



## Weekly E Newsletter

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**Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Dia Duit,**

We have almost completed our first week at Alert Level 3 and I would like to congratulate you all on your continued efforts to take actions seriously. We have had 4 girls return to school and it was lovely to see their smiling faces on Wednesday morning on arrival. We have extended our manaakitanga to St John's College and have one of their students coming onto our site, so he does not have to travel to Hastings. It is nice to be able to work alongside SJC as our brother school to help all our families at a time like this.

Because of the disruption to the school environment we have had to make some adjustment to our school events and calendar. All events have been cancelled or postponed until June. This may be extended depending on what restrictions we are in for the month of June. Because of this we have postponed our Home School Meetings that were due to take place on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May. Reports will be completed and sent home on the 29<sup>th</sup> May. Reports have been redesigned to give a clear picture of your daughter's engagement while at school and online. Teachers will assess on effort, engagement, self-management and academic progress. As always, if you have any concerns about your daughter's progress please contact her Tutor teacher.

As we enter this new month, we remember that May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Catholic Church. Mary is presented as an icon of mission for RNDM sisters today. What they emphasise is Mary's simplicity, gentleness and humanity. However, she is also presented as a woman of extraordinary courage and strength, a woman who is ablaze with love for her God and vibrant with compassionate delight in humanity – a woman with a **heart for the world**.

God Bless

**Maria Neville-Foster**  
Principal



### From the Ministry

#### **Distance learning information in multiple languages:**

Resources to help families support their children and young people with distance learning are now available on the [Ministry website](#) including this information in the following languages:

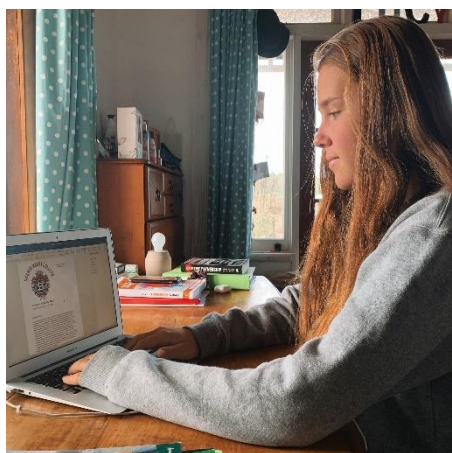
- [Arabic \[PDF, 78 KB\]](#)
- [Dari \[PDF, 77 KB\]](#)
- [Farsi \[PDF, 78 KB\]](#)
- [Hindi \[PDF, 113 KB\]](#)
- [Japanese \[PDF, 125 KB\]](#)
- [Korean \[PDF, 167 KB\]](#)
- [Portuguese \[PDF, 61 KB\]](#)
- [Punjabi \[PDF, 85 KB\]](#)
- [Samoan \[PDF, 60 KB\]](#)
- [Simplified Chinese \[PDF, 140 KB\]](#)
- [Spanish \[PDF, 61 KB\]](#)
- [Tagalog \[PDF, 61 KB\]](#)
- [Tongan \[PDF, 62 KB\]](#)
- [Traditional Chinese \[PDF, 282 KB\]](#)



### Message from Lucy & Jacinta

**Hey girls, it's Lucy and Jacinta checking in again!**

We just wanted to say how proud we are of how you girls have adapted into Term 2 with our online learning. We have heard the attendance has been excellent, so that is great! Last week our house leaders made a video surrounding online learning and we want to show our appreciation and thank the House Leaders for their hard work. They are so dedicated to making the sisterhood bond stay alive especially during this time. On another note, our sports leader, Abby Bell, has started a great plan for you girls to keep active (Strava – see below) and we'd love to see you all take part in this as this will 100% benefit your wellbeing and keep up your fitness. A little reminder to you girls this week to still try to stay in your bubbles even though we've moved down to level 3 and McDonald's has finally reopened, we still want all our girls to stay safe during this time and take level 3 just as seriously as we did in level 4. We do encourage you girls to come to us at any time with problems you may have and to keep a positive mindset with whatever upcoming internals you have. Keep working hard, make sure to check up on friends and peers, stay connected, and remember it will all be worth it for when we can reunite back at school as a sisterhood. Happy online learning everyone and we hope to soon see you girls at school, but until then our Te Kāreti o Ngākau Tapu, (hearts and minds in harmony), will always remain together!



### House Virtual House Fitness Challenge

#### Abby Bell

#### Sports Leader

Okay Guys! So I have set up a run/walk/bike competition with the aim of seeing who can get the most kms as a house. The plan is to use 'clubs' we've made on an app called [Strava](#). At the end of the comp all four different house tutor classes will combine their kms to get a final result. The house with the most kms wins house points. You can use it without wifi or data also! And the app will post your time and the amount of kms you've achieved to our group once you've completed your walk/run. So sign up and start gathering those house points.

Here's how to record your distance:

Step 1- Download the app Strava.

Step 2- make an account with your school email address

Step 3- once signed up go to the explore page.

Step 4- Click on clubs.

Step 5- Click find a club.

Step 6- Search "HWS Sacred Heart Napier 2020" and request to join group. (We will accept you as soon as) and finally

Step 7- Go for a run or a walk and record it on the app!

It started officially on Monday but it's never too late to start getting valuable house points.

Have fun guys 😊

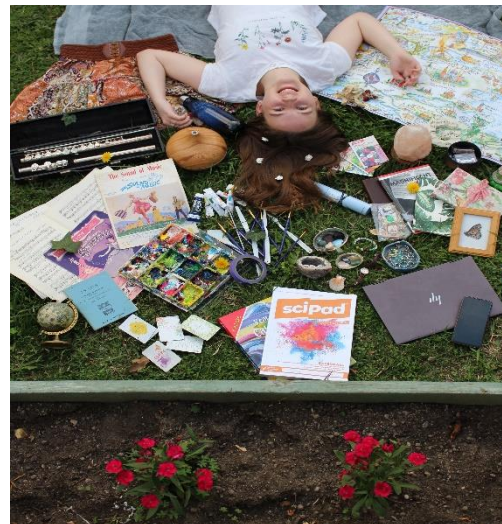
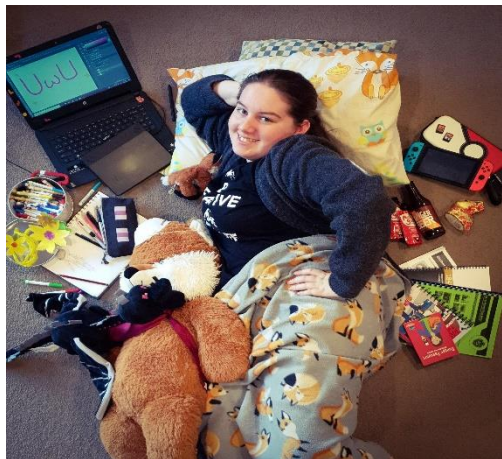
Abby Bell

Sports Leader

## Lockdown Portraits

**Looking for something to do with your time? Share with us how you are getting through lockdown Level 3!**

1. Collect some of the items that have been most important to you during lockdown and online learning over the past few weeks. Think about things that have helped you pass the time and stay motivated.
2. Find a spot in your home where you can take your photo – this could be on your bed, outside, on some blankets etc.
3. Layout all your items with space for you to lay in amongst them and ask someone to help you to take the photo from up high.
4. Once you have your photo email it to Mrs Jamieson or Grace Mawson (Arts Leader) to submit and be shared on our school Arts Facebook page.



*Have fun with it and get creative!*

Thinking of you all,

Your 2020 Arts Leader - Grace Mawson