

Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday February 8, 2019 Term 1/Wk2

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

Welcome back whanau. Great to see our students all keen and excited to start a new year. I hope you had an enjoyable festive season and managed to get some quality time with whanau and friends. We were blessed with good weather and it looks like it will continue for the next month or two.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our staff for 2019:

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS:

Ms Helen French, Mr Steffan Minton

TEAM TAWERA (Yr 0, 1, 2)

Team Leader: Mrs Siolo John

Rm 9: Mrs Cila Latu

Rm 10: Mrs Fiona Anderson

Rm 11: Mr Ryan Lee

Rm 12: Mrs Te Aroha Clarke

Rm 13: Mrs Maree Burns

TEAM WHETU KOKO (Yr 3, 4)

Team Leader: Mrs Yvonne Lindsay

Rm 15: Mrs Halima Dickie

Rm 16: Mrs Marica Tuisuva

Rm 17: Miss Aleisha Kershaw

Rm 4: Mr Oakore Koi

Rm 5: Mr Mahara Pou

Rm 6: Mr Frank Haioti

TEAM FOLAU (Yr 4, 5, 6)

Team Leader: Mr Steffan Minton

Rm 1: Mr Hamza Ishikawa

Rm 2: Miss Kim Wallace

Rm 3: Ms Tali Mamea

Rm 7: Miss Kathy Teo

Rm 8: Mrs Liana Setera

Rm 21: Mr Steve Mathews

Rm 22: Mr Sanjay Singh SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Release/COL Miss Kriya Patel

Release/Learning Support: Judy Firkins

Release/Awhi programme: Amoe McGrath

Release: Aisina MacDonald

LEARNING ASSISTANTS

Ruth Apulu

Lynda Ashworth

Neli Etimani

Stella Manuel Lata

Jane Mather

Charlotte McDermott

Sue Mills

Karen Page

Rosanna Ashworth

Monica Topia

Curriculum Resource Manager: Louvay Warren

Library Resource Manager: Pascale Currie

IT Manager: Janine Young

Property Manager: Manu Te'o

School Receptionist: Pisila Hay

Finance Office Manager: Lyndal Tanira

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STATIONERY

Thank you to those who have been able to purchase their stationery to date. We have made a conscious effort to keep our packs as cost effective as possible.

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UNIFORMS



The school no longer sells uniforms at the office. These can be purchased from the Airport Warehouse.

Please ensure your children are dressed correctly:
School purple top
black shorts
(no other colours or jeans)

Parent-Teacher 'PARTNERSHIP' interviews
Jean Batten School teachers invite you to meet with them:

- get to know one another
- share ideas about your child's learning journey
- discuss how you think your child best learns

This is a good time to also share any concerns you may have. Nau mai haere mai whanau

Tuesday - February 26
don't forget to book your interview time.

DANGER AT THE SCHOOL GATE



Parents I am very sad to report our road safety around the school gates, school driveway and

pedestrian crossings has been very poor since returning to school.

PARENTS PLEASE:

- use the pedestrian crossings
- Remind your children to use the pedestrian crossing
- DO NOT call your children across the road
- DO NOT park on broken yellow lines

We need to lift our game and have safer road sense!

Once again parents, nice to see everyone in such good spirits. My door is always open if you would like to pop in for a chat and discuss educational concerns facing our young leaders of tomorrow.

Kia pai to raa whakataa
Nardi Leonard
Principal

SCHOOL EVENT TERM 1

Parent Teacher 'Partnership' Interview
TUESDAY February 26

Cricket Field Day
TUESDAY February 26

High Fliers Assembly #1
FRIDAY March 8

Softball Field Day
WEDNESDAY March 13

High Fliers Assembly #2
FRIDAY April 5

Swimming Field Day

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TUESDAY April 9

TERM 1 Ends - April 12

