

Jean Batten School Newsletter



TERM 4, 2020

Week 4, 6th November

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



Malo ni, Te Vaiaho o te Gagana Tokelau
Tokelau Language Week
Sunday 25th October – Saturday 31st
October 2020

Apoapo tau foe, i nā tāfea i te galutau.
Ke mau mai, ke mau mai'

'Never give up hope, even amidst chaos and much
uncertainty. Stay united, stay strong'.

This theme was influenced by 2020 events and how
the COVID-19 outbreak has shaped a new normal for
the Tokelau community and everyone worldwide.

GREEDY



CAT

On Friday we went to the Greedy Cat show, it
was funny, crazy and amazing.
My favourite part was when the little girl Katie
opened the cupboard and Greedy Cat stole the
fake string of sausages.
Greedy Cat said "The sausages are all mine! He,
he, he, he!"



The show was so
funny because
Greedy Cat was
always greedy for
food and kept
gobbling it all up.

Toa Elisala –
Room 13

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Jean Batten School Values

It was a very special occasion last Friday when our JBS Values boards were unveiled and blessed.

A huge thank you to Miss Patel and tamariki who worked tirelessly to produce this amazing artwork.

Ka mau te wehi!

Our *Values* encourage us

all to be *respectful*,

to show *kindness* to others

and to always be *caring*

and *compassionate*



A letter from our Prime Minister, Jacinda Adern

After delivering an excellent speech about NZ's Prime Minister Jacinda Adern, our very own Zoey Tugaga received this special letter.

Well done and congratulations Zoey!!!

Prime Minister

MP for Mt Albert

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction



2 November 2020

Zoey Tugaga

C/- saniay@jeanbatten.school.nz

Dear Zoey

Your teacher sent me a video of the amazing speech you did. I feel honoured that you chose me for your speech!

You spoke so well and you were very engaging. I was so impressed that you memorised the whole speech but also how much information you had collected on me – you are obviously great at doing research, too!

Thanks again, Zoey. I really appreciated all your kind words. Please say "hi" to your teacher and classmates from me.

Kindest regards

Jacinda Ardern
Prime Minister

Thanks again
Zoey!





JBS 2021 Starter packs

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

\$50.00

Following community consultation in Term 1 and 2 we are now proud to introduce our NEW school uniform.

The JBS Board of Trustees recognises that the start of a new school year can be particularly stressful for many whanau.

To make the transition into 2021 easier, we are offering the following "Starter Pack" for all JBS students. **If you pay before Xmas – that's a 45% discount!!**

1 x JBS cap
1 x JBS shirt
1 x JBS shorts
2021 Stationery pack

Our new uniform is compulsory – however your child can still wear their Jubilee shirt in 2021.

REFUND – If for any reason your child does not return in 2021 we will provide you with a full refund.

We are also offering time payment options to suit your budget. If you wish to begin your payments early, consider perhaps \$5 or \$10 per week.

**Don't miss out
on this amazing special!!**

The graphic features a purple and black color scheme. At the top left, it says 'Jean Batten School 2021' with a school crest. On the right, a price list shows: Uniform | \$72.90, Stationery | \$18.00, Total | ~~\$90.90~~. Below this, it highlights 'PRE-XMAS SPECIAL \$50.00' and 'Subsidised by the BOT'. In the center, there are images of a purple JBS shirt, a black JBS cap, and black shorts. To the right of the shorts is a plus sign and a cartoon pencil character holding books. At the bottom, it says 'GET IN NOW. BUY BEFORE XMAS.' and provides contact information: 'Please Contact: School Office 092755733', 'Email: jbs@jeanbattenschool.nz or Message us on Facebook page.', and a note '*Part payments are welcomed.'.

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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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!

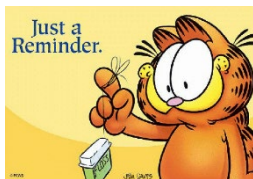
Payment will be made by: (no eftpos available)

Cash ☐ Online ☐

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





Whanau Conferences

Friday 20th November

A notice was sent home on Tuesday regarding the upcoming whanau conferences. Don't forget to complete your booking form and return to school as soon as possible.

You can also go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code 'qeetu', follow the instructions to book your child's conference – either face to face or online via Zoom.

Please note that school will be closed for instruction on this day

SKIDS are offering a discounted rate for this day

**To make a booking please phone:
Mobile: 021 307 367**

**Reminder:
Class Photos
Friday 13th November**

Basketball Skills Sessions

REMINDER – Changes as follows:

Monday	Y1-2 Babyballers	3.00-3.45pm
Tuesday	Y3-6 All Stars Skills/competition	3.00-4.00pm

Community News Play T Ball @ Mangere Mountain this Season 2020/21



Fees \$25 includes a Team Photo

Ages 4-9 year olds

Season starts 13th November 530pm -7pm @ Mangere Mountain

Call Sheila 021 037 5478 for more information



He aroha whakato
He aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown
Then kindness you shall receive

Kia pai to ra whakataa!

Nardī Leonard - Principal

