## Announcements from the Headmaster:

## April 17, 12.15pm:

Dear Parents,

Term 2 returns on Monday with all boys engaged in remote learning from home.

Our staff have spent the term break preparing for their classes and are ready to begin from 9am on Monday. A reminder that your son is to follow his normal timetable and be online with his class and teacher at the set time.

If your son is ill and unable to be involved in his classes for that day please notify our Attendance Manager Mrs. Alison Strong <u>astrong@st-peters.school.nz</u>.

Weekly Engagement Reports will begin again next week and will be emailed to parents on Friday along with the new remote learning indicators.

You would have seen the Government announcement yesterday that students aged up to Year 10 can return to school the week after the nation returns to Alert Level 3. Our staff are ready and willing to do whatever is required during these extraordinary times and so we will wait to hear further information from the authorities as to how this will look for us as a school. I will update you once I have further information.

If you have any pastoral concerns regarding your son please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Headmaster Mr. Grant Hansen <u>ghansen@st-peters.school.nz</u>. Our College counsellor Ms. Sue Maloney is also available <u>smaloney@st-peters.school.nz</u>.

Thankyou for all your emails of support over the past few weeks. I do enjoy receiving your notes complimenting our staff who have been outstanding in their commitment to their classes in these strange times. I can assure you this will continue.

Term 2 will begin with our students still learning from home. Nevertheless, each day takes us that little bit closer to normality. Hang in there everyone, we are close.

*"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline".* 2 Timothy 1:7

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings

James Bentley Headmaster