

School Notice

Monday 27th September

Kia ora koutou,



This week is the last week of Term 3, and feedback from whānau is that most children/students are ready for a break from learning at home.

If your child wants to keep working on things over the break, that's fine, but this is **not expected**. There may be much less support from their Teachers, as I want all our staff to get a break before Term 4 starts and before the intense preparation period before students start back.

Children of Essential Workers



If you are an essential worker and you want your child/ren to be at school during Level 3 **please let me know**. Email me on principal@jchs.school.nz or text/call me on 021 336 328, anytime before 9pm the night before.



If you need help, especially with Food or finding your way with funds...

Please contact the Pride Project & Hope Navigators from the Pride Project - a community group who are making a real difference.



This is a **link to their Facebook** post, which also sets out the support available:
<https://www.facebook.com/1819373288374432/posts/2947651785546571/>

Why Get Vaccinated

I know many people are not able to receive a vaccine. This might be for health or personal reasons, and that's OK.

But, if all of us who are able to get a vaccine, go and get vaccinated, then all of us will be safer. Including those people who are unable to.

If vaccinations continue to rise quickly, especially in our community, we should finish this current lockdown sooner, and we may never have to be in level 4 or level 3 lockdown again.

Our community is still a "suburb of interest". This means that Covid-19 is still 'out there' and circulating. Vaccinations help slow this down, and will help prevent a future breakout.

The best protection for our whānau and our community is for all of us who can do so to get vaccinated.

He waka eke noa • We are all in this together

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Tumuaki • Principal