

Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday March 22, 2019 Term 1/No. 3

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

As the enormity of one of New Zealand's darkest days in history sinks in, we think of the people who have been affected by this tragedy.

Throughout the week many of our students have shared their thoughts and feelings of sadness for the families and people of Christchurch.

We pray in time they may find inner peace.

This term our school value of 'KINDNESS' is being expressed through song, poetry and role play. Students have been discussing:

what 'KINDNESS' looks like:

(Year 5 - 6 students)

"Sharing my things with my friends"

Talking nice words

Letting people play with us

what 'KINDNESS' sounds like:

(Year 3 - 4 students)

children laughing

using our manners and nice words

"Playing games"

what 'KINDNESS' feels like:

(Year 1 - 2 students)

Happy

Warm and fuzzy

Nice to me

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our JBS Girls Softball Team. 1st placing at the recent Mangere Otahuhu Sports Association (MOSA) Softball Field Day.



Italia, Caroline, Trinity, Vala, Frehana, Maina, Hareata Rose, Loretta, Alisa, Jolien,

Well done to the boys team who placed 4th with the Number 2 girls team enjoying a day out competing.

There were 18 boys and 17 girls teams in attendance.

BEHAVIOUR

Recently there have been a few incidences in the playground that did not need to happen if people remembered to stay in their own personal space. Keeping Jean Batten School a safe place for all is a priority.

Parents, if you have a concern, please come and see myself or deputy principals Helen French and Steffan Minton.

Please do not approach students directly in a threatening manner. This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

He aroha whakato

He aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown

Then kindness you shall receive

Nardi Leonard - Principal