

## Marist School Community Update – 21.10.21

Dear Marist whānau,

After yesterday's announcement (especially) for Secondary Schools, I know like me, you may have felt let down by the fact that we wait yet another week for more information.

I know everyone is COVID weary and we all want to get back to school together.

As usual, as more information comes to light I will keep you informed.

I do know also that many parents/families are really struggling emotionally, financially and physically. It is all quite overwhelming.

We as a Catholic caring community continue to pray for each other and we are here to support in any way we can.

A huge thank you to Dianne and her Parish team who continue to give, give, give! We are so fortunate to be a part of the Marist Community--Parish, College & School.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your ongoing support, love, care and kindness.

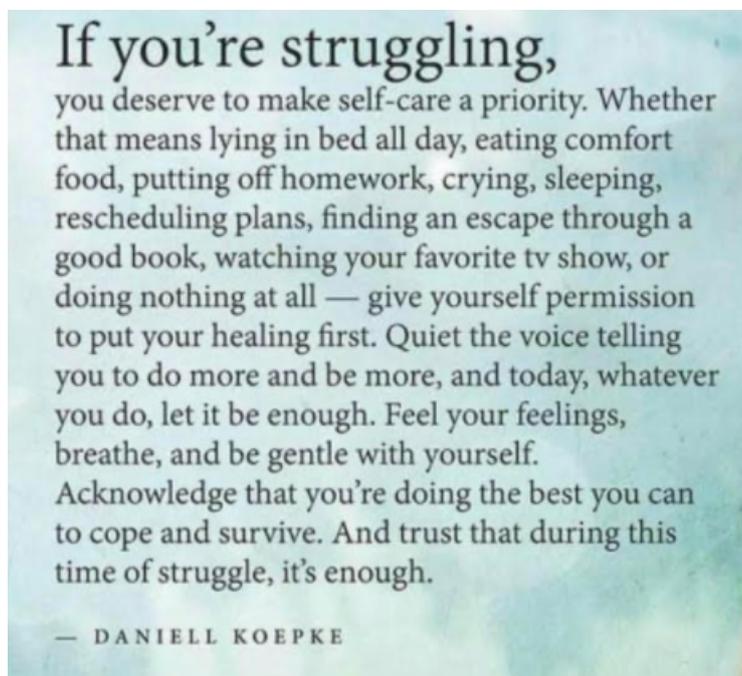
A big thank you to our staff who once again have restarted the engines with online Home Learning--( it is only Day 4, week 1, Term 4) it is not easy as they juggle home and school life. I know it has been a long lockdown but the safety and wellbeing of all is paramount. We await more directives next Tuesday.

A huge thank you to our tamariki who continue to learn at home--we know you miss your friends, your teachers and your school--WE MISS YOU TOO!!!!

Parents----It's OK to have time away from that computer, from schoolwork----you are doing an amazing job--be good to yourselves.

In the big scheme of things, as an educator of nearly 40 years, having worked in Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Tertiary--I believe that what really matters is family, connectedness, faith and everyone's wellbeing!

Keep in touch, Kia kaha!



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