



Kia ora and Greetings,

As we all probably expected, it looks like we are going to be in lockdown for a while longer.

Our school is prepared for this, and we will continue to do the very best for and by our people as we can. That's all "our people" – Our Students, Our Whānau, and Our Staff.



During the day today, individual learning packs were dropped off to students involved in our Integrated Programmes.

From tomorrow 10am to 3pm and again on Wednesday at the same times, we will have printed workbooks for students in Years 9, 10 and 11 available to be picked up from outside the school.

Each pack will be available at a drive-through or walk-past booth.

Please come past and collect one for your child, especially if they are not involved in, or engaging with their google classroom online learning. Please remember your mask.

Earlier in the year, Year 12 and 13 students who needed them or asked for them were issued with devices and modems for free wifi. So, they are able to continue their learning online.

Tomorrow evening our website will have been updated with a full "menu" of the online classes and learning that is on offer to our students.



If a student has a concern, or a member of their whānau has a concern about them, please txt or call our Head Counsellor, Leonie, on **021 871 094**.

Our school is continuing our ongoing support to students and their whānau who need it through a range of ways for checking up and checking in.

Help is also available 24/7 through these places:

- Covid Healthline 0800 358 5433
- Healthline (for anything else) 0800 611 116
- Calling, texting, or google searching 1737



These are not normal times. Each of us responds differently and different people need help at different times. And that's OK.

What is important is that we don't ignore the need for help, and that we reach out and make sure that the person who needs it gets help – that includes ourselves!

Contacts and Places of Interest

Like you, we've been watching the list of places of interest get longer, and the numbers of possible 'contacts' grow bigger.

This was probably always going to be the case with catching a virus a few days after it has got out into the community.

Inevitably, this means that some of our school whānau, staff or groups have also been to some of these places before lockdown started.

We are monitoring these things closely and working with the people affected whenever this becomes known. We will always communicate with you quickly and openly when we become aware of something.

Staying in lockdown, following the rules, getting tested if you have symptoms and looking out for each other are our best ways of beating this.



If You Have Any Questions

Please contact us using our Facebook page, or send an email to admin@jchs.school.nz.

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



All the best for tomorrow, please check in on your child or children – and make sure that they have school work to engage in. Please call past and pick up a workbook if your child needs one.

And check in on yourself too. 😊

Arohanui,

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