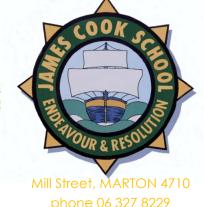
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TE TAU O AROHANU!

UP COMING EVENTS

The year of Great-



Term 4 Dates

Start: Monday 14th October

Finish: Wednesday 18th

December

Highlights over the past two weeks''

Y5/6 QUAD
School Disco
Junior Neighbourhood Support Awards
Duffy Books
Sports Awards
Hockey Prize-giving
Grandparents' Day
Manawatu Sir Peter Blake
Young Leaders' Award:
Jacob Douglas

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generations...

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

What a busy but amazing two weeks it has been here at James Cook School. A huge congratulations to the teams that participated in the Y5/6 Quads cluster sports competition. Our teams finished an admirable 2nd for hockey, 3rd for netball and 3rd for soccer! I was impressed with the level of support and encouragement that our teams displayed on and off the courts and fields. I want to also extend a huge thanks to Mr Bell and the school councillors who organised the junior and senior discos. I was impressed with everybody's behaviour and dancing skills. The senior student leaders who ran the store and the night must be commended on their efforts. Earlier this week a number of students were awarded with prizes from the Junior Neighbourhood Support group. We had a number of special guests including our local mayor. What an amazing group who support our students and their endeavours! The term has ended with a fabulous Grandparents' Day on Thursday. I was blown away with the sheer generosity of time and effort by some grand and greatgrandparents through travelling varying distances to be here for the afternoon. I want to particularly thank those honorary grandparents from the community who came in for the afternoon to fill those spots for children whose grandparents are not near or no longer with us. Have a Timu Niwa great holiday!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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.

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.

13/9/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Ryan Wilkinson Leonia Faletaogo Perosi Iosefa Ares Graham-Mohr

6/9/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Harlem Arama Kingston Tau Toby Spring Brody Wilkinson

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

13/09/2019 Ayers, Glasier, Talifeau & Hodge families 06/09/2019 Johnson, Jones, Harrison/Rowe-Dalley & Chambers families





6 aside Y5/6 James Cook Hockey Team

A huge congratulations to our Y5/6 hockey team who were awarded the trophy for Most Improved Team for the 2019 season! Thanks for being RICHER!

LOST: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these two James Cook staff members please let your local principal know. They are wanted for overworking and overstyling. Do not approach! They might burn your ears off.



Have a happy holiday from the office crew!

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Grandparents' Day

What an amazing afternoon was had at James Cook School on Thursday 26th September!

James Cook is a great school and we hope to keep this tradition on an annual rotation. One honorary grandparent came in with a photo of the old staff of James Cook School. His father was the caretaker at the time!



Our Junior Neighbourhood Support
Awardees



Manawatu Sir Peter Blake

Young Leaders Award

Jacob Douglas



This year Jacob was selected to co-lead

our school council. He is a humble leader who sees leadership as an opportunity to provide service to his community. Jacob exemplifies what it means to be a RICHER student. As part of our school culture we expect students to be respectful, show inclusion, work co-operatively with others, be honest and to show endeavour and resolution in their learning and actions. Jacob uses his artistic expertise to work with the art teacher and share his knowledge with others in our school. He is respectful to all, regardless of ability, he always looks for the positive in what others are achieving. Jacob serves the school through being a road patroller, a peer mediator and a frequent helper serving food to students at breakfast club. He is held in high esteem by his peers and by his teachers. He leads by example. Despite the extra curricular activities, Jacob is resolute in staying on top of his classroom learning, completing tasks during lunches and taking his

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learning home. He balances his workload with family time and loves sharing about his weekend activities.

