

Jean Batten School Newsletter



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Term 2/No. 1

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 everyone. Nice to see so many smiling faces eager to share their adventures following the two week break.

On our first day back we officially opened our two new fale. They have been received with great delight and have consistently been in use throughout the day ever since. The senior playground and more shade for our students are still being investigated.

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Over the next month many schools around New Zealand will be holding their School Trustee elections. Jean Batten School is one of those schools. Our election date is set for June 14.

Information around the elections, nominations, voting etc will be given out to every household of Jean Batten School. Some of you who have Year 6 students will also receive information from our contributing intermediates - Bader and Kedgley Intermediate. Have your say and vote!!!

Uniforms

The colder months will be here before we know it. Please ensure your child has a school jumper/sweatshirt to keep warm. Wearing our school uniform promotes school pride, unity and a community spirit. No non-regulations tops please.

Student Achievement

Throughout the school year, all students are assessed using a variety of assessments tools to monitor and track academic achievement. Individual results are communicated to parents through written reports, mid and end of year three way conferences and one on one meetings if requested.

School data as a whole is collected, analysed and used to set schoolwide targets, plan programs, purchase resources including appointing staff with special expertise.

Below is a summary of our 2018 targets across the school

	Target	Begin	End	outcome
Reading	75%	55%	89%	achieved
Writing	70%	48%	71%	achieved
Mathematics Yr0-Yr1	75%	49%	87%	achieved

2019 Jean Batten School achievement targets have been set at 80% across all three curriculum areas - Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Our starting percentages are:

Reading 59%
Writing 37%
Mathematics 38%

Over the next few weeks, newsletters will be sent home with information on how we can support our childrens learning at home.

He aroha whakato

He aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown

Then kindness you shall receive

Kia pai to raa whakataa
Nardi Leonard - Principal