

Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday February 21, 2020 Term 1/Wk4

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

Whanau Hui

Jean Batten School are holding **Whanau Hui** on **Wednesday 26th of February**. Start time at **5:30pm** in the hall.

We will be introducing our teaching staff, sharing important information about the exciting learning focus and direction for 2020; **Student Agency, Digital Learning and Critical Thinking**.

Be in to win a door prize, and provide a opportunity for parents to mix and mingle with teachers.

Jean Batten School 50th Jubilee

Throughout 2020 Jean Batten School are celebrating 50 years of service to our community!

Our tamariki will be learning about the history of Jean Batten School as part of their class programmes and there will be information coming home in the next few weeks regarding our official week of celebration 30th March to 3rd April.

Jubilee tee shirt, these one off tees will be arriving in the next few weeks.

Children Before and After School

School hours for students are from 9am to 3pm. We have had students being dropped off as early as 7:15am. This is unsafe for the students, and unfair for those teachers who come early to prepare for the day. There are also an increasing number of students who are still waiting for family members to collect them as late as 4:30.

These present safety issues. Please be more vigilant in dropping and collecting your children.

Stationery

Almost 85% of Jean Batten School students have paid for and received their stationery. This is a huge improvement on previous years!

Thank you to whanau who have been so prompt in sorting this.

A reminder that JBS stationery packs are \$10 each until Friday 28th of February. They can be ordered through the school office or online via our school Facebook page (messenger).

SCHOOL EVENTS TERM 1

WHANAU HUI

Wednesday 26th February 5.30pm

MOSA CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 3rd March

MOSA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Tuesday 24th March

JEAN BATTEN SCHOOL 50th JUBILEE CELEBRATION WEEK

Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April

TERM 1 ENDS

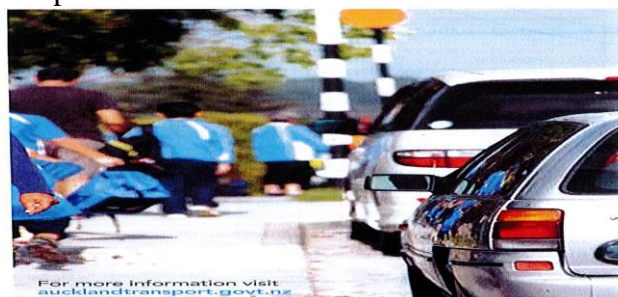
Thursday April 9th – 3pm



Safety at the Gate

A reminder to families to please observe the parking restrictions around the patrol crossing and driveway after school. Yesterday we had our community constable monitoring the area and noticed that no cars were parked on yellow lines or in neighbours driveways. It made the end of the school day much easier to organise.

Please be mindful that rules in place are for the safety of our students. See info below from Auckland Transport.



Park safely outside schools

Before and after school is a busy time for everyone. Parking rules help protect our children and keep them safe. Drivers who park illegally put our kids at risk.

This term parking officers will be on patrol outside your school to issue tickets to those who are illegally parked.

Fines for illegal parking include:

• Parked on the footpath or grass verge/ berm	\$40
• Parked across or within 1m of a vehicle entrance	\$40
• Parked within 6m either side of an unmarked bus stop	\$40
• Parked within a marked bus stop	\$60
• Parked within 0.5m of a fire hydrant with no one in the car legally capable of moving it	\$60
• Parked within a designated bus lane, transit or cycle lane	\$60
• Parked on a clearway	\$60
• Double parked	\$60
• Inconsiderate parking to other road users, including pedestrians	\$60
• Parked on or within 6m of an intersection	\$60
• Parked on a pedestrian crossing	\$60
• Parked on a broken yellow line	\$60

These parking offences are detailed in the New Zealand Road Code.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Room 2 - New Entrants



Room 2 had their first visit to the library today. They enjoyed reading to the school library soft toy collection.

Kia pai to raa whakataa
Nardi Leonard
Principal
