

## **Announcements from the Headmaster:**

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**March 23, 2.30pm:**

*Dear Parents*

*The Government has made the decision for the nation to enter into full lockdown from Thursday for a minimum of 4 weeks.*

*St Peter's College will be closed from tomorrow until Term 2.*

*Can I reassure you that our staff will ensure that your son's lessons will continue, albeit differently. All boys are to be working from home as if it was a normal school day and following their usual timetable. This will mean boys will need to follow the same routine as school, with the same classes, breaks and the same end of the day. It will not be perfect and there will be some teething issues, however, our staff have prepared for this time and are ready.*

*A small team of staff will be onsite on Tuesday and Wednesday to cater for any boys of essential workers who require supervision.*

*If you intend to send your son to school for these days can you please advise:*

*Year 7 – 8 Mr Matt Skeen [mskeen@st-peters.school.nz](mailto:mskeen@st-peters.school.nz)*

*Year 9 -13 Mr Grant Hansen [ghansen@st-peters.school](mailto:ghansen@st-peters.school)*

*From Thursday the school will be unable to provide supervision as we will be in full lockdown.*

*Over the next two days it is important that all our boys stay home during this time. All purpose will be defeated if boys are allowed to catch up with friends or visit malls. I ask for your cooperation with this.*

*Thankyou for your emails over the last few days of support. We are in uncertain times and as a community we need to join together in getting through the coming weeks. Check in on each other with a phone call and know that together, we will get through this.*

*Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings*

*James Bentley  
Headmater*