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# ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**'Striving for Excellence'**



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**Kia ora**

## **RE: COVID-19 UPDATE / SUZANNE AUBERT DAY**

I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear the Prime Minister's announcement about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's NZ-COVID Tracer app page has information to help you do that.

What is changing is we can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events and performances and to welcoming all of our school community on site for these activities. We are also planning increased numbers of field trips and other excursions.

Next Friday we will celebrate Suzanne Aubert Day with tabloids and a liturgy. We are excited to welcome all parents back onto our school site to participate in this day.

Please be aware that access through the school by car via the May Road drive way is no longer permitted. Please collect your children from the Clayton Road carpark, May Road entrance or the Lisa Cres entrance. Parents are not permitted to drive onto the school grounds as it poses too much of a risk to our children as they are leaving school.

We look forward to seeing you very soon.

**Ngā mihi**  
**Rachael McLanachan**  
**Deputy Principal**

**'To provide a sound balanced education in a Catholic environment'**