you come in for your learning pack.

Please be aware that;

- we have a limited number.
- senior students will be given priority
- one per family
- agreements are to be signed

Please email admin@sjs.school.nz if your child needs a school chromebook during alert level 3

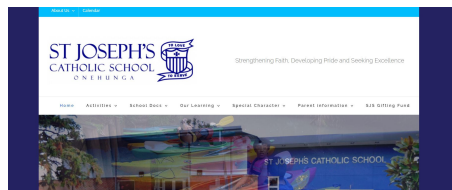


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ONLINE LEARNING



Online learning will be available through our school website. Based on feedback from families during our last lockdown it is done collaboratively by syndicates to enable families to work together.

We will be using digital platforms of;

- Seesaw
- PM online
- Mathletics

More information will be sent out prior to Monday as to how to access online learning.



St Joseph's Catholic School UPDATE for Alert Level 3



ESTABLISHING AN ONSITE ROLL

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Download the app SCHOOLAPPSNZ
Then enter St Joseph's School Onehunga



Mass is God's precious gift to us, and how blessed we have been to be provided with online Mass by the Auckland Diocese. Celebrate daily mass by logging into Youtube and following "Auckland Catholic Religious Education"

Last lockdown I found that attending online church helped me to feel a sense of routine and normalcy. With a coffee in my hand and a candle lit I linked into youtube for Mass. I encourage you to do the same.

These words from James Stenson are good to reflect on when we contemplate WHY attend online Mass.

"Bring an attitude of prayer and thanksgiving to Mass, and you will reap great spiritual riches: consolation, confidence, peace, deep happiness, and spiritual strength for the challenges of life"

SCAN THE QR CODE for

Auckland Catholic
Religious Education
Youtube Channel



SUPPORT

This is a challenging time for many families – high stress levels, children at home, cut off from family and friends.

If you or anyone you know wants some advice or support over this time here are some options that might be useful.

Support services that remain open:

Womens Refuge 0800REFUGE
Shine 0508 744 633

Alcohol and Drug Helpline 0800 787 797
Oranga Tamariki call centre 0508FAMILY
CADS 09 845 1818

Narcotics Anonymous 0800 628 632
Alcoholics Anonymous 0800 229 6757
Lifeline 0800 543 354 or free text 4357
Youthline 0800 376 633

Samaritans 0800 726 666
Outline (LGBT) 0800 688 5463
Depression Helpline 0800 111 757
Suicide Prevention Helpline 0508 828 865

Work and Income services centres are closed, however you can apply for assistance via MyMSD or phone the contact centre on 0800 559 009.

If you need some assistance with food these food banks may be able to help out, ring first for instructions of how they are

operating to ensure physical distancing:
Auckland City Mission, City 09 303 9200
Salvation Army Royal Oak 09 639 1103

Vinnies Auckland, Newton 09 815 6122 or 0800 6800
Hope Centre, New Lynn 02108048436
Vision West, Glen Eden (Mon, Wed, Fri only) 09 818 0716

Keeping Safe online While Learning at Home

While children are learning from home, they are away from the online safety and security services provided by Network for Learning (N4L) at school, so N4L and Netsafe together with the Ministry of Education, have launched a FREE N4L safety filter for all students.



Parents can set this up on devices. Just go to switchonsafety.co.nz and find clear instructions on how to do this. The free N4L safety filter (by global cyber-security leader, Akamai) clocks websites containing known cyber threats like phishing scams, malicious content and viruses, while also protecting children for content deemed the worst of the web (like adult sites)

For more information go to [STAYING SAFE ONLINE](https://www.staying-safe.org.nz).

