

COVID 19 – Update 7 – 19.03.20

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In line with the advice from the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education we have taken the following steps to ensure the continued safety of our community...

NEW STEPS

1. Learning Hub Open Sessions on Monday 23rd March and Thursday 26th March have been **postponed**.
2. The Celebration Assembly on Friday 27th March has been **cancelled**.
3. The 'I Am Special' gathering on Friday 20th March is **cancelled**.
4. Eden/Albert has cancelled the Touch Tournament.
5. From Monday at school, we will introduce a **'Marist Moment,'** where at 12 noon we will stop, wherever we are, whatever we are doing, to pray in silence for a moment for the sick, the lonely, the anxious, the sad, the dead and the health workers around the world... ..'For where two or three gather in my name, there am I in their midst' (Mt18: 20).

WE CONTINUE TO.....

- Place great emphasis on handwashing
- Use hand sanitiser before eating & on returning to the learning spaces after breaks & toileting is being actively encouraged
- Provide extra soap dispensers, hand sanitisers and paper towels
- Require the cleaners to spend extra time cleaning all surfaces; and the caretaker is wiping down door handles and bannisters after each break
- Have visual reminders around the schools & signage at our entrance points
- Require drinking fountains to remain covered. Children are filling their bottles from the taps in the hubs
- Send unwell children home.

Keep calm and carry on, we can get through this together.

*Warm wishes,
Carolynn*

Mrs Carolynn Phillips
Principal
Marist Primary School
14 Kitenui Ave,
Mt Albert,
Auckland 1025

09 8467408
c.phillips@marist.school.nz