

JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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"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

Kia ora koutou,

A quick update on ERO's visit last week. I am happy to say that it went very well and a report from ERO's visit will be provided to the school next month.

Also, a reminder to students and whānau that it will be a short week for our taura. There will be **no school** on **Thursday 20th** and **Friday 21st** due to Staff Only days. More detailed information on what will be happening on both days can be read further in this newsletter.

Mauri ora,

Grant McMillan

Tumuaki • Principal



MEASLES, MUMPS AND RUBELLA (MMR) CLINIC



The school nurse's office ran their MMR Clinic on Tuesday 18th May for students who are 16 years and over.

It was a great success with student turnout!

Photo of MIT and Counties Manukau DHB Nurses with James Cook High School Nurses.

ACCORD STAFF ONLY DAY / KĀHUI AKO STAFF ONLY DAY

NO SCHOOL for Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May.

ACCORD Staff Only Day

Thursday 20th May

Formerly known as Teacher Only Day, this is being held on Thursday 20th May. The focus of the ACCORD Staff Only Day is on the NCEA changes that are coming in to affect by 2023.

Kāhui Ako Staff Only Day

Friday 21st May

The Kāhui Ako Staff Only Day is a unique learning opportunity for the staff of Weymouth Primary, Waimahia Intermediate and James Cook High School to collaborate in professional learning that is aimed to deepen our understanding and practices to best serve our students.

TERM 2 KEY DATES

Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday 19th May

ACCORD Staff Only Day

Thursday 20th May
(No school)

Kāhui Ako Staff Only Day

Friday 21st May
(No school)

Home School Partnership (HSP)

Thursday 3rd June
Friday 4th June

Queen's Birthday

Monday 7th June

Senior School Ball

Friday 25th June

Term 2 End Date

Friday 9th July

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PINK SHIRT DAY

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Today, our school participated in celebrating this important campaign to Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying.



HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP (HSP)

Home School Partnerships will be held on the 3rd and 4th of June.

More information to follow in a letter that will go home with students on Wednesday 19th May, along with today's newsletter.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro nōnā te ngahere. Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōnā te Ao.

The bird that consumes the miro owns the forest. The bird that consumes knowledge owns the World.



SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

Senior School Ball ticket sales are on **NOW!** The theme for this year is **THE GRAMMY'S**. Permission slips can be collected from the Front Office and the Library. Please see below for more information.

- ❖ **When:** Friday 25th June
- ❖ **Where:** Alexander Park Function Centre, Greenlane
- ❖ **Time:** 7:30pm to 11:45pm
- ❖ **Ball Ticket Cost:** \$80.00

Ticketing Information

Purchase ball tickets from the Student Centre up until Wednesday 16th June. Tickets will then be issued to students on Friday 25th June at Interval and will only be issued to the named purchaser.

Transport Arrangements

All attendees must meet at the school hall at 6:20pm ready to leave by coach at 7:00pm. All attendees must travel to the venue on the school coaches. Coaches will arrive back to school at 12:15am ready for students to be collected by whānau/caregivers.

School Ball Boutique onsite

There is a selection of suits, shirts, ties and ball dresses available to borrow from the school. Please see Mrs Love in G8.

Please note: All normal school rules apply at the venue for all attendees, both JCHS students and non-JCHS partners.



~* CONGRATULATIONS *~



We'd like to acknowledge a few of our senior students who achieved 100% Perfect Attendance in Term 1.

Year 12: Mohamed Hanan Mohamed Tahir, Alexis Erahima and Darriuz Heka

Year 13: Albert Penehuro Alepati and Alieta Aufale

A very big mihi and congratulations to you all!