



Principal's Update

Greetings to you all,

I hope that you and your family are safe and well and all coping with the challenges that come from this period of Lockdown ?

At the time of writing, I have received no notification of a positive Corona Virus case in our College community, I thank God for looking over us and I pray that this will continue.

We are in Alert Level 3 and on Wednesday we had four students who needed to come to the College for on-site supervision from our Staff. This Bubble is now closed and we will continue to provide supervision for these young men. The College Senior Leadership Team and Deans have selflessly offered to provide the supervision to allow our Staff to focus on their online teaching for their classes.

One of my greatest concerns is that the distribution of devices that the Ministry of Education promised, has only happened on a very small scale and we still have young men without a device or are sharing a device with several of their siblings in their family. I have called the MOE and written to them to express my concern and to demand that they make our young men their priority for receiving a device. The MOE have assured me that they will be delivering devices to our students this week.

The College has started sending out hard copies of work by Courier and Staff are also dropping work off packs of work to our young men. This will be the process while we remain in Level 3, sadly we cannot allow our students to come onto the College grounds to collect work themselves.

On **May 11th** the Government will announce whether we will move to Alert Level 2. At Level 2 the school will be open for all students and we can get back to nearly the "old normal" which we are all looking forward to. I will keep you updated on this.

While we have been in Lockdown we have increased the number of ways that we can communicate with you. We will use **the College website, a new College Facebook page, an updated De La Salle Phone App, email, College Parent Portal and we are developing an Instagram page.** The purpose of these is to cover all the forms of communication that our students and parents use. I encourage you to use these so that you are fully aware of what is happening at the College.

We have had enquiries from parents about coming into the College to buy Uniforms or to pay fees. At Level 3 we are unable to have this contact with parents so please do not worry at this stage about these as we can easily catch up with these matters when we move to Level 2.

I have asked all the Staff to make personal contact with the young men in their Home Room just to ask them how they are managing with their work and most importantly how they are looking after their health and well-being.

This relationship building exercise is crucial to our College and was the most important value that our Founder John Baptist De La Salle emphasised in his schools. Please expect your son's teacher to

make contact with him and ask him how he is. “ **Education of the mind is nothing without education of the Heart.**”

I pray that you all continue to be safe and well.

God Bless

M.Hogarty
Principal

Below I have included information on Resources to help families support their children and young people with distance learning, more are now available on the [Ministry website](#) including this information in Samoan and Tongan languages.

SAMOAN

- Feau tāua e tusa ai ma aoaoga i le fale mo tagata sa sulufai mai ma aiga ua autovaa mai i le atunuu
- Ua amatalia le Kuata 2 mo tamaiti ma tupulaga talavou i le faia o aoaoga mai le fale.
- O le tele o aoga ua uma ona saunia faiga e faataunuu ai aoaoga e fai mai le fale ma ua uma ona faafesootai atu oe e tusa ai ma faiga o le a faatino ai aoaoga ma fesoasoani o le a tuuina atu mo iau tama i le fale.
- O le a saunia e le faiaoga a lau tama se fuafuaga mo aoaoga e fai i le fale – e lē o iai se manatu o le a e suia le faiaoga. Manatua o loo tau faamasani faiaoga i le faatinoga o galuega mai le fale ma tau faavasega tiutefai mo aiga.
- Faamolemoe taofi pea lau tama i le fale, pe a tatou laasia le Lapataiga Vaega 3, se’i vaganā ua le ai se tasi o lou aiga e mafai ona vaaia tamaiti ma ua moomia ona e toe foi i le galuega.
- Afai o iai ni faaletonu poo atugaluga e tusa ai ma aoaoga a lau tama mai le fale, e tataua ona e faafesootai muamua le aoga a lau tama. Afai o faafaigatā ona maua se tou fesootaiga ma le aoga a lau tama ma e lē i fesootai atu le faiaoga, faamolemole faafesootai se ofisa o lata ane a le Matagaluega o Aoga. Fesoasoani mo le soifua manuia i le fale E lē taumate o loo iai ni ou atugaluga e tusa ai ma aoaoga a lau tama mai le fale, ma o le manatu maua luga ia ave lau faamuamua i le soifua manuia o oe ma lou aiga.
- O nisi nei o fautuaga aogā mo lou soifua manuia
- Ia maua lou toafilemu ma ia e faamanatu ia te oe lava ma lau fanau, galuega sili ona lelei o loo otou faia i lenei vaiatai faigata.
- E aoaoina mea i le tele o gagana. Afai o le gagana e te tautala ai i le fale e ese mai i le Gagana Peretania, faaaogā le gagana lena pe a e talanoa i lau tama. E mafai ona e faaaogā le gagana o loo tautatala ai i le fale mo meafai ua saunia ma e mafai ona faamae’a meafai i le Gagana Peretania (poo lau gagana tautala).
- Taula’i i mea e mafai ona outou faia e maua ai le malosi, fiafia ma gaioi ai, e pei o faiga e tausi ai le tumamā lelei, fetamo’ea’i i tuāfale, osooso, sisiva, ma fai togālaau.
- Faifaimea faatasi – fai se paso, faalogologo i le faitauga o le tusi a lau tama, kuka faatasi meaa, ma fesootai ma uo ma aiga i le initaneti.

