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Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is with sadness and sympathy that we share with you that Mrs Doody 's son Paul passed away in the weekend after a battle with melanoma. We cannot imagine how difficult it is to lose your children in this way. We send our condolences to Pauline, Michael, Lisa and her husband as well as Paul's partner Lynda.

The service is this Friday at 2pm and so school assembly will be at 12.15pm now so some of the staff can attend to show our support to Pauline and her family. School will continue as normal with full staffing organised.

Mrs Doody will be having time off and her two days a week will be covered with Emma Bonnington returning to help out and also Kelly Markham. I am sure you understand there will be some small disruption to Room 2. We can work through this just as a family would.

School Support is helping out with catering at the service. Pauline is very happy to have this support.

"Rakaia School Support Group are catering Paul's funeral and need more helpers to serve and do prep work. If you can please help, even bake a batch of muffins or a bacon & egg pie, can you please text Rachel Hart 0275 303 503 or leave a message at the school office."

Yours sincerely
Mark Ellis

