

TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-
LOVE*



Mill Street, MARTON 4710
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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 4 Dates

LABOUR DAY: MONDAY 28TH

OCTOBER: NO SCHOOL

X-country @ Hunterville: Friday
1st November

Tough Kids Challenge @
Mount Biggs School: Friday
22nd November

Junior Prize-giving: (Rooms 2,
4, 9, 7 & 8) : Monday 16th De-
cember at our school hall,
1:30pm start

Senior Prize-giving: (Rooms 3,
6, 5 & 1): Tuesday 17th De-
cember at our school hall,
12:30pm start

Y8 poroporoaki/Last Day of
the Year: Wednesday 18th
December, 9am start

School finishes at 12pm
sharp!

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

What a brilliant start to the final term of the year we have had at James Cook! The weather hasn't always been favourable but the warm smiles and gestures of our tamariki have ensured our place is always full of heart and warmth!

A huge congratulations to two of our students who performed well at the Lions Club of Marton Speech Competition this week. Vernon Sio won the Year 5/6 competition with his entertaining speech about the importance of manners! Shalom Kuki won the Y7/8 impromptu speech competition and also gave a prepared speech about the importance of higher education. I want to congratulate them both for their hard work, determination and endeavour to achieve, despite all the nerves that were running through their veins prior to the night!

Last week I sent out my termly newsletter as did the classroom teachers informing you all of things coming up in Term 4. Please note the dates on the 'Upcoming Events' part of this newsletter.

This week we've had the privilege of having Mark, Sam and Harold from the Life Education team teaching our children about different health aspects of the curriculum. They have loved their time here at James Cook and the children have enjoyed the lessons! We wish them well on their final visits for Term 4.



Timu Niwa

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.

27/9/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Brody Wilkinson

Charlotte White-Gough

Maddison Adrian

Andrew Relf

Sharn Johnson

6/9/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Regan White-Gough

Mecedes Lyttle-Teal

Carter McIndoe

Brody Wilkinson (again!! Well done!!)

KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

YUM!! YUM!! YUM!!

27/09/2019 Boerboom, Fairburn, Gunn & Hetet-Kingi families

18/10/2019 Linton, Ingley, Rauhihi-Kapene & Humphrey families



ARRIVING AT SCHOOL EARLY: There are a number of children who are being dropped off and/or coming to school extremely early in the morning—some are arriving as early as 7am!

There are a small group of children who are in charge of Breakfast Club and those who are part of the Running Club that are expected early. Please be mindful children should not be arriving that early unless there is a specific reason to do so.

BOARD NEWS



James Cook School
Board of Trustees
Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Stacey Howes
Chairperson
Board of Trustees
James Cook School

49-53 Mill Street
Marton 4710
By: 27th November 2019

Teena Koutou Katoa. Talofa. Hello to our parent and whaanau community of James Cook School!

We are already well into our last term for the year, and it is shaping up to be a great one. Let's take a look at the updates from your James Cook School Board of Trustees.

School News

After over two 3 year terms serving on the JCS B.O.T. and just over one term as our wonderful Chairperson, Jessamy Glasier has stepped down from Chairperson with Stacey Howes stepping into this role from the beginning of Term 4. Jessamy has been an enormous and invaluable board member and Chairperson to our entire school community and staff. She will leave her position entirely on the board at the end of November at which point, the Board will be in the process of filling the casual Parent Representative vacancy by selection (this will be advertised next week in the District Monitor, as per the Education Act 1989 requirements). The JCS Board would like to thank Jess for everything she has done toward the well being of our school.

After some delays in the opening of our library, the BoT are pleased to announce that we are in the final stages of a complete set up and we are looking at opening our library pod in Term 1 next year. We will celebrate the opening with a Book Day and Book Fair.

SCHOOL NOTES

SchoolDocs – All our school policies are on our SchoolDocs website.

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Assemblies for Term 4

A huge congrats to Rooms 2, 3 and 6 who did our first assembly for the term.

A reminder—here is the organisation for school assemblies for the rest of the term! They start at 2:15pm.

Friday 8th November: Rooms 5 & 7

Friday 22nd November: Room 1 & 9

Friday 6th December: Rooms 4 & 8

On the alternate Fridays, Mr Niwa will be taking school singing until bell time to end those weeks.

New children to James Cook School

A huge welcome to the following new students to James Cook School

Brooklyn Richardson

Neihana Mitchell

Akarsha Elder

Dana Foster-Gardiner

Corey Wade

Kymani-Clare Fotualii

Legion-Khorus Tamihana-Graham

This term the following items are under policy review for Term 4, 2019.

- Education Outside the Classroom
 - Sun Protection

When you login to Schooldocs head to the 'Current Review' tab and you will find a set of instructions about how to review our school's policies.

If you don't have internet access, Mr Niwa, can easily provide you with printed copies of the policy and the [review form](#).

Your ratings and comments will help inform any changes needed to our policies and procedures at James Cook School.

