



17 March 2020

### **Postponement or Cancellation of Events**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

As you would have heard in the news, New Zealand's priority is to slow down the spread of COVID-19. Cancelling or postponing mass gatherings will help people avoid close contact with others and avoid the risk of transmission, preventing the spread of COVID-19.

The following events have been postponed or cancelled:

**Wednesday 18 March:** Sancta Maria College Open Afternoon for Year 6 students who are going to College in 2021 (All Year 6 students have been given an enrolment pack today) - *postponed*

**Wednesday 18 March:** Hauora Parent Curriculum Evening - *postponed to Term 2*

**Friday 27 March:** Wacky Hair Disco (*cancelled*). We will now have a '**Wacky Hair School Day**' instead on Friday 27 March. Students may wear gel; spray on colour; glitter - *however no carved out hair lines and no permanent colour in the hair* - needs to be washed out at the end of the day. A GOLD coin donation is requested and the funds will go to CARITAS.

**Thursday 2 April:** HPPA Cultural Evening- *postponed to Term 2.*

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and understanding. These events are totally out of our control and we all have to work together to keep our community safe. There may be more postponements or cancellations and we will keep you updated.

May God continue to protect and guide us as we travel this journey together.

Kind regards

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Principal