



JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Issue: Term 3, Week 1
Friday, 30th July 2021



"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

Welcome back to Term 3.

It is going to be a great term! I hope you have all taken some time to rest, reflect and rejuvenate now that we are more than half way through the year.

Against a backdrop of changing times our students and staff are working hard to keep both learning and achievement progressing.

In all the measures of a school's success, our school has improved. From student achievement to finances; stand-downs and suspensions to curriculum development; alongside greatly improving student pride, student leadership and positive behaviour.

Our kura has made significant gains and will continue to do so.

We continue to look for ways that can add value to our students and school, including increasing further student engagement outside the classroom and strengthening community connections.

We are also now enrolling for 2022 – if you have a brother / sister, cousin, other children or know of a whanau member who is interested in enrolling at James Cook High School next year, please pick up a pack from school reception.

Please note if your child is attending one of our local Intermediate schools, they will most likely receive an enrolment pack from there.

We appreciate your input and support as we continue on this journey.

Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka mārama
Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.

Mauri ora,

Grant
Tumuaki • Principal





UPCOMING KEY DATES

See what's happening around the school for the rest of the year.

ONGOING

Art Department Afterschool Tutorials

3pm-4:30pm – Every Monday and Thursday until the end of term - B Block

Hospitality Championship Training

3pm-4pm – Every Friday until the end of term - F4 Classroom

Board of Trustees Meeting

Last Thursday of every month

JULY

International Chemistry Quiz

Thursday 29th July – Period 4 – E1 Classroom

AUGUST

Subject Selection

Monday 2nd August to Friday 20th August

**JCHS Teacher Only Day and
ACCORD Teacher Only Day**

**Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th
August – NO SCHOOL**

**Services Academy Advanced
Leadership Camp Whenuapai**
9th – 13th August

Seniors Inter-House Basketball
Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th
August - Lunch time – Old Gym
and HSC buildings

Juniors Inter-House Basketball
Wednesday 25th to Friday 27th
August – Old Gym and HSC
buildings

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Cook for Life

Tuesday 24th August to Thursday

16th September – 11am-1pm –
Hall

Rugby League Nationals

Sunday 29th August – Friday 3rd
September

Hockey Nationals

Sunday 29th August – Friday 3rd
September

SEPTEMBER

Inter-House Master House

9th September – 3pm-4pm –
Period 4 - G1/G2

Netball Nationals

11th – 12th September
Kurungatoku – Rotorua

Practice Exams Assessment Week

13th – 15th September

Seniors Assessment Week

Monday 13th to Wednesday 15th
September
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th
September

NCEA Maths CAT

Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th
September

Student Elections

Wednesday 22nd September

NCEA Music performance Standards

Wednesday 22 September

NCEA Literacy & Numeracy – Digital Pilot Assessment

20th – 24th September

Qualifying Exams

20th - 24th September

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

**NCEA Digital Technology DCAT
Level 1 – 3**

20th September to 1st October
and 18th October – 22nd October

OCTOBER

Senior Reports

Issued prior to HSP's

Home School Partnerships (HSP)

Friday 1st October

Shakeout

Thursday 28th October

Sports Awards

Thursday 28th October

Te Ahurea Tino Rangatiratanga

Saturday 30th October

NOVEMBER

NCEA Portfolios L2 Visual Arts

Wednesday 3rd November

NCEA Portfolios L3 Visual Arts

Thursday 11th November

NCEA External Exams Start

Monday 8th November

Jnr Diploma Graduation Assembly Y9 / Y10

Week of 15th November

NCEA ACCORD – Teacher Only Day

Thursday 25th November

DECEMBER

NCEA External Exams Ends

Wednesday 1st December

Senior Prizegiving

Thursday 2nd December

Junior Prizegiving

Friday 10th December

School Closes

Friday 10th December