- O le talanoa o se auala matua'í telē le aogā e aoaoina ai. Talanoa i lau tama i mea o loo e faia; fa'amatala i ai mafuaaga e ese ai ona e faia se mea; ma uunaia ia iloa fesili. Saili faatasi se tali, i se mea e te lē o iloa le tali.
- E tasi lava se mea e fai i le aso – faatulaga lau taimi mo meafai eseese ma tasi i taimi ua faatula ga ai. Uunaia lau fanau e faaali o latou manatu. Tuu i ai le avanoa e faataitai ai e tamaiti meafai eseese e aoao ai. O nisi o meafai nei ua saunia e le aoga, e fiafia e fai, poo meafai ua outou filifili e manaia le fai faatasi i le fale. Aua e te fosia lau tama pe afai ua tele nauā mea o loo fai.
- Afai ua e lē mautinoa, faafesootai le aoga/faiaoga, isi o lou aiga ma uo ma se tasi e maua ai le fe soasoani mo lou aiga mo se faamalamalamaaga. Fesoasoani mo aoaoga i le fale O loo iai isi fai ga e fai ai aoaoga mai le fale, e faaopoopo atu i polokalame mo aoaoga e fai mai le fale ua saunia e le aoga.
- Polokalame televise E mafai ona e matamata i le Home learning | Papa Kāinga TV mai le aso 15 o Aperila, o se faasalalauaga o aoaoga mo tamaiti i aoga amata ma tamaiti aoga mai Tausaga 1-10 mai le 9am i le 3pm i aso aoga.
- Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV o se polokalame e matamata fua i le televise, ma e mafai ona maua i le TVNZ channel 2+1 ma le TVNZ on Demand, faapea foi le Sky Channel 502. O loo faavas ega mataupu i tausaga o le matua o tamaiti aoga amata ma tamaiti aoga. E aofia ai taaloga, faita utusi ma le tusitusi, matematika, faasaienisi, te reo Māori, ma mataupu tau taaloga ma le soifua manuia. O loo faasalalauina meaaoga e faiaoga ua loa le tautua i aoga, ma i latou e agavaa i le faiga o folasaga faitete i mataupu tau soifua maloloina ma le faagaioiga o le tino.
- Puna'oa i luga o le initaneti: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>
O loo maua i uega tafailagi nei puna'oa mo matua ma aiga, faiaoga ma taitai mai aoga amata e oo atu i kolisi maualuluga. Talanoa i le faiaoga i puna'oa e fetui lelei mo lau tama.
- Lomiga o puna'oa mo aoaoga E lē maua e tamaiti aoga uma puna'oa mo a latou aoaoga i le fale. E fuafua le maua o lomiga i puna'oa e fesoasoani i aoaoga, i mataupu e fetui ma lau tama, ma e momoli atu puna'oa i lou fale. O le a faasino atu e le faiaoga le faiga e faaogā ai puna'oa ua tu uina atu.
- Initaneti ma masini faaonaponei O le a fesoootai atu le aoga e faamautinoa poo moomia se isi masini faaonaponei ma faapipii se initaneti pe a moomia mo le faatinoga o aoaoga mai le fale. Faa molemole faafesootai le aoga, pe afai e te lē o mautinoa pe moomia e lau tama se isi masini faaonaponei e fai ai meaaoga.

