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# School Notice

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November



*Kia ora koutou,*

*As advised yesterday, next week we are going to share with you and celebrate two significant reports on our school. These reports are by NZQA and ERO.*

*In last night's tonight's newsletter, I summarised what NZQA do and how they audit and report on schools. The second report we will be sharing next week is from the Education Review Office (ERO), and in tonight's newsletter I explain a little about what ERO is and what they do.*



**EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE**  
Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

### ERO

ERO is a specialist external evaluation agency, who specialise in evaluating and reviewing the quality of care and education in the education sector.

ERO has a statutory ability to initiate reviews, carry out investigations, and report on and publish their findings.

In the school system, ERO monitors the quality and effectiveness of what each school is doing by visiting and spending several days investigating what the school does and how well it does it. These visits, called reviews, are usually every 3 years or so.

ERO has a lot of expertise and they publish their findings as reports. These reports range from a report on a single school (after a review) through to snapshot reports on national trends and issues across education.

ERO also has a framework of all aspects of a school's performance that they use as *yardsticks* to measure a school against. As is usual in education, these have a long and complicated name of "*School Self Audit and Assurance Statements*".

When ERO finds problems in a school they will always report on them. The ERO report might just identify the issue and advise the school (through the School Board) to fix it. Or, if very serious, ERO will advise the Ministry of Education (MOE) that the school requires extra help or even a statutory intervention.



### Work for Year 9 and 10 Students

We now have a dedicated text and cell phone line for our Years 9 and 10 students and their whānau.

If you have questions or you would like a workbook dropped off to you, please let us know. Email [admin@jchs.school.nz](mailto:admin@jchs.school.nz), send a DM on Facebook, or text/call on **021 944 978**

### Does Your Child Need to be Supervised While You are at Work?

Our school is still open to students who can't be at home because their parents or caregivers are working.

If you need to have your Year 9 or 10 child (our student) supervised at school during the day, please text or call me on 021 336 328. Or email me on [principal@jchs.school.nz](mailto:principal@jchs.school.nz).

*The next newsletter is on Monday evening.*

*Ngā mihi,*

**Grant**

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