

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
December at our school hall,
1:30pm start**

**Senior Prize-giving: (Rooms 3,
6, 5 & 1): Tuesday 17th
December 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!

Good news!

Ms Melanie Morris will be a fully released DP next year, (her new office space is to the left of the office foyer!) we had advertised her Y1/2 teaching job to begin in 2020 and a huge congratulations to Mrs Alicia Ingley who was the successful applicant for the teaching position. Alicia has been employed by the school in a part-time capacity and we look forward to having her here on a much more permanent basis!

We also congratulate Ms Sommai Lightbourne, our Assistant Principal, who has recently announced her pregnancy. We wish Ms Lightbourne and her partner, Brett, all the very best. Ms Lightbourne will be with us for the start of next year. As she is due in April, we will advertise her position in due course.

Retirement!

We have regretfully accepted the resignation of our fabulous music teacher and choirmaster, Mrs Robin Peirce. Robin has decided to retire at the end of this year and we will miss her dearly. We want to say a huge thanks to Robin for her commitment and talent that she has tirelessly offered up to a number of James Cook students over her years here! We wish her all the best in her retirement. Her position has been advertised and we hope to attract someone of a similar calibre to Robin!



Timu Niwa (Principal)

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.

8/11/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Henry Beatson

Charlotte White-Gough

Jaxon McDowell

Andrew Relf

15/11/2019 RICHER RECIPIENTS

Jaxon McDowell

Ares Graham-Mohr

Charlie Penn

Jhai-Blue Richardson-Metcalfe

KAI KETE RECIPIENTS

YUM!! YUM!! YUM!!

8/11/2019 Spring, Tamihana, Mitchell (Neihana), Teika-Tau & Hamahona families

15/11/2019 Paltridge & Wade families



Organisation for 2020

There will be some changes to where classes are next year with a big move planned for later in the term. **Families will find out on December 13th** with end of year school report, regarding classroom/teacher placement for 2020.

The school will be organised into three parts: Junior School (Y0-3), Middle School (Y4-6), & Senior School (Y7-8) with classrooms within each team located near one another.

Our roll is due to start on 208. If you are planning to leave or know of any families that may be planning to enrol their children at James Cook School, please let us know as soon as possible.

Classroom Staff 2020

Principal: Timu Niwa

Deputy Principal: Melanie Morris

Senior Team

Room 1: Matt Bell (Y7/8)

Room 2: John Anwyll (Y7/8)

Middle Team

Room 9: Sommai Lightbourne (Y5/6)

Room 7: Jannelle Gray (Y4/5/6)

Room 8: Robynne Jamieson (Y4/5)

Junior Team

Room 6: Hilary Allen (Y3)

Room 5: Wendy Blithe (Y2/3)

Room 3: Alicia Ingley (Y1/2)

Room 4: Tracy Zvagulis (Y0/1)