Tongan

- Ngaahi tefito'í fekau ki he ako mei 'apí ma'á e ngaahi fāmili na'a nau kumi hūfanga mo hiki fo 'ou maí
- 'Oku kamata 'i he Teemi 2 'a hono fakahoko mei 'api 'a e faiako mo e ako ma'á e fānaú mo e to'utupú.
- Ko e lahi taha 'o e ngaahi 'apiakó kuo nau 'osi fokotu'utu'u hano fakahoko atu 'o e akó ki 'api pea kuo nau 'osi fetu'utaki atu ke fakahoko atu 'a e founga ki he'enua fakahoko mo poupuu atu ki he ako ma'a ho'o tamá 'i 'apí.
- 'Oku 'i ai 'a e palani 'a e faiako 'a ho'o tamá ki he ako mei 'apí – 'oku 'ikai fai ha 'amanaki atu ia ke ke fetongi 'a e faiakó. Manatu'í 'oku kau foki mo e kau faiakó 'i he ako ki hono fakahoko 'o e ngāue mei 'apí pea 'e 'i ai pē mo 'enua taimi-tēpile mo honau ngaahi fāmili ke tokanga'í.

- Kapau te tau 'i he Tu'unga Fakatokanga Lēvolo 3, kātaki 'o tauhi pē ho'o fānaú ke nau ako m ei 'apí, tukukehe kapau 'oku 'ikai 'i ai ha taha 'i homou kaungā-
nofó te ne lava 'o tokanga'i kinautolu kapau 'e fiema'u ke ke 'alu ki he ngāué.
- Kapau 'oku 'i ai ha ngaahi palopalema pe 'okú ke ongo'i hoha'a felāve'i mo e ako 'a ho'o tam á mei 'apí, 'oku totonu ke ke fuofua fetu'utaki atu ki he 'apiako 'a ho'o tamá. Kapau 'oku fai ngata'a 'a ho'o fetu'utaki mo e 'apiako 'a ho'o tamá, kātaki 'o fetu'utaki ki he 'ōfisi ofi taha a tu 'o e Potungāue Akó (Ministry of Education). Poupou ki he tu'unga lelei 'a e mo'ui 'i 'apí Neongo 'e lava ke ke hoha'a ki he ako 'a ho'o tamá 'i he vaa'i taimi ko 'ení, 'oku mau toe fie ma'u foki ke mou fakakaukau atu ki he tu'unga lelei 'a e mo'ui 'a 'aú pea mo ho fāmilí. Ngaa hi tokoni 'aonga 'e ni'ihi ke poupou ki he tu'unga lelei 'a ho'omou mo'ui
- Fakanonga mo fakapapau'i kiate koe mo ho'o fānaú 'oku tau fai kotoa hotau lelei taha 'oku a la lavá 'i he ngaahi taimi angakehe ko 'ení.
- 'Oku hoko 'a e akó 'i he fa'ahinga lea kotoa pē. Kapau ko e lea 'oku mou ngāue'aki 'i 'apí 'oku kehe ia meí he Lea Faka-
Pilitāniá, ngāue'aki 'a e lea ko iá 'i he taimi 'okú mo fetu'utaki ai mo ho'o tamá. 'Oku lava ke ke ngāue'aki ho'omou lea angamaheni 'i 'apí ke mou talanoa ai ki he ngaahi ngāue kuo 'oatú pea 'e lava ke fakahoko 'a e ngaahi ngāué 'i he Lea Faka-
Pilitāniá (pe 'i he lea ko ia 'oku mou ngāue'aki 'i 'apí).
- Fakama'u ho'omou tokangá ki he ngaahi me'a ke mou fai ke mou mo'ui lelei, fiefia mo longo mo'ui ai 'o hangē ko e tauhi 'o e ma'á mo e haisiní, lele holo 'i tu'a 'i homou 'apí, punopuna, tau'olunga mo ha'amou ngaahi ngoue.
- Fakahoko fakataha ha ngaahi 'ekitivití – fokotu'utu'u ha pāsolo, fakafanongo ki he laukonga 'a ho'o tamá, feime'atokoni fakataha, pea mou fetu'utaki mo e ngaahi kaungame'á mo e nga ahi fāmilí 'i he 'initanetí.
- Ko e talanoá ko ha founga mātu'aki mahu'inga ia 'i he akó. Talanoa mo ho'o tamá fekau'aki mo e ngaahi 'ekitivití 'oku mou fakahokó; fakamatala'i atu 'a e 'uhinga 'okú ke fai ai ha ngaa hi me'a 'i ha founga pau; faka'ai'ai atu ke ne 'eke ha ngaahi fehu'i. Kapau 'oku 'ikai ke ke 'ilo' i 'a e talí, peá mo fekumi fakataha ki ai.
- 'Ai pē ke 'osi 'a e 'aho 'e taha 'i he fo'i taimi 'e taha – fokotu'utu'u homou taimí ki ha ngaahi 'ekitivití kehekehe pea fokotu'u ha'amou ngaahi ngāue angamaheni ki he 'aho takitaha. Fak aafe'i atu 'a ho'o fānaú ke nau 'oatu ha ngaahi fakakaukau. Fakakau atu ki ai ha ngaahi faing amālie ke nau 'ahi'ahi'i ai ha ngaahi 'ekitivití fakaako kehekehe. 'E lava ko ha ngaahi me'a 'e ni na'e 'omai mei 'apiako, ko ha me'a 'oku nau manako ai, pe ko ha ngaahi 'ekitivití na'a mou loto taha 'e lelei ke fakahoko 'i 'apí. 'Oua 'e fakamālohi'i 'a ho'o tamá kapau 'oku hangē 'ok u fu'u tōtu'a ha me'a ki ai.
- Kapau 'okú ke ta'epau'ia, kumi ha fakama'ala'ala mei ho'omou 'apiakó/faiakó, ngaahi fāmilí kehé, ngaahi kaungame'á mo ha tokotaha poupou 'o homou fāmilí. Poupou ki he ako 'i 'apí Tānaki atu ki he polokalama ako mei 'api kuo teuteu 'e ho'omou 'apiakó, 'oku 'i ai 'a e ngaa hi fili kehe ange ki he ako mei 'apí.
- Senolo televīsoné Meí he 'aho 15 'Epelelí, te mou lava 'o hū ki he sēnolo Home learning | Pa pa Kāinga TV, 'a ia ko e fakamafola atu 'o e akó ma'á e fānau akoteú mo e fānauako meí he Year 1 - 10 meí he taimi 9 pongipongi ki he 3 efiāfi 'i he ngaahi 'aho akó.
- 'Oku ta'etotongi pē 'a hono hulu atu 'o e Home Learning | Papa Kāinga TV, 'i he TVNZ sēnolo 2+1 pea mo e TVNZ on Demand, pehē foki ki he Sky Channel 502. 'Oku fakakulukulupu 'a e kakano 'o e akó ki he fānau akoteú mo e fānauakó 'o fakatatau ki honau ta'u motu'á. 'Oku k au ki heni 'a e fakamuná (play), ako ki he tohí mo e laukongá (literacy), fiká, saienisí, te reo Māori, pea mo e ako ki he mo'ui lelei 'a e sinó (physical education) mo e tu'unga lelei 'a e m

