

Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday May 11 2018 Term 2/Week 2

Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia Orana,
Fakalofa lahi atu, Namaste, Ni sa bula
vinaka, Konichiwa, Ni hao ma

*Nga mihi nui kia koutou te whanau o
Jean Batten School, Nau Mai Haere Mai*

Welcome back everyone. Term 2 is in full swing and its great to see our students arriving at the gate full of energy ready to deal with the rigours of school life. I certainly hope some good weather will hang around a little longer and allow us all to get outdoors before the cold winter really sets in.

BE CYBER SAFE

Our children are using computers more and more each day. Although the cyber world is very helpful in our day to day learning there are some elements that can be unsafe for our children.

Here are some guidelines you can discuss with your child to help with being safe in the cyber world.

1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number without my parents' permission.
2. I will tell my parents right away if I come across something that makes me feel uncomfortable.
3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring a parent along.
4. I will talk with my parents about posting pictures of myself or others online and not post any pictures that my parents consider to be inappropriate.
5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away.
6. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online and using a mobile phone. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access

other areas or break these rules without their permission.

7. I will not give out my passwords to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.

8. I will check with my parents before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or mobile device or jeopardize my family's privacy.

9. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.

10. I will help my parents understand how to have fun and learn things online and teach them things about the Internet, computers and other technology.



Communities of Learning

A Community of Learning is a group of education and training providers who work together to help children and young adults achieve their full potential.

Jean Batten School is one of nine schools in the Mangere North Community of Learning group. Teachers work together sharing knowledge and good practise with one another to help lift the achievement of our students.

One of the main focus areas for Jean Batten School is lifting the writing achievement levels of our students. You can help your child by talking with them about the world around us. The more words that are spoken the more words your child has in their 'word bank' to use in their writing.



KEEP WARM - Winter will be upon us sooner than we like. Please ensure your child has a 'school' jumper or jacket to wear. Multi coloured sweatshirts and pants are starting to be worn by some of our students. Jean Batten School has a policy that requires all students to wear our nominated school uniform. You can ask for a uniform list from the school office.



SUPPORT OUR TUCKSHOP

Competitive Prices, Healthy Options

TUCKSHOP LIST

- Chicken Burgers \$3.00
- Hotdogs \$3.00
- Mince and Cheese Pie \$2.50
- Steak and Cheese Pie \$2.50
- Noodles \$2.50
- Ham/Cheese & Potato Rolls \$2.50
- Cheese Sandwiches \$1.50
- Garlic Bread \$1.50
- Chips \$1.50
- Brownie \$1.00
- Popcorn \$1.00
- Big Time Cookies \$1.00
- Popcorn \$1.00
- Juicies \$1.00
- Water \$1.50

TERM 2 SPORTS



The school sports for term 2 are rugby, rugby league, netball and hockey. Children have started training for some of the sports. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes. We do not want to ruin school uniforms.

Parents of Year 6 Students:

Marcellin College is now enrolling for 2019. A co-educational school. For an enrolment pack or individual tour during the school day, phone enrolments officer Peyton 6256509 ext 701.

"Brothers and Sisters achieving together."

3G4G Festival of Cultural Sharing & Diversity



This week Year 4, 5 and 6 students visited the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple to learn about 3G4G:

The three acts of goodness:

1. Do good deeds
2. Say good words
3. Think good thoughts

The four givings: give others

1. Confidence
2. Joy
3. Hope
4. Convenience

Our students were eager to share their thoughts, impressions and new learning when they arrived back to school.

Kia pai to ra whakata whanau
Nardi Leonard - Principal