

Kia Ora te Whānau,

In this email we recognise **ANZAC Day** and I offer more information on Alert Level 3 expectations.

**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE.**

**As Mercy people at St Joseph's School, we are all called to serve.**

Our staff are happy to serve with love and thanks,  
the families who are working away from home,  
we will do this by caring for their children.

Families, please SERVE with us in our fight against Covid19.

Thank you to those who have already responded to my request yesterday to email your intentions of Level 3 working situations and how your child's Home Learning will continue. Please if you have not yet responded, could you do so **by Saturday** as I need to arrange for some of our staff to work at school from Tuesday and to move away from working in their existing Bubbles at home.

If you do intend on sending your child to school physically because you **MUST** leave home and have NO OTHER adult to care for your child(ren), I need to know this information urgently. As I have said before, if you say YES, I will then contact you for further information.

On Monday, I will be sending individual emails with instructions to the Level 3 SJO Roll Bubbles. These instructions of: Gate entry times, what the child **MUST** bring to school etc are of **utmost importance to keep our staff bubbles safe at all times** which in turn will **keep your home bubble safe** as well.



**From our DRS TEAM for ANZAC DAY**

We are sending you this link <https://www.standatdawn.com/home> to read a little about what Jacinda Ardern is asking all Kiwis all over the world to do **on Saturday morning at 6am** in a collective effort to commemorate our fallen soldiers on ANZAC DAY.

It is indeed extremely important for us all to 'stand' in solidarity as a nation, particularly at a time like this when we are all working together as a nation to combat (fight) Covid-19; it's a different war at the moment - a war against an unseen virus, but it's **a fight we're doing together**, a battle we must win, just as the Allies (that's all the countries who fought against Germany in World War I&II) did. Many brave soldiers fought and died and for everyone at the time their lives were turned upside down and changed forever, however **good always triumphs over bad when nations band together to fight a common enemy**. Our enemy right now is Covid19.

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**God bless you all and keep happy and safe in your Bubble this ANZAC weekend - STAY HOME**

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