



NEWSLETTER



Jean Batten School



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

Kia ora whanau,

Recently we have had some very chilly, winter days and nights.



Please remember to keep your child home from school if he/she is unwell.

All absences must be reported to the school office with an explanation/reason for absence. Please ensure the school has your up to date contact details as recently we have not been able to get in touch with parents when their child has been unwell.

Tips to help prevent colds and flu

1. Wash your hands well (and often)
2. Keep unclean fingers away from your face
3. Clean common surfaces often
4. Get plenty of sleep
5. Eat well-balanced meals
6. Stay active (and get some fresh air)
7. Find ways to de-stress and relax

Attendance Matters

The national expectation for attendance is 90%.

This week JBS achieved only 82% attendance.



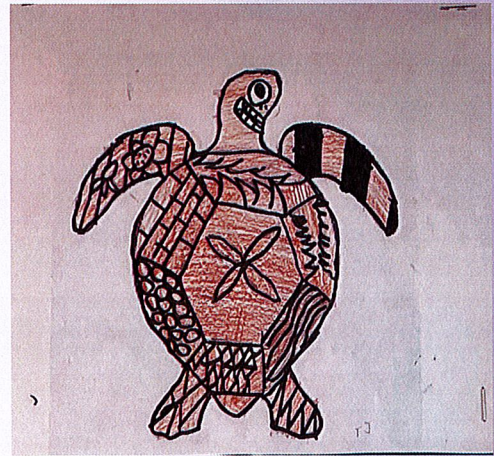
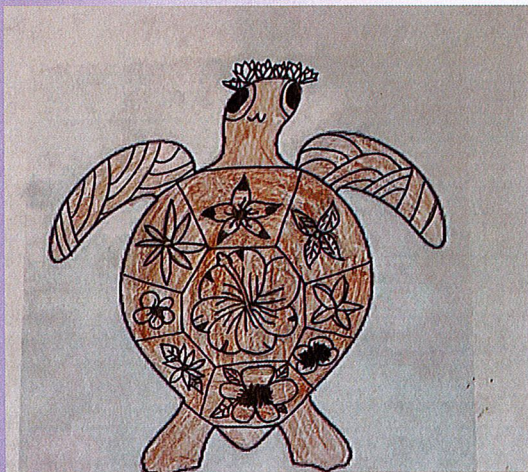
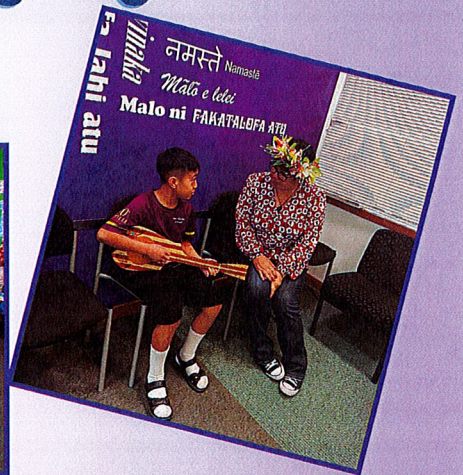
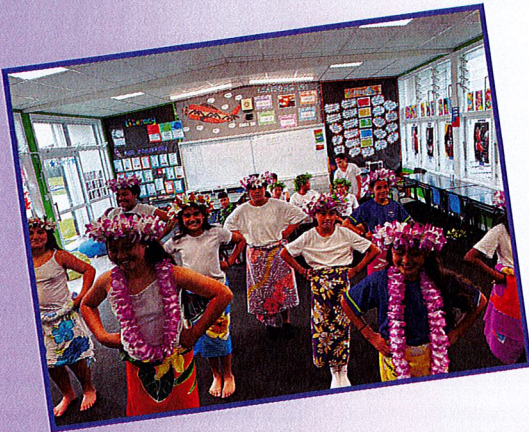
Students are more likely to succeed when they attend school regularly.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Room 22 who recorded a fantastic 92% attendance!



Celebrating Cook Island Language Week

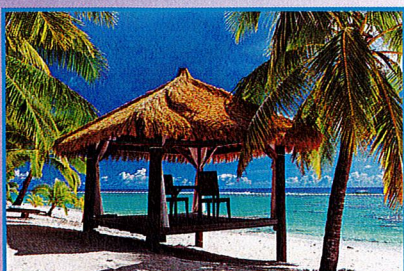


Learning Hub 1

Come and Try Horse riding in Rarotonga

Come and ride some horses in the Cook Islands. You will find them in Rarotonga. It's near the ocean and you can have races with other people down the beach. You can show off to other people and they will want to have a ride. You can take a two hour trip on horseback around the southern parts of Rarotonga, including a leisurely ride at the water's edge.

