

James Cook High School

NEWSLETTER

29 August 2018

Important Dates

27 – 31 August – Assessment Week

06 September – NCEA Year 10 Evening
(for Year 11 in 2019)

07 September – NZQA cut off day for fee
payment

20 September – BOT meeting

21 September – Arts Evening

27/28 September – Home School
Partnerships
(school is closed for instruction on both of
these days)

28 September – Term 3 ends

15 October – Term 4 begins

Leadership Hui

Our Year 9 and 10 Junior Leaders had their first Leadership Hui held at 'The Space' in Manurewa.

The Leadership hui was led by Sarah Colcord, Damian Piilua, Mauga Feagaiga-Fagasa and Agnes Meredith (all former students of James Cook High School who have leadership positions in the community). The day helped empower the Junior leaders to understand the importance of team work, what good communication work looks like and to always have a good problem solving attitude. At the end of the day the students were then presented with their Junior Leader badges.

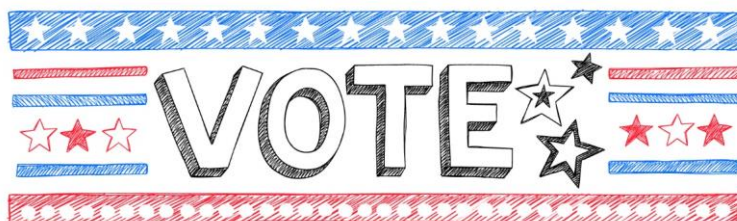
It was an awesome start for their leadership journey and we cannot thank the team from 'The Space' for all their hardwork and support. It was evident at the end of the day how much our students had grown as a team.



Health Academy Fono

Our Health Academy Fono was held on 15 August and with more than 100 people attending the Fono and it was a great success!

We are one of five schools in Auckland to be part of Health Academy and Auckland Girl's Grammar is the new inclusion this year. Parents were extremely happy with programme on the night. Huge thanks to the Science Department members and our families for coming and supporting.



Elections are underway for our Student Representative for the Board of Trustees for 2018/2019. Students that would like a chance to represent their peers may collect a nomination form from the Library. Applications close 07 September and voting takes place on 25 September 2018.

attendance MATTERS

Students with high absenteeism are less likely to succeed in their learning. If a student misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years!

Cut off date to pay NZQA fees is 07 September. Please visit the Student Office to pay. Community Service cards are welcome.



If your child is sick or away from school for any reason please ring Mrs Kramer on 268 3958

NCEA Information Evening Thursday 06 September 6pm – 9pm

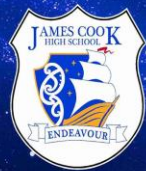
*Students who will be
Year 11 in 2019*

Please come along to our school on Thursday 06 September to find out how NCEA works. Students who will be Year 11 next year and their whanau are warmly invited to attend the information evening.

NCEA stands for National Certificates of Educational Achievement (NCEA). It is the national qualification for secondary school students. NCEA challenges students of all abilities in all learning areas and shows credits and grades for separate skills and knowledge. It enables students to gain credits.

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www.jchs.school.nz or 09-268-3950

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

James Cook High School is taking enrolments for 2019. All year levels welcome. Please visit the main office to collect an enrolment pack or alternatively ring us on 268-3950 and we can post you a pack.

JCHS at the Koroneihana

On Sunday 19 August JCHS Te Kapunga, our senior kapahaka rōpū and Te Toka Tū Manawa (including ex students, parents, whānau and kaiako) performed at the Koroneihana, Ngāruawāhia. Celebrating Māori Kīngi Tūheitia's 12th year of reign and the 160th anniversary of the King Movement. You may remember that we took George Pomana's kawē mate down to the Koroneihana last year, so we went back to strengthen this connection. It was a sunny, warm day enjoyed by us all.

You can view the performance on the Kīngitanga Facebook feed six minutes into the video. See link attached.
<https://www.facebook.com/Kiingitanga/videos/612314542503780/>



RVLTN

TOUR

Revolution Tour (RVLTN) presented positive messages to both the Tupu'aga and Puutake units to help equip and empower young people to face life situations and to show them there is always hope no matter what their past or present circumstances are. They presented this through performing arts (Music and Dance) as well as having a powerful speaker Paula Fakalata speak on his life experiences. It was a powerful message for the students and was full of music and laughter.



It was an awesome message and great for the students to hear, for more info check out their website <https://www.revolutiontour.co.nz/>

Supporting our Colleagues

On 15 August teachers in the Primary School sector went on strike. Many of our staff at James Cook High School are parents and caregivers of primary aged children. We arranged for these staff to be able to bring their tamariki to work with them on the day of the strike. Fun activities were organised and these ran throughout the day. A big pakipaki to all of the staff who helped.



Junior Tennis Coaching

Registrations are being held at Jellicoe Park Tennis Club, Marr Road, Manurewa on Friday 7th and 14th September 4.30-6pm. They are also having an Open Day on Sunday 9th September 1pm-4pm. All queries please phone Noreen on 266 7399 or 021-120-1672 or email jellicoeParktennis@hotmail.com



OUR LATEST ERO REPORT

Please visit our school website to read our latest ERO Report. <http://www.jchs.school.nz>



RUGBY LEAGUE 1st XIII

Congratulations to our team for an excellent achievement this year, representing James Cook High School. They played St Pauls Collegiate in the grand final where St Pauls took the win 16-6. They played so well in the wet slippery conditions and we had sensational support from current and past students and staff at the final game. A special mention and thank you to our awesome Coach - PJ Tuafafo and Student Manager - Loki Paul. You are both such an asset to the team!

"You get the best effort from others not by lighting a fire beneath them, but by building a fire within."



EX-STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

AKUILA ROKOLISOA

Akuila Rokolisoa attended James Cook High School. A stalwart of the provincial sevens scene, he turned heads playing for Counties Manukau at the 2018 National Sevens and made his All Blacks Sevens debut in Hong Kong in 2018. The following week Akuila won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games for New Zealand!

