

# JBS NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2, WEEK 2

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021



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

Kia ora e te whanau  
Nau mai, haerei mai ki Wahanga 2  
Welcome to Term 2

*Congratulations again to  
Room 15, who have had  
the highest attendance for  
this week at an amazing  
95%.*



**Attendance Matters**  
NATIONAL GOAL 90%

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This week's attendance

**83%**

Kia kaha whanau!

### Room 4

Following the resignation of Mr Koi last term, we are very fortunate to have Mrs Cathy Ellis and Miss Kriya Patel who will continue to provide quality teaching and learning for our Year 3 and 4 students in Room 4.

### Room 6

We are also very pleased to welcome Mrs Veni Arora to the JBS whanau. Mrs Arora will be teaching our Year 1 students in Room 6. Nau mai, haere mai ki Jean Batten School.

### The cold and flu season is upon us

To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines:

Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:

- Very stuffy or runny nose and/or cough
- Mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep)
- Headache
- Stomach ache

Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:

- Fever (greater than 100 degrees and your child may return to school only after his or her temperature has been consistently below 100 degrees, by mouth, for a minimum of 24 hours)
- Vomiting (even once)
- Diarrhea
- Chills
- General malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches
- Frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough

*Keeping a sick child at home will minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classroom.*





## Attendance Matters

Student attendance, along with **effective teaching**, has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. All students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. Parents and boards of trustees are **legally responsible** to ensure students' regular attendance at school. Students with high absenteeism are less likely to succeed in their learning.

Recently the number of students who are needing to leave school early is becoming more frequent. We understand that there are times when this cannot be avoided e.g. doctor / dentist appointments. Wherever possible, please ensure your child remains in class until 3pm every day.

## Student Achievement

Every year schools are required to report Student Achievement to the Ministry of Education.

### Jean Batten School 2020 Achievement Data

Curriculum Area	Target	Result	
Reading	80%	84%	Achieved
Writing	80%	83%	Achieved
Maths	80%	68%	Working Towards

Results in Mathematics reflect the national trend. JBS teachers are currently engaged in professional development to improve these results;

DMIC – Developing Mathematics Inquiry Communities aims to build a sense of safety in both cultural identity and develop problem solving strategies.

*"All of us from the Pacific nations, we were really good at maths. We navigated by the stars!"*  
Massey University Professor Roberta (Bobbie) Hunter

*"We're teaching children to be more confident, to question, and that questioning's okay. That's what we do as adults."*  
NZEI Te Riu Roa President Lynda Stuart

## Strategic Goals 2021



### Goal 1 - Hauora (JBS Wellbeing)

To empower students to take ownership of their own wellbeing and contribute to the wellbeing of others – underpinned by the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi

### Goal 2 – Digital Competency

To empower students to participate, create and thrive in this fast-moving digital world

### Goal 3 – Student Agency

To empower students to own their Learning, so they believe they are successful by being active and contributing citizens



## JBS - WE ARE STORYTELLERS

Storytelling is a way for tamariki to learn local history and whakapapa. Knowing local stories introduces meaningful vocabulary such as place names. It also contributes a sense of identity and relationship to people and land.

### TERM 1 2021

**WHAT'S YOUR STORY  
EVERYONE HAS ONE!**

### TERM 2

**LEGENDS TELL OUR STORIES**

### TERM 3

**WAIATA TO ME  
KANIKANI WITH ME  
KORERO FOR ME**

**THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS**

### TERM 4

**STORIES OF  
RANGINUI, TANGAROA, TANE  
MAHUTA, PAPATUANUKU**

**THROUGH VISUAL ARTS**



Yesterday, JBS students were treated to an amazing show, performed by the Auckland Theatre Company. "Mythmakers" shows are short, high-quality plays inspired by the traditional stories and legends of Aotearoa, the Pacific (and the world).



**Beatz of Mangere**



*Faith in God, Confidence in Oneself*



## JEAN BATTEN SCHOOL UNIFORMS

**Don't miss out on this great special – expires end of Term 2!**

*Please ensure your child comes to school every day in the correct school uniform.*



**\*\* WINTER SPECIAL \*\***

CHOOSE any **2** items for  
**ONLY \$60**

**\*Jacket\*Hoodie\*Trackpants**

Hoodie \$40 Trackpants \$35 Wet-weather Jacket \$40

Reminder: We do not have Eftpos facilities. Cash or online payments welcome.

Jean Batten School

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Reference: Student's Name

**3 on 3  
Mini-Ball League**  
Mangere Recreation Centre

Teams of 4 - 5 players  
Entry Fee: \$120 per team

Includes:  
referees  
medals 1st, 2nd and 3rd

7 week competition

PLUS to celebrate the  
start of our 2021 mini-ball league  
each player will receive a team  
shirt  
every school will receive two  
basketballs

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BOYS & GIRLS Grades  
4, 09pm to 5.00pm  
Tuesdays  
Year 5-6, Year 7-8  
starts 11 May  
Thursday  
Year 3-4 Year 5-6  
starts 13 May  
Limited spaces

*He aroha whakato*

*He aroha puta mai*

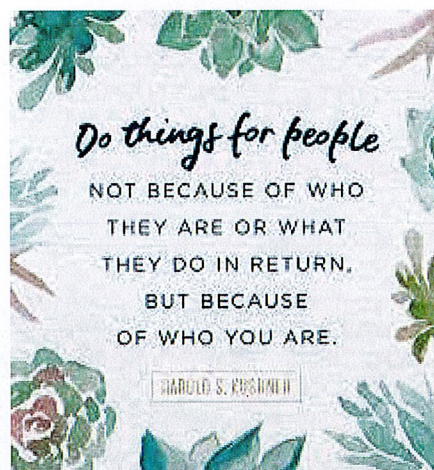
*If kindness is sown*

*Then kindness you shall receive*

*Kia pai to raa whakataa*

*Nardi Leonard – Principal*

*Kindness  
Corner*



**Faith in God, Confidence in Oneself**