

Jean Batten School Newsletter



Friday September 13, 2019 Term 3/No. 4

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

Kia ora whanau



The theme for Te Wiki o te Reo Māori or Maori Language week is '**Kia Kaha te Reo Māori**'

'Kia Kaha' in Māori means 'be strong'. We often talk about languages as if they are people – talking about language health, strength and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying –

'Let's make the Māori language strong'

Have fun at home practising some of these common phrases!

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-------------------|
| Kia ora Koutou | – | Hello everyone |
| Morena | – | Morning |
| Ata marie | – | Good morning |
| Kia ora | – | Hello/ Thanks |
| Ka kite | – | Bye |
| Haere mai | – | Welcome/Come here |
| Ka mau te wehi | – | That's fantastic! |
| Ka pai | – | Well done! |
| Tino pai rawa atu! | – | Excellent! |

VODAFONE WARRIORS

On Wednesday we had Georgia Hale, Taane Milne, Isaiah Papali'i & Lorina Papali'i from the Vodafone Warriors come in and do some skills and drills with our students. Everyone had a great time with the players and enjoyed the experience.

SOCIAL WORKER IN SCHOOL

Welcome back from maternity leave Rangipai Hira our SWIS contact. SWIS is a free service to primary and intermediate aged children and their families/whanau within the school. It is designed to provide early assistance to children and their families/whanau that are experiencing difficulties which may create barriers for their child's academic progress. Feel free to contact Rangipai:
Email: rangipai@mefsc.org.nz

MOSA RUGBY

Congratulations to our Open Boys Team, coached by Mrs Ellis, who placed 1st at the MOSA Field Day. The team moves onto the Champion of Champions next Tuesday to represent our region. Best of Luck Team! Our under 40kg Boys placed 2nd with the U50kg and Open Girls competing strongly.

Ka mau te wehi!



Thank you to all our coaches for your work and parents who came to watch and support!

PHOTOLIFE

Class photos arrived and have been sent home with students. If you missed out and would like to order contact Photolife directly:

PH: 09 262 1040 / 0800 501040.

enquiries@photolife.co.nz

EARLY ARRIVALS AND LATE PICKUPS

It has come to our attention, more and more children are being dropped off at school way too early (as early as 7.00am) and being picked up as late as 5.30pm.

This is not acceptable and a safety risk to the school and YOUR CHILD. Alternative arrangements need to be made please, A before and after school programme is run by SKIDS in our school hall. Contact details are:



Phone: 6421 278 4462

george@skids.co.nz

Auckland

07:30 - 18:00

INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT

Intermediate enrolments are under way and it is time for you to think about where your Year 6 child will go to school next year. It is important that this is done now as the intermediates need to know their numbers for 2020. There are prospectuses for Kedgley and Bader Intermediates at the office. Please attend to this matter URGENTLY.



WRITING PIECES FROM STUDENTS

The Ihumatao Protest

- through the lens of SOUL:

Fletcher wants to build on sacred land,
But this is forbidden, and is an atrocious plan.
The land has been here for centuries and means a lot.
We all want to help, but sometimes feel we cannot.
However we will not leave, we will keep making a stand,
this means more to us than all the grains of sand.

-By Zoey Rm 8

The Ihumatao Protest

- through the lens of Fletcher Construction:

Maori Whenua get off the land!

We need to build these houses, and you're ruining our
plan

Protesting about how we are abusing the land,
We have documentation that this land is ours, and you
are banned!

Now take your pickets and get off this land!

-By Alyssa Rm 8

Ihumatao, Ihumatao

Sitting on the stonefield walls

Ihumatao rocks

Police in shock

Government is happy

Fletcher is snappy

People are sad

I am mad

-By Trinity Rm 3

SPORTS STAR PROFILE:

Kalyn Ponga is a professional rugby player who plays fullback for the Newcastle Knights. He was born in 1998 at Port Headland, Australia.

He is one of the best fullbacks in rugby league. Ponga plays for Queensland in the State of Origin. He took over Billy Slater's position when he retired. Kalyn Ponga was injured in game 3 of State of Origin.

Kalyn Ponga did play for the North Queensland Cowboys but he was offered a contract to the Knights and they offered him more money so Ponga accepted it

-By Lucian Rm 1

Agent of Change

Martin Luther King Jr was one of the greatest American leaders. He was known for his work in the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s, promoting non-violent protests and fighting for there to be no colour difference in the world.

Martin Luther King Jr was born on January 15th 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia. His father was a Baptist Minister and his mum was a school teacher. Mr King married Coretta Scott King and they had two daughters and two sons.

Mr King presented his famous speech he called "I Have A Dream" in Washington DC, 1963. It was about the civil rights of coloured people and ending racism in the United States of America. He made over 2,500 speeches about colour.

In 1964 Mr King won the Honest Peace prize then four years later he was assassinated. James Earl Ray, the person who murdered Mr King, was sent to jail for 99 years. He died at the age of 70 and still had 29 years left on his sentence.

Martin Luther King Jr changed the world by stopping segregation. He made the world take notice at how black people in America were treated. He was an **Agent of Change.**

-By JJ Rm 2

* * * * *

NON EMERGENCY – Call 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non-emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non-emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like: - Lost property - Theft for a public place or car - Intentional property damage - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



Have a fabulous weekend. Kia pai to ra
Nardi Leonard - Principal