

TE TAU O AROHA

The year of LOVE



Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou
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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Interschool Cross Country

Hunterville Friday 2nd
November

Grandparent Day

15th November 11am

EOTC Week

21st –23rd November

JNS Big Day Out

Tuesday 20th November

Y8 Sunrise Hut Tramp

22nd-23rd November

Rooms 7&8 Overnight Stay

22nd-23rd November

Rooms 2,4,&9 Big Day Out

21st November

End of Year Prize giving

Week 8 Term 4-First week of
December

Reports Go Home

12th December

Last Day of the Term

Friday 14th December

Term 4 is now upon us. Its arrival seems to have come sooner than expected. Everyone has returned from their holidays eager to reconnect and launch into their learning. Thank you Whānau!

2018 is our year of AROHA. The more we have explored what AROHA is, why AROHA is needed and more importantly how to show it, the deeper our understanding is growing of the connection between AROHA and complete wellness - hauora.

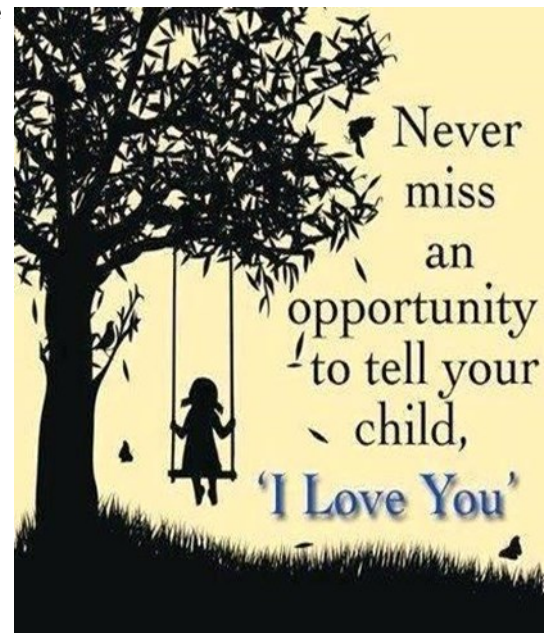
It is important to remember that AROHA is not 'airy fairy'.

AROHA is patient, AROHA is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

AROHA does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking.

AROHA is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

AROHA does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. AROHA never fails. AROHA is not always easy. It is a choice. It is a choice worth making.



AROHA MAI



AROHA ATU

Aroha-tino-nui,

Michelle Cameron
Principal

SHAKEOUT DRILL

New Zealand ShakeOut, is a national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, that took place on **Thursday 18 October 2018 at 9:30 am.**

ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold - and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.

We joined the rest of New Zealand participating in this year's ShakeOut . Be sure you know what to do. Take the time to plan then practice what you would do at home during an earthquake.



Set up or update your household emergency plan and kit. It is important to know what to do before a disaster strikes.

Visit www.getthru.govt.nz to download for extra information for a household plan and emergency checklist.



James Cook School

The current policies are under review:

- Religious Instruction
- Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori

Please access these policies via SchoolDocs.

Search for our school. Type the first few letters of the school's name in the box and select the school, then log in with our username and password.

username jamescook

password richer

Nāna is my grandad, he is a well thought of man. He has a bald head and likes to put coconut oil on it. It makes it shiny.

In Fiji the blazing sun gives him a tan. He has a wrinkly face like autumn leaves. When I stand next to him I feel like he is a tall coconut tree. With Nāna I like to ride the gaseta, feed the animals or help around the house. We usually have a nap in the afternoon because the heat becomes too much for us. I wake him up by throwing water from a bucket all over him.

We take the bulls out to the farm so they can eat all the grass. We like to go to town to buy some cream buns, we love our cream buns, we have them all the time.

He is a loving man who cares about others. He supports the whole family. In the morning when I wake up Nāna says "Ram Ram kase hei?"

I say, "Rait hei tum kase?"

He always replies "Raitei".

I miss my Nāna. I often think of Nāna and wish we were living closer.

Christopher Dillon

My nana is short but she always stands tall. Her hair is short and curly.

I remember the wrinkles on her face telling stories of adventures she's been on and things she's done.

