

# Jean Batten School Newsletter



TERM 4, 2020

Week 6, 20th  
November

Talofa lava,  
Malo e lelei,  
Kia Orana,  
Fakalofa lahi  
atu, Namaste,  
Ni sa bula



## AUCKLAND CRICKET – BAT FIRST



Teams Tawera and Whetu Koko have been experiencing cricket coaching sessions with Auckland Cricket and each of the year three students were thrilled to receive a free cricket bat and ball in a handy carry bag through the Bat First program. I am sure we will be now seeing lots of backyard cricket in Mangere this summer.

The idea behind Auckland Crickets Bat First programme is to encourage children to create their own fun games to play using their new bat and ball with friends, learning that cricket can be played by anyone with a bat and ball, anytime, anywhere.

The long-term goal is to help all children have better sporting and physical activity opportunities, which can assist in their overall educational and social development.



If your child is showing an interest in playing Cricket, please contact Papatoetoe Cricket Club

Ph: 09 2782106

Email: [papatoetoeccricketclub295@gmail.com](mailto:papatoetoeccricketclub295@gmail.com)



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## MOSA TAG

Four teams represented JBS at the MOSA TAG tournament last week. All our players performed with confidence, skill and fairness with spectators enjoying some fast and closely contested games.



The effort players put into their training was reflected in the results:

Jets	1 <sup>st</sup> place
Magic	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Ravens	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
Phoenix	4 <sup>th</sup> place



JETS



MAGIC



RAVENS



PHOENIX

The Jets will go on to compete in the Counties Manukau Championship in December against teams from the wider Southern Region.

*Congratulations!*



Kia tupato whanau!

Be Vigilant!

During this time of year there tends to be an increase of criminal activity around theft.



Tips to keep you and your family safe:

- 1. Keep your travel plans offline**  
Never post where you are going, when you are leaving or when you will be back. This is prime information for a thief because he will know when your house will be empty.
- 2. Notify a neighbour**  
If you are planning to go out of town during the holiday season, be sure to notify a trusted neighbor. Ask them to report any suspicious activity, and to clear your mailbox.
- 3. Hide Christmas gifts and packages**  
Keep your Christmas tree, with gifts underneath, away from windows or other places with a view.
- 4. Is your car locked?**  
Keep your vehicles locked and take valuables out of the vehicle when it is left unattended.
- 5. Watch your Christmas lights**  
December can be the deadliest month for electrical fires. Be sure to inspect the strands to make sure there aren't any frayed cords or cracked lamps.

**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER**

**Whanau Conferences  
THIS FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
INSTRUCTION**



**Diwali 2020**

Diwali, also known as Deepawali is one of the most loved festivals of the year in India. Diwali is a 5-day long festival that is celebrated during the Hindu Lunisolar month Kartika (between mid-October and mid-November). Also known as festival of lights, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance".







## JBS 2021 Starter packs

**\*\*PRE-XMAS SPECIAL\*\***

**\$50.00**

Next year the price is \$65.00 so be quick to  
get your order in before Christmas!!!

**Jean Batten School 2021**

Uniform	\$72.90
Stationary	\$18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90.90</b>

**PRE-XMAS SPECIAL \$50.00**

Subsidised by the BOT

**GET IN NOW. BUY BEFORE XMAS.**

Please Contact: School Office 092755733  
Email: jbs@jeanbattenschool.nz or Message us on Facebook page.

\*Part payments are welcomed.

You are welcome to pay directly at the school office OR by internet banking. Our school bank details are as follows:

ASB 123109 0011946 00

Ref: Student Name

Particulars: STARTER

If you would like to pre-order, please feel free to visit our school office or you can complete the form below and return to school with your child.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes are required simply as an indication of what we will need to order. We know how quickly our children grow through the xmas break!

Payment will be made by: (no eftpos available)

Cash ☐

Online ☐

**Kia pai to ra whakataa!**

**Nardi Leonard - Principal**