



Friday August 16, 2019 Term 3/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

Last week was Cook Island language week throughout New Zealand. The theme was:

"Taku rama, taau toi: ora te Reo" "My Torch, Your Adze: The Language Lives"

For our Jean Batten School Cook Island community, every day is Cook Island language day and we enjoyed hearing the beautiful sounds of 'imene' (song) and watching 'ura' around the school.

PARENT CONFERENCES

I would like to thank the parents and caregivers who attended parent teacher interviews on Wednesday just gone. These conferences provide an opportunity to discuss your child's learning progress and any concerns you may have.

If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's teacher and arrange a meeting time that suits.

KIDSCAN

Jean Batten School is very fortunate to be part of the KidsCan Foundation.

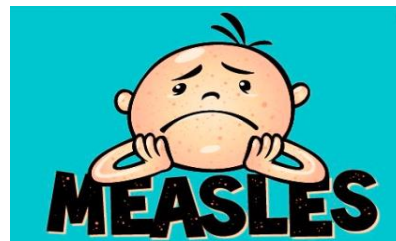
As a KidsCan School, we are recipients of raincoats, breakfast foods, shoes and hair lice shampoo and conditioners

Last week, Jean Batten School received raincoats for our students but unfortunately only are **very very big** sizes.

The school has requested smaller sizes but we are not always guaranteed delivery. The Foundation do their best to meet the needs of all schools throughout New Zealand.

CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather conditions recently, the proposed Year 6 'Mud Run' in Tauranga and MOSA Soccer field day was cancelled.



Jean Batten School has had their first confirmed case of measles at the weekend.

The Auckland Regional Health Service has asked us to remind our whanau/fanau/families the importance of immunising your children to prevent contracting measles.

If your child is not immunised Jean Batten School has been directed to ask that you keep your child home for up to 14 days.

For more information:

Auckland Regional Public Health Service:

www.arphs.health.nz

Ministry of Health:

www.health.govt.nz

Immunisation Advisory Centre:

www.immune.org.nz (0800 466 863)

Healthline:

0800 611 116

Kia pai to ra
Nardi Leonard - Principal