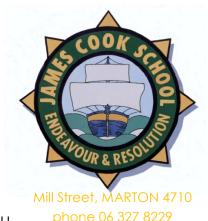
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# TE TAU O AROHA

### The year of LOVE



**UP COMING EVENTS** 

Term 2

#### **Courier Dates for Term 2**

22nd June and 6th July.

Please note the Courier will be uploaded on our school app on these dates. A hard copy will be distributed either on the same Friday or the following Monday to the eldest child in each family

## <u>Friday 2.15pm assembly</u> hosts

8th June—Rooms 1&3 15th June—Rooms 9&8 22nd June—Rooms 2&6 29th June—Rooms 7&5

#### **School Photo Day**

Thursday 21st June

### ' ALOFA ATU NEI, ALOFA MAI TAEAO'

" GIVE LOVE NOW;
RECEIVE LOVE
TOMORROW"

Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou katoa. Nau mai ki ō mātau tau: te tau o AROHA.

Last week the nation celebrated 'Samoan Language Week'. At our school we have a mantra that we know and foster. It is 'We celebrate all languages except three; the language of whinge, the language of grunt and the language of negativity.

We encourage all students to learn as many greetings from other nations as they can. We are very fortunate to have students whose first language is not English. Across the school we have a richness of Māori, Samoan, Thai and Khmer mother tongues.

We encourage students to celebrate this privilege and where ever they can, to share their knowledge with their classmates. In doing so, our hope is that our tamariki well not view difference as a barrier but an opportunity to learn from others.

The proverb 'Alofa atu nei; Alofa mai taeao' reiterates 'Aroha mai; Aroha atu'. Or as James Taylor sang in the 70s 'You just call out my name, and you know wherever I am, I'll come running... Winter, spring, summer or fall, all you have to do is call, and I'll be there..."

When people are connected and committed to each other they don't call. There is simply an expectation that they will be there. In return they will be there, without fail, when you need them enacting aroha; alofa in a tangible and practical way.

Aroha-tino-nui, Michelle Cameron Principal

### HAPPENINGS

#### YOUNG WRITER SHARES A MEMOIR

Sleep disturbed

by Juztice Mahauariki

My mum stomps in my room and she swipes the warmness off me. She says, "You are going to be late for school!"

Mum turns on the light, "Ahhh!!!" I screamed. "My eyes burn, my eyes hurt!" I shouted at mum.

#### Photo Day by L.C. Scott Photographers

Thursday 21st June 2018

All students will be included in class photographs. Class/Individual order envelopes have been sent home and need to be returned to school by 21.6.18 with the order and correct money inside - there is no change given.

Each student will have their own envelope which must be filled out.

There is also the option of ordering online. Details are on the order envelope.

If you wish to order a Family or Sibling Portrait Photograph or Sports & Cultural Photographs please collect the order envelopes at the school office before photo day.

#### **Free Eye Examination**

Year 5 & 6 students have been offered a free eye examination by local optometrists. This will take place for those who give permission on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Students with permission will be transported to Cloverlea School in Palmerston North.

This initiative is funded by Essilor Vision Foundation – a New Zealand Charity which is committed to eliminating poor vision and its lifelong consequences.

If you have any further queries please contact the school office.



#### Nga Tawa's

**School in Action Day-Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> to** your school community.

This is an opportunity to tour the school, and meet teachers and students. For students living within 25km from school we have Day Places available. Local Boarding (2 nights) has become increasingly popular. Students living up to 30km from Nga Tawa are eligible to apply. Scholarships for Year 9 students are available <a href="http://www.ngatawa.school.nz/scholarships.html">http://www.ngatawa.school.nz/scholarships.html</a>



### SPORTS NEWS

#### HIGHLAND DANCING SUCCESS

Sarah Walker competed in Waipawa on Saturday 2nd June. Her endeavour and resolution to learn routines and perfect her technique has reaped rewards.



Sarah was placed

in the top 5 for each of her dances. She was awarded a 5th place, two 2nd places and two 1st places. Her places won 1st place overall for the most points in the Beginners 10 years and over section. Sarah received

a 1st place sash, two trophies, 4 medals (two silver, two gold), 1 ribbon, and a rosette.



Ka pai you Sarah!

All the very best for your up and coming competition in New Plymouth.

#### **LET US KNOW**

Let us know what your child is up to so that we can celebrate their achievements with you. Acknowledging the community connections they are making is important to us.

**STUDENT ABSENCES—**You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514 or email via school app or simply call the school office at 06 327 8229 **before 9am**.

#### **FUTURE FERN NETBALLERS**

A number of our Year 1-4 students have engaged in the Rangitikei Netball Association's Future Ferns netball skill development programme held each Monday and Wednesday night for the past few weeks. Thank you whānau for supporting your child in meeting their commitment. Enjoy some of the images captured at their last sessions...









All netballers are to bring their full sports uniform including shoes to school on 21st June. Future Fern uniforms will be collected after their team photo.





### SPORTS NEWS

#### Rugby Season is in Full Swing

A large number of our students have engaged with either Marton or Bulls Rugby Clubs. It is always a pleasure celebrating their progress at our Monday morning assemblies.

Captured below are the under 7&8 players from James Cook School playing for Bulls Rugby Club after their weekend of rugby.



Back row: Parker Nairne, Jack Penn, Josiah Gardner, Kingston Tau, Tyler Tau. Front row: Dyllan Nairne and Charlie Penn.

#### **KAI KETE**

#### HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

Congratulations to the recipients of the kai kete on...

25/05.2018 Cole Anderson, Daemon Parlevliet, Ella & Noah Samuel-Hainsworth, Vernon & Iosina Sio families.

31/05/18 Peniamina Fatuaitu, Cottis, Parkinson & Frost-Saveaalii families.

#### **HOCKEY**

Results - 18th May

JCS Y5&6 4 vs Oroua 0

JCS Y7&8 4 vs Marton 0

#### **Draw**

8th June

JCS Y5&6 vs Oroua Sharks 4pm FAHS

JCS Y7&8 vs Hunterville 5pm FAHS

15th June

JCS Y5&6 vs Makakeas 3.45pm RCoL

JCS Y7&8 vs Bulls 7pm FAHS



#### **NETBALL**

**GRADING GAMES Results** 

26th May

JCS A 26 vs Huntley A 16

JCS B 21 vs Hunterville A2 7

JCS B 22 vs South Makirikiri B 1

JCS C 3 vs St Matthews B 4

#### Draw

9th June

JCS A vs Clifton A Ct1 10am

JCS B vs Marton Ct3 9am

JCS C vs Hunterville J2 Ct 2 11am

16th June

JCS A vs Sth Makirikiri A Ct1 9am

JCS B vs Marton Junction B Ct3 9am

JCS C vs Hunterville J1 Ct 3 11am

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Mahinarangi Martini-Rerekura and Fuatai-Rose Mefiposeta were selected to represent our Rangitikei rohe in the Year 8 representative team. Well done girls!