

# TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-  
LOVE*



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## UP COMING EVENTS

### TERM 3

22nd July - 27th September

### School Photos

14th August

### Life Education Trust

9th - 13th September

### Warm welcome to

Mr Timu Niwa  
James Cook School  
Principal

Mrs Heidi Hare  
Reading Recovery teacher

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).

Ruth Makuini Tai's definition of Arohanui is as follows:

### **Aroha—Love, Arohanui—Love in Abundance**

ARO—is thought, life principle, to pay attention, to focus, to concentrate, presence

RO—is inner, within, introspection

HA—is life force, breath, energy

OH—is generosity, prosperity, abundance, wealth

NUI—means large, great, intense, many, plentiful, abundant, important and openly, in public.

What a profound and complete meaning of Arohanui.

As we reflect on the meaning of Arohanui, let's think about how that is shown in our lives. How do we as individuals, whanau, kura and as a larger rohe show Arohanui?

Thank you for the grace and support you have shown myself and Ms Lightbourne during this transitional time. Your Arohanui is greatly appreciated. Have a safe and happy break.

We are looking forward to working with both our new Principal, Mr Timu Niwa and a new Board in Term 3.

Aroha tino nui!

Melanie Morris



# AROUND THE SCHOOL

## Powhiri

On Tuesday it was with great love and pleasure that we welcomed our new principal Mr Timu Niwa and his whānau with a powhiri.

We embraced them into our school and community with open hearts and arms. A huge congratulations to our tamariki who performed with excellence and sung beautifully.

Thank you to our community members who came to welcome Mr Niwa. It was a beautiful way to start our journey with our new Principal.

## Thank you message from Mr Timu Niwa

Dear Staff, Whānau and Tamariki,

What a wonderful powhiri! I must say I was extremely impressed and taken back by the beautiful tamariki, staff and whānau of James Cook School this morning. What a privilege to be a part of such a supportive, caring and school full of aroha and manaaki.

Thank you for the powhiri. It totally blew my family away. My kids loved it so much and my wife was impressed with how caring everyone was. We are looking forward to being a part of an awesome school and community.

Once again, many, many thanks.

Nga mihi mahana,

**Timu Niwa**

## Powhiri Reflection

“Tutira mai nga iwi, aue...” Our voices climbed into the air and then slowly drifted away off into the clear blue sky. We happily stood there, our eyes glued to Mr Niwa and his reaction. As he sat to my right I saw tears of joy and love come to his eyes and I knew he was delighted.

Then Mrs Cameron in her shiny high heels and stunning korowai stood up and walked with purpose towards Mr Niwa. She stood in front of him beaming and then they both started to cry! She gave him a strong hug and handed over the beautiful korowai.

We sung one more waiata and then the teachers gave Mr Niwa’s family a hug and hongi. Then they went to eat their kai.

I had a feeling that he was going to be a great principal.

By Agatha Doggett

At first all you could hear was silence. It was time for Mr Niwa and his whānau to come through the gates. First the karanga and their voices were echoing in my ears. I knew Mr Niwa was coming in peace.

When Mr Niwa took three steps I was happy because I knew he was going to be the perfect principal for our school and community. As we were singing I looked at Mr Niwa, he was happy and nervous.

Mrs Cameron handed over her korowai and she had tears falling down her face and so did Mr Niwa. I knew Mrs Cameron was sad but also happy because she knew that Mr Niwa will be looking forward to being our Principal and showing R.I.C.H.E.R to our staff members and community.

By Jada Rauhihi-Barlow

## Farewell messages

It is with great sadness to inform you that Mr Cameron's journey at James Cook School has come to an end. Mr Cameron started his time here in 2009 and has been an invaluable staff member. He has been a kind, strong and calm role model and a positive influence to our tamariki. They have loved having him here at school. He has gone over and above his duties, from playing shots and four square in the playground, running bullrush at lunchtimes, working alongside children in the classrooms, training sports teams, and supporting staff members.

Most importantly providing gentle care to those that cross his path.

Mr Cameron has been one of the main driving forces in developing the sporting opportunities available to our children and we want to thank him for that.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr Cameron for his service here at our school. We will miss him dearly and wish him all the very best in his new adventures.

Our dearest Whaea Bridget is also ending her time with us here at James Cook School. Mrs Fordyce has taught in the classroom for two years and has been our Reading Recovery Teacher this year.

She has inspired and encouraged children to learn and the importance of showing kindness towards others. Mrs Fordyce is a gentle and patient teacher and children in her care have been nurtured and loved.

We would like to say a huge thank you for your service and all that you have done for us. We will miss your beautiful smile and positive outlook on life. May your next path along your journey be filled with joy and laughter.

## Writers Corner

The lights flickered and then went off, the sirens started, it was coming, and we knew it wouldn't be the last time. Boom! A bomb dropped, dirt flew right into my face, and gunshots, screams and the war will go on.

