

Jean Batten School Newsletter



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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

Hope this newsletter finds you all well and in good spirits. Today we held our first High Flier Assembly for the year, celebrating students who display and uphold the values of Jean Batten School. Congratulations to the following students:

MERIT AWARDS

This is a an award for:
*displaying excellent work habits
achieving academically
reaching a goal in their learning*

Team Tawera

Rm 9 Leroy Aulalo
Rm 10 Miguel Collado
Rm 11 Adeebah Bi
Rm 12 Tarani Browne
Rm 13 Similai Mafi

Team Whetu Koko

RM 4 Filokisenia Kali
Rm 5 Maria Elisala
Rm 6 Faraaz Ali
Rm 15 Ahshan Ali
Rm 16 Pauline Kumar
Rm 17 Maresah-Kaylin Tatupu Ateima

Team Folau

Rm 1 Jazmyne Taoai
Rm 2 Garnett Tofilau
Rm 3 Selena Meng
Rm 7 Elvis Lu
Rm 8 Nale Sisikefu-Tapaevalu
Rm 21 - Fatima Ali
Rm 22 Isope Taufaa

VALUE AWARDS

This is a an award for
*demonstrating the JBS values
being kind and caring
demonstrating a positive attitude*

Team Tawera

Rm 9 Kathryn Poe
Rm 10 Angel Tongotongo
Rm 11 Halimah Ali
Rm 12 Amatia Setera
Rm 13 Aleeyah Eteuati

Team Whetu Koko

Rm 4 Lotima Manu
Rm 5 Avishal Prasad
Rm 6 Mareta Kau
Rm 15 Alithea Toetu
Rm 16 Jezaiah Tongotongo
Rm 17 Kierson Pivott

Team Folau

Rm 1 Neel Singh
Rm 2 Leylanne Tongotongo
Rm 3 Nivayah Talitimu
Rm 7 Alalate Vite
Rm 8 Donald Ngutu
Rm 21 Christopher Mara
Rm 22 Kailah Taoirangi-Forsyth

HIGH FLIER AWARDS

This is a highly prestigious award. It is awarded
*a positive attitude and high personal drive
outstanding leadership skills
excellent interpersonal skills
perseverance and resilience
outstanding work habits
kindness and empathy towards others*

Year 1 Viviana Tu'uta
Year 2 Luvenkika Kaifa
Year 3 Romeo Tupou
Year 4 Jeremiah Paese
Year 5 Attalya Mafo'e
Year 6 Enoma Tanaki



WHAT'S IN A NAME

This term our topic has been in the area of Social Science - looking at people! Under the theme of 'What's in a Name' students have explored

- How did I get my name?
- What's the meaning behind my name?
- What is the story behind our 'family' name?

There is also the marketing aspects of branding names like Nike, Puma, Converse. Why do they want to be associated with sports stars?

And there is also the question: Why do people want to change their name like Lady Gaga. Her real name is Stefani Germanotta.

All this questioning encourages critical thinking skills.

Cricket Tournament

On the 26th of February our boys and girls cricket teams participated in the MOSA schools cricket tournament at Mangere Centre Park. In very hot conditions our teams played seven games one after another. Great sportsmanship displayed by all.



Thanks to Mrs Ellis for her work in preparing the teams. We are proud of their efforts.

We have another full sporting calendar in 2019 and are looking forward to strong performances in the tournaments ahead. Our next field day is softball on Wednesday 13th of March at Otahuhu College fields.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS - please make sure your child is in correct uniform. This is school policy.

SAFETY AT THE GATE

In our last newsletter I highlighted the dangers we are encountering around the school gate.

Cars are parking on yellow lines, parking on the grass verge, parents are calling their child to cross the road at dangerous crossing points and some are coming into the school carpark while children are walking out the gates.

Please be safe for our child.

Please be respectful to our teachers.

Parking wardens have advised they will be starting to monitor our school gates.

Take care everyone

*He aroha whakato
He aroha puta mai*

*If kindness is sown
Then kindness you shall
receive*

Nardi Leonard
Principal

