



Holy Family School

TE KURA O WHANAU TAPU

A ' OGA ' AIGA PAIA

17 February 2022

Term 1 - Week 3

Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka, Malo e Lelei, Tena koutou

A variety of comms have gone out this week through our social media, all are copied here. We are encouraging our Year 4, 5 and 6 children to wear a mask when close to each other, use hand sanitiser often, social distance where possible. If you have any questions at any time, don't hesitate to contact us.

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

15 Feb:

School is open. There are positive COVID-19 cases in our community but school is open. If you are a close contact, isolating or unwell and would like a home learning pack, please contact your class teacher and we will organise these for either collection or delivery to you. Stay well and God bless.

Who do we advise if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

Please contact Sue as soon as possible after you have been informed of a positive test result.

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What actions will the school take when there is a positive case? We follow a response plan based on guidance from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. This involves:

- seeking confirmation of the positive case, and when the infectious period was.
- if this was on a school day, we then work through contact tracing.
- we advise classes that are close contacts, via text/ email/ phone call.
- if this occurs during a school day, we will request that you come and collect your child as soon as you are able to. Arrive at the main office (wear a mask, sign in) and we will bring your child/ren to you.

The rest of the school is advised of the case, and become casual contacts.



My child is a close contact, what does this mean?

This means your child has had contact with a positive case at our school.

They will need to isolate for 7 days and be tested on day #5 (day 0 is the day they had contact with the positive case at school).



Stay well and God bless
Sue Goodin (Principal)



Do I need to provide anything before my child is able to return to school? Yes please.

- For positive cases or close contacts we would like to see the last negative test result.
- If your family chooses not to get the COVID test done then the time of isolation will need to be extended.

Explaining COVID-19 contacts (Phase 2)

What is the difference between a positive case, whānau of a positive case and a close contact?

Positive case - someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Whānau of positive case - the people who live in the same house as someone who has tested positive.

Close contact - someone who has had contact with a person with COVID-19 when they were infectious.

Secondary and casual contacts are no longer impacted by COVID-19 restrictions but you should monitor for symptoms and get tested if you are feeling unwell.

