



JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue: Term 2, Week 17
Friday 18th June, 2021

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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

The safety of our students, staff and visitors is incredibly important. Both on our site, and when on trips. We are very conscious of removing or reducing risks, and we routinely review and improve the way we do things.



We are currently focusing on cars and traffic, some of which has been prompted by some recent near-miss incidents. Coincidentally, it appears that the Council are also focusing on this area, with more speed bumps and new pedestrian crossing points being installed throughout our area.

Front Road Crossing

Many of you will have seen the new system we have for getting our students safely across the road after school. This has been very successful and we have had positive comments and feedback about it – especially when it is raining.

Driving Through the School

Unfortunately, the layout of our school buildings is quite old fashioned, and things like walkways and driveways were not well thought about when the school was designed. Schools built today have much better designs that keep pedestrians and vehicles separate.

Recently we have had some near miss incidents where cars being driven through the school during the school day have been travelling too fast and have also nearly hit students and staff. No one wants to see a students or staff injured at school, so we will soon be installing bollards on both 'driveways' through the school so cars can't travel through the school. The bollards will be removable and a staff team is currently working out the routines (times of day, etc.) for when the bollards "go up" and "come down".

Speed when Driving on-site

A small reminder please. The speed limit when driving a vehicle in our school (front gate, carpark etc) is 5km/h, which basically means walking speed. The reasons for this limit are obvious. There are signs painted on the driveway, and we will get these re-painted and some new signs put up to remind drivers as they come into the school.

Thank you to our students, staff, visitors and other road users for your support for what we are doing and for your ongoing co-operation in keeping every one safe.

We appreciate your support.

Grant
Principal • Tumuaki

TERM 2 KEY DATES

Senior School Ball

Friday 25th June

Level 2 Business Studies

Market Day

Tuesday 30th June

Term 2 End Date

Friday 9th July

Term 3 Return Date

Monday 26th July

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OUTDOOR EDUCATION

From June 2nd – 4th, both the Level 2 Outdoor Education Classes attended a 3-day high and low ropes course at Adventure Works. Day 1 began with some low ropes activities to learn and develop trust with each other, develop their teamwork, and build on their relationships.

Days 2 and 3, both classes learnt how to belay and push themselves outside of their comfort zone by trying out the different levels of high rope challenges.

We managed to have our students who were terrified of heights, make it up and achieve a high ropes challenge. Mr Goodwin jumped up and gave a few challenges a go too! It was an awesome three days and we were lucky with the weather!



STAFF FAREWELL

Friday 11th June, we said goodbye to three JCHS staff members:

1. Brenda Taia (Lead Nurse)
2. Jennie Taylor (Lead Learning Assistant)
3. Roche De Villiers (Consortium Manager for Alternative Education)



We want to acknowledge and thank them for all their years of service at JCHS. We wish all of you the best of luck and success in the next chapter of your lives!

SERVICES ACADEMY



Congratulations to former JCHS student Fred Faamita (SA2017) who graduated from Basic Common Training (BCT) 21/01 into the Royal New Zealand Navy on Saturday 12th June.

Fred received two awards:

1. The **Spedding Cup** which is awarded to the Basic Common Training Trainee gaining the highest marks in the Parade Training.
2. The **Guard Right Hand Guide Award** – awarded to the Guard Right Hand Guide for the Graduation Parade.

Living by our Motto: "Results Not Excuses"



Senior School Ball ticket sales have ended!

The Senior Ball theme for 2021 is **THE GRAMMY'S**.

Please see below for more information.

- ❖ **When:** Friday 25th June
- ❖ **Where:** Alexander Park Function Centre, Greenlane
- ❖ **Time:** 7:30pm to 11:45pm

Ticketing Information

Purchased tickets will be issued to students on Friday 25th June during Interval and will **only** be issued to the named purchaser. **Please do not send a friend to retrieve your Ball ticket, they will be turned away!**

Transport Arrangements

All attendees must meet at the school hall at 6:20pm ready to leave by coach at 7:00pm.