Loto'a



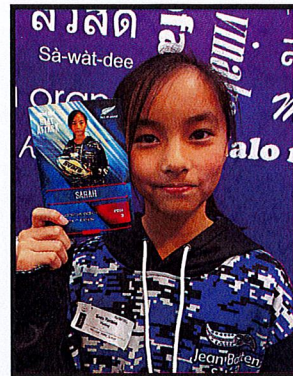
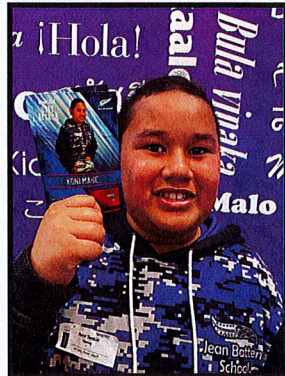
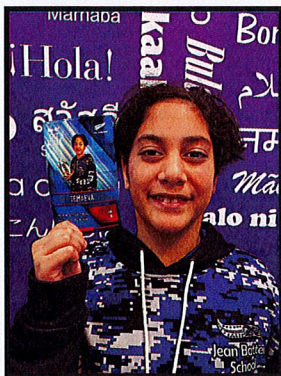
Take a trip to Aitutaki

You should visit Aitutaki In the Cook Islands because they have the most beautiful lagoon, the most beautiful views and they have the most delicious food in the world.

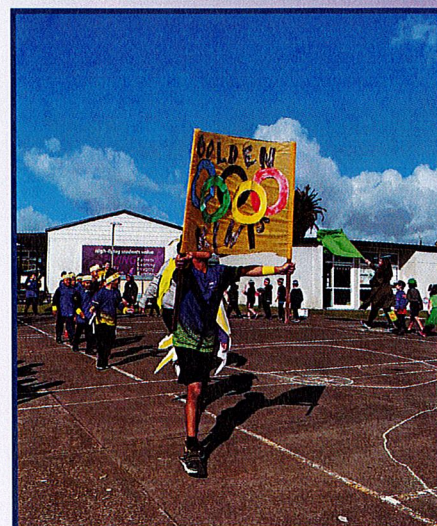
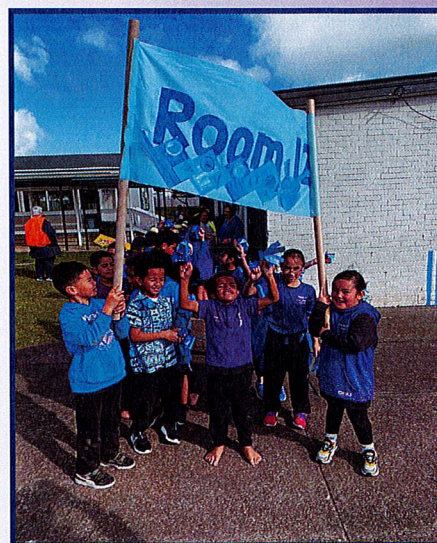
Anton



Students from JBS had the great honour of meeting some of our All Blacks, Ardie Savea, Joe Moody and Brodie Retalik at a recent Sanitarium Weet-Bix Event held at the Favona Café. Thank you Whaea Te Aroha for organising the trip. What a great morning!

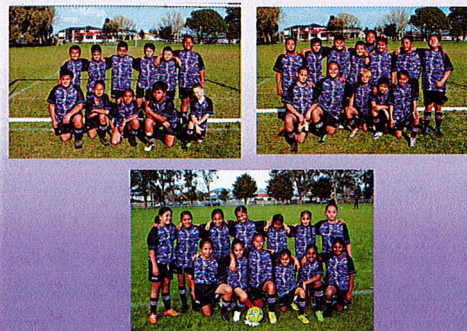


Team Tawera Olympic Parade



MOSA SOCCER

Year 5/6 girls and boys participated in the **MOSA** Soccer tournaments this week. JBS students enjoyed their games, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork AND some excellent skills!



School finishes at 3pm every day

The number of students who are being picked up from school lately has become a real concern. School finishes at **3pm** and it is expected that all students are collected **on time every day**.



Staff have other commitments after school, attending meetings, marking, planning and professional development. Staff are not available to supervise your child.

Uniforms

The wearing of our school uniform is compulsory at JBS. Please ensure your child wears the full, correct uniform to school **every** day. Don't forget to take advantage of our **special** price for the JBS winter pack—includes **2** of the following **3** items:

JBS Hoodie * JBS Jacket * JBS Track pants



START THE DAY, THE HEALTHY WAY!

JBS Breakfast Club — **Every** Day

8.15am to 8.45am in Room 16

ALL WELCOME

(Remember to complete, sign and return to school to be in the draw to win a \$25 grocery voucher!)

Winner of our \$25 grocery voucher for newsletter 30.07.21

Congratulations to Andrew from Room 12

Date of Newsletter:

I have received and read the JBS newsletter

My child's name is: _____ **Room:** _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

He aroha whakato
He aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown
Then kindness you shall receive

Kia pai to raa whakataa

Nardi Leonard — Principal

