

Announcements from the Headmaster:

May 7, 2.55pm:

Dear Parents

You would have seen today that schools can physically reopen at the beginning of Alert Level 2. There is still much work to be done on what this will look like for us, nevertheless, schools will be able to return to their sites.

At this time we do not know when Alert Level 2 will commence. This will be confirmed next Monday afternoon by Government announcement.

Planning has been underway for some time as to how St Peter's can function safely and efficiently under Alert Level 2. Now that we are aware of some of these guidelines, we can develop this planning further. I will advise you of the measures we will be taking next week, as there will still be significant restrictions on how we operate.

Our schedule for the next 10 days is as follows:

- Remote teaching will continue until 3pm Thursday 14th May. Remote learning will then cease for all students.
- On Friday 15th May we will be having a teacher only day to allow our staff to prepare for the reopening of our College.
- Presuming we are in Alert Level 2, then St Peter's College will reopen on Monday 18th May.
- If Alert Level 3 is extended beyond this date then remote learning will continue until we enter Alert Level 2.

The past 7 weeks have been challenging for us all. Whilst remote teaching has allowed continuity, it cannot replace the effectiveness and the connections you get from a classroom environment. Our boys and staff have been incredible and are to be commended for their resilience and willingness to make this work. Thank you also to you, for supporting your sons and our staff, on ensuring we could make remote learning work.

Our staff are eager to return, and so we will, very soon.

Ma te Atua tātou e manaaki God's blessings_

James Bentley
Headmaster