Watering her garden, she puts on her hat and gets her metal watering can out. Glug, glug, glug. By the time she finishes, roses, buttercups and daffodils are saturated.

I look up, twinkle, twinkle, those eyes, never before have I seen eyes so deep and reactive.

Her bright and happy gestures bring joy and love to anyone nearby. She always lightens the mood when we were feeling down.

Agatha Doggett

Annual Lions Speech Contest

Our speech maker representatives gathered together alongside others from our local South Rangitikei schools on Wednesday evening to share their efforts.

There are two competition sections ; Junior (Year5&6) Speech Makers and Senior (Year7&8). This year the Marton Lions invited schools with a student roll of over 180 to enter two students in the senior section of the competition. This was a welcomed opportunity for us at James Cook School.

All competitors have to present a 3 minute prepared speech. Speech Makers in the senior section of the competition have an added challenge of presenting a 1minute impromptu speech on a given topic revealed to them 1minute prior to presenting.

The topics students have shared their thoughts on over the years has varied. This year's topics were;

Junior - 'School have too many holidays'

Senior - 'A person still alive I admire'

Impromptu - 'Get rid of plastics'

This year's representatives for our school were, in the senior section, Cole Anderson and Letauamataitoga Kuki and, in the junior section, Shalom Kuki.



Taken Wednesday evening at the completion of the impromptu section of the Lions Speech contest. From the left Cole Anderson, Letauamataitoga Kuki and Shalom Kuki.

Cole, Letaua and Shalom represented themselves, their whanau and our school with excellence. Letaua's impromptu speech presentation saw her being awarded with trophy honours.

The effort put into developing their ability to present in front of an audience is admirable.

RONGOHIA TE HAU SURVEY

We are a member of the South Rangitikei Kāhui Āko (Community of Learners). As a Kāhui Āko we are committed to being culturally responsive. Being culturally responsive is ensuring you, our whanau, have opportunities to;

- share your aspirations for your child with us,
- discuss where your child is at in their learning and
- to work together to build on strengths and improve in areas of concern.

We would appreciate hearing your perspective about your child's experiences at school.

Please complete an online survey.

Simply type in the url link below into your search engine.

<https://tinyurl.com/JamesCook-whanau-2018>

Thank you in advance

Whanau
where life begins
& aroha never ends

OUR R.I.C.H.E.R CORE CULTURE...

The following students were observed putting aspects of our **R.I.C.H.E.R CORE CULTURE** into action. As a result they were presented with a blue card acknowledging what had been observed. These cards are placed in a chest and four cards are drawn out at each Friday afternoon assembly.

Amelia Gunn for demonstrating Respect, Cooperation and Endeavour,

Allay Down for showing Respect, Cooperation and Honesty.

Sally Leitupo for demonstrating Respect, Cooperation and Endeavour,

Tayven Rauhihi-Barlow for showing Endeavour
Acknowledged 28/09

Fomai Viliamu for demonstrating Respect, Inclusion and Honesty.

Ayla-Rose Mamea and **Vernon Sio** for demonstrating Inclusion.

Benjamin Silvester for showing Inclusion and Endeavour.

Acknowledged 19/10

COMMUNITY NOTICES

REPLAY RECYCLED SPORTS GEAR



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Drop off new or used sports gear here and we will pass it on to kids in our local communities.

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MARTON SWIM CLUB

Term 4 and 1

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-7pm.
Bring your kids along to clock up some swimming miles and increase their fitness.

Must be able to swim 50m.
New members welcome :-)
Enquiries Nicki 027 522 1064

KAI KETE

HEAD, HEART AND HAND KOHA

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

28/09 -Williams, Stenbridge, Kuki & Manulua Lafi fanau

19/10 - Ross, Rimene, Stark & Farrand-Homes/Farrand-Collins families

MARTON ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTRE BAG MAKING CLASS

Tuesday Nights 7 pm to 9 pm

\$65 includes membership/ \$55 current member materials additional. Starts Term four, enrol now!

Contact Belinda 327 4215 or email president@martonartsandcrafts.co.nz
Centre 327 7975 and Check us out on FB