



ST PETER'S COLLEGE
PALMERSTON NORTH, NEW ZEALAND

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To the St Peter's College Community

As you will be aware the government has taken some decisive steps in its attempts to 'stamp out' COVID-19. As a result, of the decisions taken by the government over the weekend and looking at our own pandemic plan I have made a number of decisions to try and ensure the College is doing its bit to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus. These decisions include:-

- a) I have cancelled the MISSA athletics meeting this weekend so our College will now be OPEN as normal on Monday 23rd March. Our school had responsibility for this event so I made this decision in my capacity as MISSA President 2020.
- b) I have postponed the remaining Year 7/8 Camps that were scheduled to be held before the end of term. We will ensure that parents receive advice on refunds.
- c) I have postponed the Year 12 Outdoor Education trip to the South Island that was due to leave this Wednesday. Again parents will receive advice on refunds.
- d) The 'Survive a Slum' event that was to run on Friday 27th March/Saturday 28th March has also been postponed.
- e) Please be aware that any school event that requires students to travel outside of our region will be evaluated with a high possibility of cancellation.
- f) We are starting to step up hygiene practices with additional hand washing and sanitising practices in each classroom. Our property staff are working to achieve this asap.

I have not enjoyed having to make these decisions but in the current environment they were relatively easy to make in terms of protecting staff and students.

Kind regards

Kevin Shore

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