o'uí (wellbeing). 'Oku fakahoko mai 'a e ngaahi ngāue fakaakó 'e ha kau faiako taukei, kau fa kahoko fakamatala 'i he televīsoné (presenters), mo ha kau ngāue fakapolofesinale ki he tu' unga lelei 'a e mo'uí mo e ngaungaue longomo'uí.

- Ngaahi nāunau ma'u'anga tokoni 'i he 'initaneti: <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/>
Koe uepisaiti ko 'eni 'oku 'i ai 'a e ngaahi nāunau ma'u'anga tokoni ma'a e mātu'a mo e ngaa hi fāmilí, kau faiakó mo e kau takí 'o kamata pē meí he ngaahi ta'u akoteú 'o a'u hake ki he ngaahi kalasi mā'olunga 'i he kolisí. Talanoa ki ho'omou faiakó fekau'aki mo e ngaahi nāunau ma'u'anga tokoni 'oku hoa mo ho'o fānaú.
- Ngaahi nāunau ako kuo paaki 'E 'ikai ma'u atu 'e he fānauako kotoa pē ia ha ngaahi nāunau ki he ako 'i 'apí. Makatu'unga pē 'i he polokalama ako 'oku hoa mo ho'o tamá, te ke ala ma' u atu ha ngaahi nāunau ako kuo paaki ke pou pou ki he akó, 'i hano tiliva atu ki ho 'apí. 'E fal e'i atu 'e ho'omou faiakó 'a e founa ke faka'aonga'i ai 'a e nāunaú.
- 'Initaneti mo e ngaahi nāunau fakakomipiutá 'E fetu'utaki atu ho 'apiako kia koe kapau 'oku fiema'u ha nāunau fakakomipiuta fakalahi pea mo ha fakahoko ki he 'initaneti, ko ha kongā i a 'o ho'omou polokalama ako mei 'apí. Kapau 'oku 'ikai ke ke fakapapau'i pe 'oku fiema'u 'e ho'o fānaú ha nāunau faka'ilekitulōnika fakalahi, kātaki 'o fetu'utaki ki ho'omou 'apiakó.


De La Salle



“When you’ve
done everything
you can do,
that’s when God
will step in and
do what you
can’t do.”

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10