



# 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

The Annual School Ball last Friday evening was a great success. We were pleased to be able to have a ball this year as Covid-19 influenced our event last year. Our students, your sons and daughters', conduct was exemplary and they were a credit to you and our school.

The theme of the evening was The Grammys and there were certainly potential movie, dance and music stars among the attendees. Thank you to all whānau for your continued support of our school events.

We are very proud of the many activities our students are involved in. Most recently, our 1<sup>st</sup> XIII Boys League team played against De La Salle College in the Rugby League final on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at Mt Smart Stadium. Despite the loss, our team played superbly (see more details below) and a huge thank you goes out to all our players, coaches, managers and supporters.

A final note, your feedback is very important to us, so please use our Facebook page, email or phone to let us know your comments and thoughts.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant  
Principal • Tumuaki

## CHESS

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June, we had four students participate in the South Auckland Inter-Secondary Chess Competition at Papatoetoe High School.

Students who participated in the event were Aigasaoia Brown, Cooper Davies, Michael Te Puni and Brayden Wihongi.

Our rangatahi did us proud and finished 8<sup>th</sup> place out of 17 schools. Brayden Wihongi achieved 4<sup>th</sup> Best Player overall in the Individual category.



## TERM 2 KEY DATES

**Art Department Student Afterschool Tutorial**

3:00pm to 4:30pm – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
3:00pm to 4:30pm – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
B Block

**Digital Technology Robotics**

Period 4 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Period 1 & 5 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Period 3 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
LCR Building

**Inter-House Spelling Bee Comp.**

Lunch time – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Lunch time – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
G1 & G2 Classrooms

**Hospitality Championship Training**

3:00pm to 4:00pm – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
F4 Classroom

**JIP Soup Making for Matariki**

9:00am  
Venue: TBC

**Term 2 End Date**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3 Return Date**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

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## HEALTH ACADEMY CAMP



From 23rd-25th June, fourteen of our Year 13 Health Academy students attend the FOU (Future is Open to Us) regional Year 13 Camp at Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson Valley.

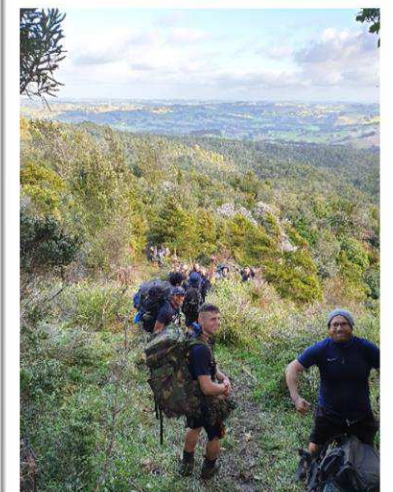
The camp was centred around preparing students to academically thrive in Tertiary study. Throughout the camp the students were exposed to different tertiary providers and health programmes who immersed the students in a three-day intensive programme.

The students learnt about different study techniques to thrive in NCEA and tertiary studies, the different career opportunities in the health industry, and also that their cultural identity and wellbeing is important in their own journey to personal health. All-in-all it was an awesome three chilly days filled with lot of laughter and delicious food!

## SERVICES ACADEMY BUSHCRAFT

The Academy recently completed a 1-week camping expedition in the Tangihua Forest. They covered: tenting, navigation, outdoor cooking and hygiene, tramping and basic elements of bush-craft.

The students were joined by 80 other Year 12 and 13 students from Kelston Boys High School, Tangaroa College, Waitakere College, Northland College and Huntly College. Although it was cold and muddy, everyone gained valuable experience and life-long memories. Thank you to all who helped support us.



"Results Not Excuses"





## LEVEL 2 BUSINESS STUDIES MARKET DAY



Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, the Business Studies students carried out their first Market Day 1 event. It was an opportunity for students to show their entrepreneurial skills by making 8 different products and selling them to students and staff.

Students prepared a business plan to carry out the activity.

The groups designed and developed their products in Term 2 by conducting market research on their products and the market, which included pricing and quantity to be sold. The market research alone was worth 3 credits.

Overall, this was really a successful Market Day. All groups had reached break-even sales and some groups actually made a profit with almost all products selling out! Huge congrats to all our students involved in the Market Day.

Looking forward to the next Market Day 2 later in the year.

## 1<sup>st</sup> XIII BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE

The First XIII went down 18-6 to the De La Salle College team in the ARL Senior A College Rugby League final on Wednesday night in front of a boisterous crowd at Mt Smart Stadium.

The game marked the first defeat of the year for the team, who had won 7 from 7 games this season.

The team were led onto the park by head boy Franck Baniani, and significant contributions were made by try scorer Maitua Saipele and elusive full back Timothy Tiatia.

Despite the loss, there were some really great learnings for the team, as they move forward in preparations for the NZRL Secondary Nationals in Term 3 Winter Sports Tournament week.

The team would like to thank all the staff and students who came to support them at the final. The next match will be a friendly game against Manurewa High School before nationals in August.







## SENIOR SCHOOL BALL

The James Cook Ball was a huge success, held at Alexandra Park in Epsom. The students arrived by Coach and were quickly on the dance floor. Each student was dressed to impress and looked amazing. Dinner was delicious and the choice amazing with something to tempt everybody's taste buds. Dessert was forgotten by most students as they did not want to leave the dance floor. A photo booth ran with instant photos and the Photography Teachers from school did a great job all evening taking formal photos.

Year 13 choreographed some amazing dances and entertained the crowd. Prizes were given out to best dressed, best dancers, best 'hyped' crew and the King and Queen. All too soon the Ball was over and foot weary Ball goers were back on the Coach heading Back to school.

Thank you to the Students, Prefects, Photographers and Teachers for a great evening!

All Senior Ball photos can be viewed via our school website [www.jchs.school.nz](http://www.jchs.school.nz).

