## Newsletter #13 13th September 2019

TE TAU O AROHAI

# **UP COMING EVENTS**

**Term 3 Dates** September

Quad Sports Y7/8 Quad Sports Y5/6 Junior Neighbourhood Support Assembly **School Disco** Grandparents' Day



The year of Great-LOVE



phone 06 327 8229

He mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa—A very warm greeting to you all!

There are only two weeks left of Term 3! We have a few end of term events before the spring holidays that are noted in the up coming events!

I have been impressed with the vast amounts of creative endeavour that goes on at James Cook School. It has been great having the space in the hall back, with Whaea Rei taking art lessons with children. The hall is starting to look colourful, bright and full of interesting pieces of work. I had the privilege of being in Room 3 on Thursday afternoon and saw some amazing symmetrical name artwork in the classroom. Children had to use their first name and then reflect it symmetrically to create a monster! I have shared a handful of outstanding examples from the Room 3 Symmetrical Name Monsters. Can you figure out whose name makes up each monster? The BoT met this week and they have a number of exciting new plans in the pipeline for the technological landscape of our school. Keep an eye on this space!

Timu Niwa



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Habitual Lateness

Look at how we are getting better!!

Week Five: 8.6 students late each day

Week Six: 7.4 students late each day

Week Seven: 4.8 students late each day

## Lowest Lateness Award for Week 7: Room 7 & Room 8 with no late students all week!!

Keep up the awesomeness with arriving on time!

## **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.

#### 30/8/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS Brody Wilkinson

Ayla-Rose Mamea Fomai Viliamu Reihana Walker

#### 6/9/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Cody Anderson Ayla Kelly Shakhalia Teika-Tau Carter McIndoe

#### KAI KETE RECIPIENTS YUM!! YUM!! YUM!!

30/08/2019 Tahau, Maas, Edwards (Ija & Ethan) & Sasagi families 06/09/2019 Pulemagafa, Atkins, Luke & Seigafo families



## **Staff Development**

Teaching staff have been working with Poutama Pounamu from the University of Waikato throughout the year to develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in building strong cultural relationships with all our learners. The school is committed to ensuring that all learners' prior knowledge and experiences provide the foundation from which new learning and potential is realised and released. Like the children, staff are committed to furthering their own learning for the benefit of all James Cook School students.



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**<u>Road Safety:</u>** Please encourage your children to use the crossing if you are parked on the other side of the road from school. We had a 'near miss' a couple of weeks ago. Keep your children safe!

## FAREWELL:

We farewell teacher aide Audette Standing-Phillips! Audette is moving to the 'big smoke' in Auckland! We wish her all the best in her new job up there!

**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.