

# Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday 2 June, 2020

Term 2

*Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana,  
Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste,  
Ni sa bula vinaka, Konichiwa, Ni hao ma  
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou i tenei ra  
Nau Mai Haere Mai*

## WELCOME BACK WHANAU

It is with great pleasure JBS staff welcomes our tamariki and whanau back to school. It has been a very testing time with COVID19 disrupting our lives and bringing a whole new perspective on the delivery of education. You were all missed and seeing our tamariki smiling faces warms our hearts.

The return to school at Level 2 has been very smooth with many processes around the school adjusting to cater to keeping our environment as hygienically clean as possible.

These procedures include:

- entry to school for students is **8.30am**. This allows time for teachers to prepare for the day as well as clean classroom door handles, tables, chairs and class equipment
- at the end of the day, there is a staggered exit from school to ease the congestion for everyone.  
Y1 and Y2 – walked to gate 2.45pm  
Y3 and Y4 – walked to gate 2.50pm  
Y5 and Y6 – walked to gate 2.55pm  
Older siblings can collect any younger ones and continue walking home. Parents can collect their child as soon as their child is at the front of the school
- hand sanitizer dispensers are in every class and students are expected to use every time they re-enter the classroom
- teachers will clean desk tops before all eating periods and following all outside breaks.

- an extra cleaner has been employed to clean the school throughout the day. All door handles, windows in main areas, student toilets following both breaks and playground equipment.
- foot traffic through the school has been minimized to only staff and students

## A KEY ASPECT OF LEVEL 2 COVID19 SAFETY

**IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL . . . .**  
please keep him or her home.

This is for the safety of staff and other students





## TAUTAI O MANGERE

Digital Competency - culture, creativity and  
connecting through distance learning

<http://www.tomangere.com/>

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday June 19

Prior to the COVID19 Lockdown a teacher only day was planned for our Jean Batten School staff to join Bader Intermediate, Mangere Central School and Nga Iwi Primary at the inaugural Digi-verse Summit hosted by all four schools. Teachers will up skill in digital competency to support your child's learning.

Skids will be on site and can offer supervision at a **very good discounted price** for the day.

You will **need to book** your child in!

Please contact:

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## 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations

Unfortunately, due to the COVID19 lockdown all 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebrations were put on hold. Our JBS Committee will regather once New Zealand moves to Level 1 and look at rescheduling activities to Term 3 and Term 4. We will keep you posted so please watch this space. 50 years of history is a fabulous reason to come together.

In the meantime, Jean Batten School have Jubilee apparel for sale. These are available for purchase to students and parents at the school office. Student purchases are subsidized by the school.

## Jubilee Shirts / Hoodies



### For Students

Shirts \$15.00

Hoodies \$30.00

Combo - Shirt and Hoodie \$40.00

Students can only purchase one Hoodie and/or Combo. There is an extra cost if you want more.

### For Parents

Shirts \$25.00

Hoodies \$60.00

No combo available for parents sorry

*He aroha whakato*

*He aroha puta mai*

*If kindness is sown*

*Then kindness you shall receive*

**Kia pai to raa - Nardi Leonard Principal**