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Issue 02

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*

Week 5 and already half way through the term. Thank you to all the parents who have purchased school stationery. This will allow your child to settle quickly into their learning for the year.

* Nutrition

Jean Batten School is committed to the longterm health of our students and whanau. Eating healthy provides all the energy your child needs to keep active throughout the learning day. It helps keep the body and mind strong and healthy.



Parents, please avoid sending big bags of twisties, potato chips, fizzies and lollies in your child's lunch box.

Jean Batten School is able to provide healthy options for our whanau due to the support of Fonterra, Sanitarium, KidsCan and the Ministry of Health.

Our Breakfast Club is starting on Monday in the hall from 7.45am to 8.15am. A nutritious start to the day - Weetbix, toast and milo. Parents encourage your children to come along. Its free!

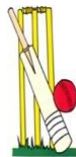
Our children are also supplied every day with a piece of fruit and a drink of milk. Free!



This year our tuck shop menu has a few new additions. They are proving to be popular. Even our healthy pies!!! Come and check it out.

Water is best!

* Sports



JBS Cricket Teams

Congratulations to the Jean Batten School girls and boys cricket teams who participated recently at the Mangere Otahuhu Sports Association field day. It was a successful day with our boys team placing second overall. Well done!!! Those extra trainings during lunch break certainly paid off.

*"In victory be humble, In defeat be strong
In all things be fair"*

H.U. Lee (grand master martial arts)

* Student Achievement

Jean Batten High Fliers

Congratulations to the following students who are the first High Fliers for 2018:

Year 1: Aqsa Ahmed Room 10

Year 2: Eltiyan Tofi-Vinifou Room 13

Year 3: Sarah Meng Room 11

Year 4: Peyton Barclay Room 22

Year 5: JJ Palea of Room 4

Year 6: Sirr Paul Room 2

Value and Merit Awards

Rm 1 Paige A, Charles P

Rm 2 Anzac E, Steven K

Rm 3 Liana P, Eris L

Rm 4 Italia A, Mosiah A

Rm 5 Alaynah K, Kyman P

Rm 6 Mattie J M, Kueli D

Rm 9 Adia U, Aroosh K

Rm 10 Aurora K, Omar A

Rm 11 Elvy F, Jordan H

Rm 12 Daniel I, Briarly Mc

Rm 13 Renae K, Jesse T

Rm 14 Bernadette T, Rawiri A

Rm 16 Masooma A, Phoebe P

Rm 17 Askani H, Syriah W

Rm 20 Rumaysa S, Mustafa S

Rm 21 Kailah T, Halana L

Rm 22 Anisha K, Damian D





* CURRICULUM

Friday April 13

Life after National Standards

'No more National Standards' - what does this mean for you, your child and Jean Batten School?

It means JBS can now focus on the wider curriculum of learning such as Values and Key Competencies, and all the Learning Areas - Science, Social Science, Technology, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, English, The Languages and Mathematics. It means schools will continue to report to parents twice a year about their child's progress however the reporting will not just focus on reading, writing and mathematics.

JBS will hold consultation whanau evenings in Term 2 to discuss/explain/answer queries around assessments and reporting.

WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

* What's coming up?

Softball Field Day

Wednesday March 14
Boys and Girls team

Whanau Fun Night

Thursday 15 March: 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Come along and enjoy a couple hours of fun. Mums and Dads, have a game of touch, volleyball or netball against the teachers! Looking forward to seeing you there!

No School

March 30 - Good Friday
April 2 - Easter Monday
April 3 - Easter Tuesday

Last day of Term

Messages from our
2018 Health Team

Be sun smart,
wear your hat!

'Water is Best'
Stay hydrated and drinks lots
of water! Bring a water
bottle.

Eat Well.
Keep your body strong
and healthy

2018 JBS Health Team
Sirr, Zohair, Illeannah,
Sarah, Freehannah and Koreta