



# JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Issue: Term 1, Week 10

*"Quality education that develops the personal excellence of every student"*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora Talofa Lava Fakaalofa lahi atu Kia orana  
Malo e lelei Ni sa bula vinaka Namaste Sa-laam Hello

We are in the middle of 3 fiefia nights being held at our school. These nights are a way for 3 of the Polyfest groups to share parts of the performances they will give at ASB Polyfest 2021, and more importantly for whānau and the community to show support and connection with our performers.



Last night we witnessed the passion and spirit of our first group through song and dance from the Samoan group. You will notice from the photo below, that my Samoan dancing could do with a little improvement! 😊

Don't miss out tonight as our Tongan group takes stage at 7pm in the school hall. Our final fiefia night will be held Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April by the Niuean group at 6pm also in the school hall.

We look forward to seeing our students for a productive final week of Term 1.



## TERM 1 KEY DATES

### Term 1 Break

April 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

School returns Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

May

### Fiefia Night – Tongan

9<sup>th</sup> April

JCHS School Hall

7pm – 9pm

### Fiefia Night – Niuean

13<sup>th</sup> April

JCHS School Hall

6pm – 8pm

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## ASB POLYFEST 2021

JCHS is very proud to have eight different groups performing at Polyfest next week – here is the schedule of when our amazing performing scholars are on stage:

**Thursday 15 April** – 9.00am – Cook Island group

**Thursday 15 April** – 10.35am – Indian group (Diversity Stage)

**Thursday 15 April** – 2.45pm – Puutake (Kapa Haka Division 3)

**Friday 16 April** – 2.45pm – Te Pou Herenga Waka (Kapa Haka Division 2)

**Saturday 17 April** – 10.20am – Tongan Group (First Performance – Ma'ulu'ulu)

**Saturday 17 April** – 10.30am – Niuean Group

**Saturday 17 April** – 12.40am – Tongan Group (Second Performance – Tau'olunga)

**Saturday 17 April** – 12.45am – Samoan Group

**Saturday 17 April** – 4:30pm – Te Kapunga (Kapa Haka Division 1)



## CYBER SAFETY



Our school has been made aware that there has been an increase of online bullying on social media over the last week. By definition, online bullying is when someone does things online to another person to cause them to be afraid, upset or another negative emotion. It is done on purpose and it's not just a one-off thing.

We encourage you to talk with your young people about cyber safety, online bullying and being positive digital citizens – as what happens online is often outside a school's scope and jurisdiction. If you need help or advice, please access Netsafe's parent safety kit online: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-parent-toolkit/>.

Our Health and Wellbeing team is here to help and support students who may be facing concerns or issues in this regard.

## LAST WEEK OF TERM

Reminder: Next week is the last week of term and it is a **full school week** – school is open for classes from Monday to Friday.