

TE TAU O AROHANUI

*The year of Great-
LOVE*



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UP COMING EVENTS

Term 4 Dates

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!

**LIFE IS FULL OF
GIVE AND TAKE. GIVE
THANKS AND
TAKE NOTHING FOR
GRANTED.**
INSTAGRAM - THEGOODQUOTE

TheGoodQuote

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

A huge congratulations to the group of children who represented James Cook School last week at our cluster cross-country competition in Hunterville. The weather was absolutely amazing and a huge congratulations to Vernon Sio who placed a very credible 2nd in the Year 6 boys category! Thanks to the parents, helpers and Mr Bell for supporting our children!

A huge well done to the three classrooms (Room 2, 3 & 6) who hosted our first assembly for the term. What a great celebration of our school and our RICHER core culture on display.

A reminder now that the sun is out more frequently that sunhats are a necessary part of our school uniform. We have given out spares to those who do not have their own but if we have run out or a child has forgotten their hat, they will be expected to play in the shade. Our school has a number of new stands for a school supply of sun protection cream. It is an expectation that parents/guardians provide necessary sun care protection for their child/ren before they leave for school every morning and when needed, children can replenish with the cream provided free at school.

We have a number of different events coming up soon and teachers are busy writing school reports. Remember to say thanks to our fabulous staff who work day in, day out at our amazing school.

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.

25/10/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Ben Lane

Jayden Hamilton

Kate Lofia-Sue

1/11/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Karla Chapman

Phillip MacDonald-Rice

Vitana Elia

Jacob Seigafo

Aaron Groves-Cassidy

KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

YUM!! YUM!! YUM!!

25/19/2019 Spring, Tamihana-Graham, Taueki-Katene/Mahauariki, Lowrie, Hulme, Richardson & Katene Rakatairi-Jetson families

1/11/2019 Faeltaogo/Singh/Viliamu, Woodley/Herron, MacDonald-Rice & Rauhihi families



STUDENT ABSENCES

There are a number of parents/ caregivers who Mrs Rooke and Mrs Stewart have to chase up when children are absent from school. This is very time consuming and could all be helped if parents and guardians remember to contact the school when a child will not be at school.

It is a Ministry of Education requirement that the school is made aware of the reason children are absent on any given day at school. Please let our fab office staff know whether your child is absent due to medical reasons or due to some other explanation. If parents/guardians do not provide a reason, children will be coded as being 'TRUANT' which is the default code for when no explanation is given.

Thank you for your co-operation!

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL EARLY:

Thanks to those who read the last newsletter about some children arriving at school extremely early—some were 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 and that staff are not all at school until 8:30 am at the latest to supervise.

Thanks for your continuing support.