



Kia ora and Greetings,

This week has been quite a week! Which is finishing quite differently from how it started.

Thank You

Thank you for everything that you have done this week and for your understanding and support.

Over the last 4 lockdowns we have learnt that the most important thing is to ensure that everyone stays safe and settles into the 'new normal'. We have called this **'well-being at home'**.



We are very aware of the learning time that can be lost during lockdowns, but we are also very aware that almost every whānau and student's situation is different.

We also know what can be required to make up lost ground when we return back to school and normal classes.

Many of our students, especially Year 12 and 13 students, have a device and wifi at home that they already use. Some are using their own personal device, and others a device on loan from the school for the year, which may also include a free internet connection.

Most of our faculties and Teachers offer online learning using Google Classroom as part of their courses and classes, but this is not possible or practical for every class. Many of these online classes have been operating over the last 3 days.

Starting next week, we will have a full range of online classes for most of our students, especially senior students.

Paper-based workbooks will also be provided for Years 9 and 10, and some Year 11 students, despite the fact there may be some online classes for these students.

We are well aware that in many homes there will be less devices than there are students, so we want to make it easier for everyone. Especially others in the home!

On Monday evening, there will be full details on our school website and newsletter of what is being provided and how to access this.

Our student's wellbeing is incredibly important. Even more so, when we are all dealing with uncertainty.



Our staff who work in this area have really good support systems and things in place.

On Monday evening, we will also let you know how you or your child can access support or help across a range of areas.



If You Have Any Questions

Please send a direct message to our Facebook page inbox, or email us: admin@jchs.school.nz

If your question or information is urgent, please text me on 021 336 328.

All the very best for the weekend ahead.

*Stay well and stay safe.
Arohanui,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant'.

Grant
Tumuaki • Principal