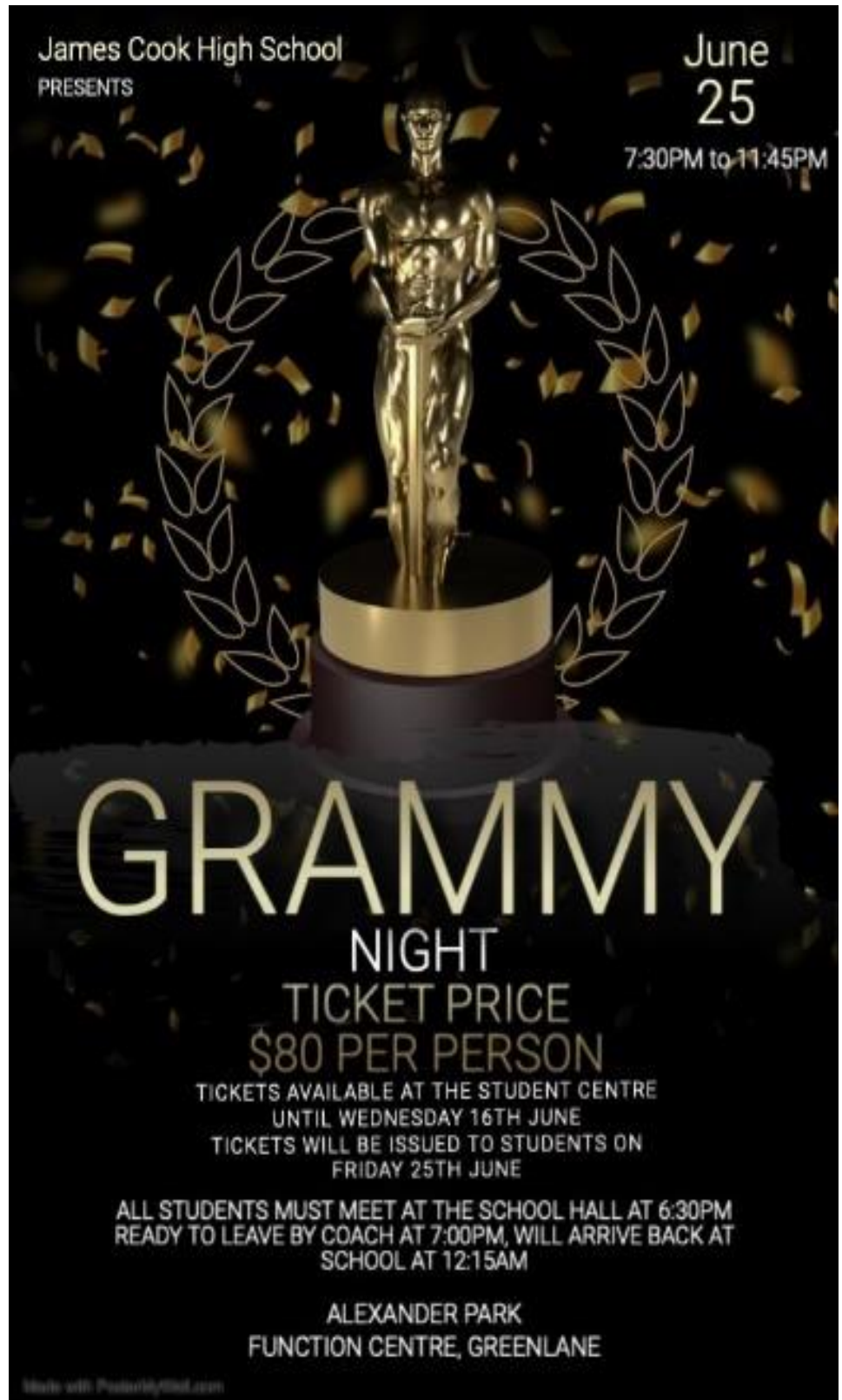
All attendees must travel to the venue on the school coaches.

Coaches will arrive back to school at 12:15am ready for students to be collected by whānau and 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.





BUSINESS STUDIES

Year 12 Business Studies students will be conducting their first **MARKET DAY** activity on Wednesday 30th June. They will be selling a wide variety of food and beverages during lunch time at the LCR room from 1:20p.m. – 1:55p.m.

Please note: This is the first activity for the Business Studies assessment AS 90848, which contributes 9 credits towards NCEA. Come along with some cash and coins to make this Market Day a huge successful. 😊

SPORTS RESULTS APP

Want to keep up to date with JCHS Sports results? Download the **College Sport Auckland app** from Google Play Store or Apple App Store and follow instructions from there on how to view results.

If downloading the app isn't for you, you can also keep up to date with JCHS Sports results via our Facebook page.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club continues to be popular with taura in the mornings. We welcome and encourage more of our taura to pop in and grab something warm to eat / drink before starting their learning for the day!

Breakfast Club is **FREE** and starts each morning **Monday to Friday at 7:45am and ends at 8:30am.**



MONDAY

Weetbix

TUESDAY

Toast

WEDNESDAY

Butter Chicken and Toast

THURSDAY

Fruit Salad and Weetbix

FRIDAY

Baked Beans and Toast



Milo is also included

