



St Joseph's Māori Girls' College

*"Every girl preparing for quality of life enhanced
by a Catholic and Māori Boarding School environment."*

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Ko tēnei te reo ahuru o te Poari whakahaere me te Tumuaki o te Kareti o Hato Hohepa
Ko te mihi maioha tonu ki a koutou te whānau whānui o te motū ki te kawē i ngā tumanako o Hato Hohepa.
Ko te harikoa o te whatumanawa i tautoko, i manawanui koutou kia tutuki i ngā whakaritenga. Kua noho
haumarū ngā kohine, ngā mokopuna me o rātou whānau.

No reira, e Ihoa o ngā Mano kua paenga te wahanga ki a matou. E tangi tonū ana te reo whakamoemiti ki a
koe kia tau tonu āu manaakitanga, atawhaitanga ki runga ki a mātou, paiheretia ki te wairua o te maramatanga
me te rangimarie. Kororia ki tōu ingoa Tapu, amene. Ka huri.

E ngā Mātua e te Whānau Whānui o Hato Hohepa

Thank you for the manner in which you responded to ensuring that your daughter arrived home safely. We
have our last group of students on their way home today and wish them a safe journey. We would like to note
that the Government is putting in place Alert 4 which means lockdown, and everyone is to stay home so that
the COVID 19 virus does not spread.

The most important thing you can do as whānau is to reinforce:

- Healthy and safe hygiene practices at home, coughing into tissues, putting tissues in the bin and washing/
sanitising your hands.
- Physical distancing of 2 meters, when away from home.
- Keep within your group of whānau who are at your home.
- Shop as you normally would and one whānau member per household.
- *A kei te mohio koutou ko te whakamoemiti hei whakapiki i te wairua i te ora.*

We ask that in these early days of transitioning your child at home that you spend time reassuring her of the
process of what is happening. Your child may be feeling anxious and unsure. You can obtain information on
the Ministry of Education website under

<https://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/pastoral-care-and-wellbeing/>

Our School programme will operate as per usual and according to our timetable staff will be presenting
programmes online. Schooling will begin on **Monday the 30th March** and carry through until the **9th of
April**. Due to the special nature of our school (day and boarding students) we believe that we are able to
continue with our school programme as planned. Teachers will be preparing programmes online so we would
like that to continue. Then we will implement the holiday period from the **10th of April (Good Friday)**
through to the 27th April (ANZAC Day) 2020.

Term 2 is scheduled to begin on the 28th of April 2020. At present we are unsure what is being prepared by
the Ministries of Health and Education, but we will update you as the time draws near. We would like to stress
that your child is very well prepared to keep studying and this time will support her to construct excellent and
meaningful learning practices for future learning.

The College is now in complete lockdown. You can still contact us via email however we will update you as information comes to hand. We are still under the direction of the Ministry of Health and Education.

Miss Kingi and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people behind the scenes, our Administration team of Anecia and Fiona who have worked tirelessly and magnificently together with Whaea Ani, Miss Bartlett, Whaea Tangiora and Lyric to ensure your child returned home safely.

Ngā mihi aroha ki a koutou mai I te Whānau Whānui o Hato Hohepa.

Heoi tātou katoa,

WASH YOUR HANDS BE NICE KEEP YOURSELF SAFE
KIA PAI AI KIA TIKA AI TE HOE O TO TĀTOU WAKA.

Ngā manaakitanga



Georgina Kingi
Principal



Olga Peakman
Chairperson Board of Trustees

For updates: <https://covid19.govt.nz/>



Year 13 processing aloe vera hand sanitiser (Phoenix, Tangiroimata and Koarea)

Accessing Online Learning Programmes for Students

1. Use your school 'office 365' email address to log on
2. Find your class TEAMS site (there will be one for each of your timetabled subjects).
3. On your TEAMS subject page you will find 'posts' (instructions) from your teachers and under files etc. resources and work for you to use.
4. Teachers will 'post' work to you every day you are timetabled for each subject.
5. Please send 'a post' to your teacher each day so that a roll can be kept by your teacher. Any questions for your teacher can be asked in your post.
6. Please contact your school friends to tell them to log on to office 365 to find their schoolwork.

School 'online' will continue until further notice.

Online Resources for students

NCEA subject resources

- Education Perfect
- Learn Coach – free until May
- Nobraintoo small – all sciences – all levels
- Kahn Academy

Search Online

If you are a visual learner use 'Google' to find power points by typing in your topic followed by ppt e.g. Water cycle ppt

Your teacher will post links to resources to your class team.