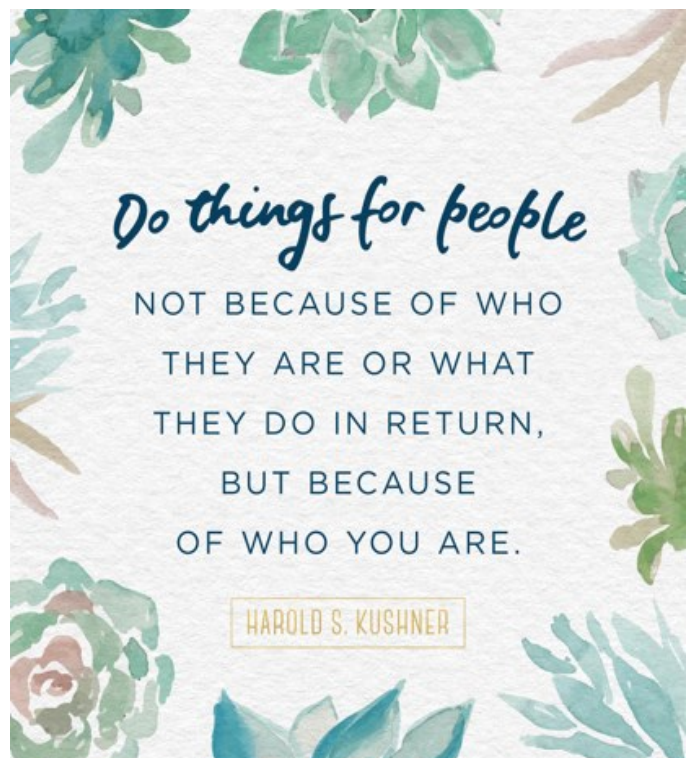
By Jacob Boerboom

The air turned black all around me. Tears from the sky fell down. A slim figure appeared from the mist.

By Darcel Hetet-Kingi

Death lurked in every doorway. Outside was a blaze of fire. A shadow followed every step I took and whispered "Death, death, death," continuously. Every breath I took was like I was sucking up a thick gust of dirt.

By Tsyrian Tahau





# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Yellow Lines!

Please do not park on the broken yellow lines outside of school. These broken yellow lines are placed in areas where parking would cause an obstruction or danger to other road users. The lines are placed near road patrol crossings to stop people parking too close and obstructing the road patrollers view of the road. Please respect this road rule and help us and our road patrollers keep our tamariki safe. Please role model safe "road crossing" practice to our children by always using the crossing to cross the road. Thank you.

### RICHER CORE CULTURE

The following students were drawn out of the Core Culture card award chest for demonstrating one or more of our RICHER values. Thankyou for choosing to be a RICHER person.

**28/6/19**

**Cody Anderson** for showing Respect, Inclusion, Cooperation and Endeavour.

**Jackson Rooke** for showing Respect, Inclusion, Cooperation and Endeavour.

**Jacob Mamea Ostler** for showing Cooperation and Endeavour.

**Jacob Hodge** for showing Endeavour and Resolution.

**Hendrix King** for showing Respect and Cooperation.

**Kahleisha Lowrie** for showing Inclusion, Cooperation and Endeavour.

**Jaxon McDowell** for showing Inclusion.

**Kyla McDonnell** for showing Respect, Inclusion and Cooperation.

**Charlotte True** for showing Inclusion and Endeavour.

**Brody Wilkinson** for showing Respect and Inclusion.

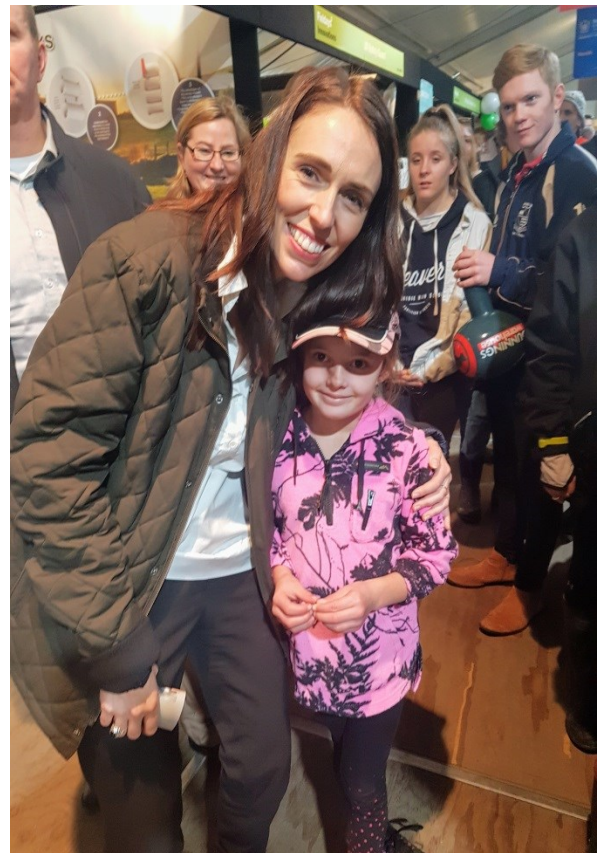
### KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

21/6/19 Hamilton, Rakatairi-Skipper/Rakatairi-Iosefa, Hadfield & Goddard families.

28/06/19 Wilkinson, Lane, Graham-Mohr & Adrian families



Pippa Beatson and Prime Minister Jacinda Adern at the Field Days in Hamilton 14/06/19



## Mud, mud, mud...

Our back field can get very muddy at the moment. Also, with the wet weather, some of our students like to play in puddles!

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag for wet and muddy emergencies.

**STUDENT ABSENCES** – You can text your child's absent message to 027 758 5514, call the school office at 06 327 8229 or notify us via our school app.