

Jean Batten School Newsletter



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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*

Where has the term gone? Only two more weeks and it will be the school holidays. That saying 'time flies when you're having fun' sure rings true this term. There has been so much happening.

JBS SOFTBALL



Congratulations to our Boys Softball Team who placed 3rd overall at the recent inter-school softball sports day. Our girls team placed in the top half of their grade with a final ranking of 7th out of 14. Thank you to Whaea Cathy and Matua Barry for coaching our teams. JBS whanau are very proud of you all!

GOVERNMENT HOUSE VISIT

New Zealand is one of the most ethnically diverse nations on earth. It is also one of the most peaceful. The change in our society has happened very fast, in less than a generation.

A group of JBS Students and parents had the privilege of attending a formal afternoon tea party to acknowledge the significance of Race Relations Day and the launch of this year's theme...

**Give
nothing
to racism**

Thank you Ms Diaz, Ms Copeland and Ms Firkins for supporting our whanau.

WHANAU FUN NIGHT



Thank you to all whanau members who turned up to play sport against the teachers. Our Volleyball and Netball games were closely contested. The winners on the night

depends on who you ask, teachers or parents! A reliable source told me it's one a piece. The parents took out the netball and the teachers had a strong hold on the volleyball.



Looks like we will have to have a rematch.

BREAKFAST CLUB

REMINDER: Our Breakfast Club is open 5 mornings a week for all students. From 7.45am to 8.15am students can come and have a nutritious start to the day - Weetbix, toast and milo for **FREE!**

Parents send your children along to the hall.

JBS BASKETBALL

On Saturday March 24, JBS had two teams represented at the Legacy Basketball Tournament in Papatoetoe.



Congratulations to our Under 11 Team who won their grade while our Under 9s were extremely competitive just missing out on the final. JBS whanau are very proud of you all.

Thank you to all the parents who came to support us. Your children love having you there.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED DUE TO EASTER CELEBRATIONS

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



SKIDZ Out of School Care



Some children are arriving at school as early as 7.30am or still waiting at the gate to be collected well after 3.30pm. There is no formal supervision for your child outside the hours of 8.30am to 3.15pm. .

Skidz Out of School Care is based in our school hall. Very reasonable rates. They are able to assist you to see if you are eligible for financial assistance. Ph number: 09 2753458

REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS TEAMS TERM 1

Boys Cricket – 2nd overall

Room 1 – Rodney R, Levi M, EJ M (Captain)
Room 2 – Haungsman S
Room 3 – Living P, 'Unaloto V (MVP), Daniel G, Zohair K
Room 4 – Zion S

Girls Cricket

Room 1 – Amazon T
Room 2 – Vicky-Lee W (MVP), Olivia L, Fata F (Captain), Trina T
Room 3 – Salaa A, Rosalina L, Victoria L
Room 5 – Alaynah K, Vala K
Room 22 – Sosefina T

Boys Softball – 3rd overall

Room 1 – EJ M (MVP), Dresynn T (MI), Charles P, Rayguss F
Room 2 – Steven T
Room 3 – 'Unaloto V, Makoe P, Daniel G,
Room 4 – Sione M
Room 20 – D'Angelo M
Room 22 – Blessing E

Girls Softball

Room 1 – Sosefina T, Izayjiah F
Room 2 – Trina T
Room 3 – Nevaeh F, Salaa A, Victoria L, Liana P, Eris L, Mori-Anne T (MI)
Room 5 – Vala K
Room 21 – Trinity A (MVP), Caroline K (Captain)

Under 11 Basketball – 1st Overall

Room 1 – EJ M, Dreysnn T
Room 3 – 'Unaloto V, Makoe P, Eris L
Room 6 – Lucian M
Room 20 – D'Angelo M
Room 21 – Trinity A
Room 22 – Blessing E, Haareata-Rose K

Under 9 Basketball

Room 4 – Late' V
Room 6 – Jacob T
Room 13 – Lexzyn M
Room 14 – Rawiri A, Elizabeth R, Maria E
Room 17 Mose P, Lennox A
Room 21 – Christian A

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

Last day of Term

Friday April 13

Kia pai to ra whakata whanau

Happy Easter - Be Safe

Nardi Leonard - Principal

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