

James Cook High School

NEWSLETTER

13 August 2018

Important Dates

15 August – Health Academy Fono

16 August – BOT Meeting 5pm

17 August – School Ball

22 August – Vocational Pathways Expo

24 August – Teacher only day

28 August – Year 8 Open Evening

06 September – NCEA Maori hui

12 September – NZQA cut off day for fee payment

27 / 28 September – Home School Partnerships

28 September – Term 3 ends

Rugby Results!

The boy's rugby team came very close to making the final this past season. As a new and developing rugby team (some of the boys never played before), every player showed true sportsmanship throughout the season. One referee commented that he loved working with our rugby team because "they play with heart and most importantly, they play clean".



School Hours



School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.00pm.
Don't miss your learning – be on time!



James Cook High School Concert Band presented wonderful performances at the KBB Music Festival at the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Great team work – you made us proud!



SCHOOL BALL RULES

Attendees must travel from James Cook High School on the coach transportation provided

Attendees must board the coach to return back to school by midnight

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 12 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

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2/3/4 November 2018

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

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 24 AUGUST

School will be closed on this day



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.

YEAR 8 OPEN EVENING

28 August at 4.30pm – 7.00pm

We are delighted to be holding a Year 8 opening evening for students who are looking to enrol at James Cook High School for 2019.

Come along and see what our school has to offer your child. Enrolment forms will be available to either take home, or alternatively you can complete the enrolment forms on the night with our staff.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and visit some of our classrooms. Please meet in the Staffroom – all whanau, students and siblings are welcome.

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August 28, 2018
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Staff Room

Kapa Haka 2018

James Cook High School represented their school and community spectacularly with their talent and hard work at the National Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition 2018 in Palmerston North.

This event attracted an audience of over 6,000 people throughout the day in-person and many more via live-stream broadcast. 41 teams attended from Secondary Schools all over New Zealand for the 4-day event.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Help our students with their reading
Call us on 268-3950

Our new literacy program needs volunteers who can make their own way to James Cook High School during school hours to volunteer 1-2 hours per week

Congratulations to Wainalei Ieremia

Performing at the NZ Singing Teacher Conference involves performing under pressure - Wainalei was observed by over 100 expert musicians including singing teachers and vocal specialists from a variety of New Zealand's tertiary institutes.



UNDERSTANDING NCEA

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.

To help you understand NCEA watch this video:
<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/understanding-ncea/how-ncea-works/video/>

How NCEA works video



SCHOOL HEALTH CENTRE & NURSE

If a student wishes to leave school due to a medical reason, they must first report to the School Nurse who will assess their condition and call the students family for the student to be collected. Our Nurse is in the Health Centre.

Please be reminded students are not to make arrangements to leave the school themselves or text to be picked up.

HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

James Cook High School is one of four schools in Auckland who are offering a Health Science Academy (HSA), funded by the Tindall Foundation, for Year 11-13 Maori and Pasifika students interested in careers in the health industry.

The academy is part of the Grown Our Own Workforce initiative created by the Tindall Foundation and Counties Manukau District Health Board. Other key stakeholders include the Pasifika Medical Association, Solomon Group, MIT, AUT and the University of Auckland.

Our Health Academy Fono is on 15 August 6.45pm – 8.00pm in the school hall.

EX-STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Kennedy Kioa Toi Faimanifo

As a young Maori/Samoan boy who also was in the 1st XV alongside Lelia Masaga and played prop. My dream since I was a kid was to become an artist. Mrs Nevison really helped me prepare for that. I studied and the knowledge along the way helped me to become who I am today.

Read more about Kennedy's journey to a job he absolutely loves on our school facebook page



2019 SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject selection for our students returning in 2019 is underway.



Cut-off date is 30 August 2018.

