

# TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-  
LOVE*



Mill Street, MARTON 4710  
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## UP COMING EVENTS

### Term 1

#### Pre-Season Sports Training

Starts Tuesday 5th March.

#### Community Poppy Creation

Wednesday 6th March in school hall 5.30-7.30pm. All welcome.

#### Dance Crew

Open session Y5-8 Thursday 7th March 3pm in school hall.

#### Homework Club

Starts Thursday 7th March 3pm.

#### Art Club Hopefuls Excursion

Saturday 9th March in Wanganui.

#### Friday 2.15pm Assemblies

15th March assembly hosts Rooms 1 & 6.

#### Cluster Sports Events

Swimming date change 25th March 9-12pm @ Marton Pool.

Athletics Week 8 in Hunterville 5th April

#### Hot Cross Bun Making

Week 10.

Ka mihi nui āhau ki a koutou katoa; me ūhia mai te korowai o AROHANUI ki a koutou, (*Greetings to you all; let the cloak of great Love wrap around you*)

It has been wonderful to see so many of you over the past 4 weeks. Our Conferences, Twilight Cricket, Kai and Swimming Demonstrations have all been well attended. Thank you so much for your commitment and support.

At James Cook School, we choose to love our tamariki and commit to ensuring they thrive with excellence as effective communicators, community connected, R.I.C.H.E.R young people.

Every child needs something a little different to enable them to make R.I.C.H.E.R learning choices and nurture R.I.C.H.E.R friendships. The words we speak over and around each other really count. *'We can turn hearts through the words we say. Mountains crumble with every syllable. Hope can live or die.'* Toby Mac

I applaud you for the words of encouragement you wrap around your child. In doing so, you give them the gift of courage. Courage to be vulnerable in their learning. Courage to open their hearts and accept others as they are. Courage to stand up for what is right with compassion and empathy.

When our loved young ones push those buttons, let's remind ourselves of this:

*'The little ones that need our love the most show it in the most unlovable ways'.*

When we choose to Love, we choose to always bear, always hope, always believe and always persevere.



He waka eke noa!  
Michelle Cameron

Principal

# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Homework Club

Homework Club starts again from Thursday 7th March 3pm–4pm. We are fortunate to have the young ladies from Ngā Tawa Diocesan Girls College volunteering their time to support us again.

Students need permission to attend. To do this either collect a permission slip from the school office Monday 4th or call the school office on 06 327 8229.

## Poppy Creations



Pictured above is last year's captured image of our students presenting their poppies to be added to the community's ANZAC collection. This year we are opening this up to all of our school community.

Come along, Wednesday evening anytime between 5.30-7.30pm on 6th March to create your very own ceramic poppy.

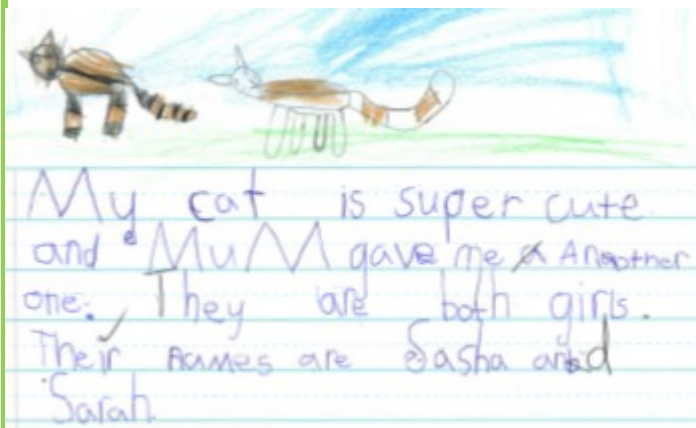
All poppies made will be added to our town's ANZAC commemorative collection. This collection will be displayed annually in Marton Park.

All supplies and fire processing provided. The only cost is time.

**STUDENT ABSENCES** – You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514 or call the school office at 06 327 8229

## WRITERS' CORNER

### **My Cat by Shakhalia Teika Tau Year 2**



### **My Dad by Toby Ayers Year 2**

*My dad is strong enough to lift me up.*

*My dad fixes my motorbike and my motorbike is fixed.*

*My dad can walk me on the ceiling.*

*My dad plays with me and my McQueen puzzle.*

### **Brent's Bulldozer By Jayzarn Kata Year 2**

Brent's bulldozer is black because he painted it. It has a step ladder to climb and it folds up when the bulldozer goes.





## PRE-SEASON WINTER SPORTS TRAINING

We will be holding pre-season training sessions at school beginning on Tuesday 5th March.

There will be three sessions each week until winter codes begin. Please ensure your child brings their PE gear including running shoes to each session. ***ALL Y6, 7&8 students intending to play hockey or netball for James Cook School are expected to attend all these sessions.*** There is no cost.

Any current Y6, 7 or 8 James Cook School students intending to play a sport that we do not provide for at school are welcome to attend.

Every Tues, Wed, Thurs 8.15-8.50am. Begins next Tuesday 05/03/2019.

The pre-season training sessions will be focusing on building individual fitness and core muscle strengthening; developing agility, coordination and team spirit.

The pre-season training sessions are important to help prevent injury.

All sessions will be held at school unless otherwise notified.

If you have any queries please make contact with either Mr Baden Cameron or Mrs Michelle Cameron.



## LEARNING TOGETHER TUAKANA-TEINA TO CELEBRATE WHO WE ARE

Friday morning kapa haka, sasa and siva sessions started last week. These sessions are opportunities for students to ...

- take the lead and learn from each other,
- celebrate each other together, and
- have the courage to celebrate who they are





## BREAKFAST CLUB ALL WELCOME

Thanks to Fonterra's Kick Start initiative we are able to provide breakfast at school.

Breakfast is served every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday @ James Cook School Hall from 8.15am.

This term Breakfast Club will be hosted by student volunteers and councillors.

Come in and fill your puku ready to learn!



## BIKE SAFETY

It is great to see so many of our students biking to school. Yeah!

Whānau please, please, please teach them how to ride their bike safely. Please teach them the road rules and foot path manners. It is important to know pedestrians have right of way on footpaths and cars on the road.

Wearing a helmet is compulsory.

The **New Zealand helmet law** came into effect from 1st January 1994. It applies to **bicycle** riders of all ages, but not to the riders of other types of **cycle** (unicycles, tricycles, quadricycles, etc). ... The fine for not **wearing** a **helmet** is \$55.

Teach our tamariki the purpose behind the helmet law is their well being.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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