

# JBS NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1, WEEK 6

DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

  
**Jean Batten  
School**

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana,  
Fakalofalahi atu, Namaste, Ni sa bula vinaka,  
Konichiwa, Ni hao ma  
**Kia ora e te whanau,**

## JBS Track pants

**NOW AVAILABLE!!!**

We are pleased to advise that our JBS track pants are now available to purchase from the school at a cost of \$35.00 each.

### Kia ora whanau

Auckland has now moved to Level 2 and it is great to be reunited with all our beautiful tamariki. Welcome back everyone!

### Uniforms

If you still need to purchase your child's uniform and stationery, these can be purchased for \$65 per Starter Pack.

This includes; t-shirt, shorts and JBS cap, plus your child's stationery.

JBS hoodies can be purchased for \$40 each.

We do not have eftpos facilities available at our school, however you can pay cash at the office or pay via internet banking;

Jean Batten School

ASB Account: 123109 0011946 00

Ref: Your child's name

### Back Orders

Our next delivery of uniforms, including our hoodies are now sitting at the airport. We expect them to reach us any day now!



Hats must be worn every day.  
Please remember to name  
all your child's items

# Ka Ora, Ka Ako Healthy School Lunches Programme

Jean Batten School is now receiving healthy school lunches through this fantastic initiative



The menu is a work in progress but overall it's a thumbs up from us!!!



It has been a BIG job rolling this out to every child in our school.

Thank you to our JBS staff who have done an amazing job in co-ordinating this programme and ensuring all our students receive their healthy lunch on time, every day.

*For a healthy, balanced diet, we encourage our whanau to limit food and drinks containing sugar.*



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# PACIFIC KIDS' LEARNING



JBS students in Learning Hub 2 are fortunate to be participating in the very first Pacific Digital Stories workshop. This exciting new program gives our tamariki the opportunity to develop and create their own digital reading resources and to plan an active role in revitalising their culture and preserving their language.



## A message from our team at Pacific Kids Learning

Like our 'Ancestors', we venture right into uncharted waters and launched our Pacific Digital Stories project this week, partnering with 3 amazing South Auckland schools. Our Pacific-inspired songs initiated the brainstorming of ideas, leading our kids into an exciting journey of storytelling. Remembering also the importance of literacy learning and phonics, we broke into rhythm, rhyme and movement, ending with a focus on mapping out a vision for their stories. We'd like to thank all our participating schools for having us in the first week of our programme. We are so grateful to be exploring and navigating the digital technology space with you and our Pacific kids at the forefront.



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## Attendance Matters!

The National target for student attendance is 90%.

We acknowledge that Covid-19 has definitely impacted attendance, however we are very pleased that JBS has had an average of 85% attendance to date this year.

Congratulations to the students in Rooms 20, 21 and 22 who have an overall average of 88% attendance.

Together whanau, we can improve these numbers. Remember that Student attendance, along with effective teaching, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement.



**Teacher:** Where is your homework?

**Pupil:** I lost it fighting this kid who said you weren't the best teacher in the school.

**Manaakitanga**

**Respect**



**Fa'aaloalo**

**Faka'apa'apa atu**

*Kindness  
Corner*

Happiness is the new rich.  
Inner peace is the new success.  
Health is the new wealth.  
Kindness is the new cool.

-Syed Balkhi

*He aroha whakato  
He aroha puta mai  
If kindness is sown  
Then kindness you shall receive*

**Kia pai to raa whakataa**

**Nardi Leonard – Principal**

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