

NEWSLETTER



Jean Batten School

Talofa lava, Malo e leleí, Kía Orana, Fakalofalahí atu, Namaste, Ní sa bula vínaka, Koníchíwa, Ní hao ma

Kia ora e te whanau! Welcome back!

As we continue to move through the recent Covid-19 outbreak, it is normal to feel a bit worried, frustrated or overwhelmed. We assure you that Jean Batten School will continue to follow Ministry of Health guidelines and strict hygiene practises to ensure we provide a safe learning environment for all our staff, students and whanau.

- * School starts at 9am. Students ARE NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30AM.
- * All students will sanitise hands at the gate, take a mask (Year4-6) and go straight to class.
- * NO PLAY in the school grounds before or after school
- * NO PARENTS on site before, during or after school
- * ALL visitors **MUST** report to the office on arrival—please remember to scan our QR code
- * There will be **TWO FINISHING TIMES** at the end of the day:

2.30pm: Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20, 21, 22

2.45pm: Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Hub 1, Hub 2

All students must be collected promptly at the above times—no exceptions.

No students on site after 3.00pm. Children cannot wait around at school to be picked up. They will need to start walking home.



- * Physical distancing (not touching and not breathing on each other), hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette.
- * Regular cleaning and disinfecting high touch surfaces
- * Students in Year 4-6 must wear face masks indoors
- * Improved ventilation—opening windows to increase fresh airflow
- * Keep your child home if they are sick. Students who say the feel sick, or look unwell, will have to go home.



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Reminder: No Eftpos available—Cash or Internet payment only

ASB Account: 12 3109 0011946 00 Reference: Student's name

Year 6 Students transitioning to Intermediate in 2022

If your child is going to a different school for their intermediate years, here are some things you can do to help them get ready:

Contact the school and find out about their enrolment process and timing, and to get enrolment forms. This is particularly important if you want to enrol your child in a private or independent school, or you're an <u>out-of-zone enrolment</u>.

- Find out about open days at the school and encourage your child to go along and get familiar with the place. Sometimes intermediate schools work with primary schools to run information sessions so that the primary school can take all the interested year 6 children and their whānau along to the intermediate together. If they have parents and/or carers events, go along and meet the teachers and other parents and/or carers.
- Talk to friends and family who know the school about what to expect.
- Work out how your child will get to and from school, and plan any before and/or after school care.

Get ready ahead of time with things like stationery and supplies, school uniform and sports gear. The more prepared you are, the less stressful the change will be. The school should be able to give you a list of things to bring.



JBS Standing out in the crowd!

Our brand new House and Values
Flags and JBS Gazebos



2022 Term Dates

	STARTS	FINISHES
TERM 1	THURSDAY 3RD FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 14TH APRIL
TERM 2	MONDAY 2ND MAY	FRIDAY 8TH JULY
TERM 3	MONDAY 25TH JULY	FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
TERM 4	MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER	FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

TERM 4 2021 ENDS THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER

He aroha whakato He aroha puta mal

If kindness is sown
Then kindness you shall receive

Kia pai to raa whakataa

Nardi Leonard – Principal

