

## Coronavirus Update - 06.09.21

Kia ora koutou

The Prime Minister this afternoon announced that we will move to Delta Alert Level 2 in the Wellington Region from 11.59pm Tuesday 7th September. This is wonderful news indeed!

We will continue to offer our Distance Learning Programme from Preschool to Year 8, including the Arrowsmith Programme, until 3pm on Tuesday 7th September. On Wednesday 8th September there will be a Staff Only Day to prepare to open the Preschool and School for opening for Level 2 learning on Thursday 9th September.

There will be a few changes to the Delta Alert Level 2 Guidelines that we will share with families in the Preschool and School around how St Mark's operates under Alert Level 2. We are waiting for further updates from the Ministry of Education about Alert Level 2 and once we have all updates at hand then we will communicate with all St Mark's families about how Delta Level 2 will look like. We anticipate that this will be tomorrow.

## **Family Support**

A reminder that if any families require support in anyway, please reach out to your classroom teacher, our Deputy Principal, **Mrs Erica Harvison**: erica.harvison@st-marks.school.nz or our School Chaplain, **Rev Dr Digby Wilkinson**: digby.wilkinson@gmail.com or myself. We are here for all our families.

I look forward to communicating further with all families tomorrow around Level 2 at St Mark's! I thank all our St Mark's families, staff and Board for their amazing support of the Distant Learning Programme. The St Mark's community has been remarkable, strong and resilient during this time! Well done to you all for the ways in which you have all navigated Levels 3 and 4 in your bubbles!

We are moving to Alert Level 2!

Kia Kaha - We are St Mark's!

Ngā mihi nui **Kent Favel** | Principal

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