

# Jean Batten School Newsletter



Monday 27 May, 2019 Term 2/No. 2

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

## TEACHER STRIKE DAY Wednesday May 29

Jean Batten School Board of Trustees will be closing the school for instruction this **Wednesday May 29** due to the notification that the nationwide Teacher Strike is going ahead.

This decision was not made lightly but the safety of our children is our priority.

Normal school instruction will resume Thursday May 30.

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## WINTER FLU

Please keep your child home if they are unwell. We have had a high number of students with temperatures and just feeling miserable.



## SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

*'Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se  
lumana'i manuia'*

*'Weave an environment for a  
better future'.*

Jean Batten School acknowledges the importance of first language speakers. 'Blessed with Bilingual Brains'. Throughout next week we will celebrate the language of our Samoan community.

**THIS FRIDAY (May 31)** – we invite our students to put aside their JBS uniform and wear their Samoan clothes.

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## FAREWELL MISS FRENCH

It is with sadness Jean Batten School will be saying Bon Voyage to Miss French. She has been the Deputy Principal at our school for the past four years and worked tirelessly ensuring students and whanau are supported throughout their time with us.

Miss French has decided to escape the craziness of Auckland City and travel south to much quieter and less chaotic surroundings.

Jean Batten School will miss you.

There will be a special part of the High Flyers Assembly on Friday May 31, set aside to acknowledge the wonderful work Ms French has shared with us.

Whanau are all welcome.

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## DO YOU WANT TO BE ON OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES????

Keep reading  
Staff Election Notice



## JEAN BATTEN SCHOOL

Staff representative election for the board of trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one staff representative to the board of trustees.

A nomination form and a copy of this notice are being distributed to all eligible voters on the staff.

Further nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement, including a photograph.

### Dual eligibility

Some staff may also be eligible to be on the parent roll. You can be on only one roll. You have the right to decide which one. You must advise me in writing before the roll closes or you will remain on the staff roll. **NOTE:** if you remain on the staff roll you can stand as a candidate, nominate and vote in the staff election. If you choose the parent roll you can nominate and vote in the parent election. If you are a permanent staff member you cannot stand in the parent election. The decision you make stays in place until the next triennial election, unless your eligibility circumstances change.

### Candidate Statement

As a candidate you are invited to submit a brief (up to 400 words) statement, including a photograph.

**NOTE:** The returning officer may omit or abridge any part of a candidate's statement where it exceeds 400 words, or is offensive

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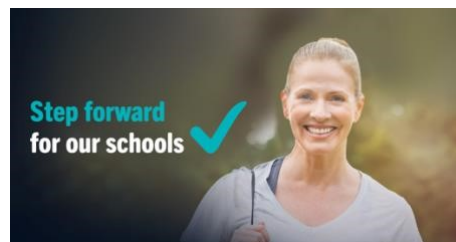
or defamatory. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the signed candidate's statement is received by the returning officer. If your statement is not received by 12 noon on **FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019** it cannot be sent to voters with the voting papers. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during the hours the office is open. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office.

Voting closes at noon on **FRIDAY 14 JUNE 2019**.

### Scrutineers

A candidate may appoint a scrutineer to observe the vote count. Please advise the returning officer in writing of the scrutineer's name and contact details before election day.

Signed LYNDAL TANIRA  
Returning Officer



*He aroha whakato He  
aroha puta mai If  
kindness is sown Then  
kindness you shall receive*

**Kia pai to raa whakataa**  
**Nardi Leonard - Principal**

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