

# JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Nisa bula vinaka, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Ni hao, Ni sa bula, Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, Namaste, and Warm Greetings to All

## NAU MAI, HOKI MAI!

Welcome to Term 1 Week 1 of 2022, and a rather different way to start the New Year back to school!

We understand that some whānau and parts of the community may be quite anxious about sending their children back to school under the Red Light setting.

Our Senior Leadership Team have been working hard to ensure that our kura is prepared for our students return to school and we will be following strict Ministry guidelines to ensure the safety of all our students and staff.

We have very good systems and approaches to keeping our school safe that proved to be effective last term when we had over 600 people here under levels 3 and 2 lockdowns.

Our school will continue to be one of the safest places in our community.

We thank you for your continued support as we navigate these different times, and we look forward to seeing all our students back at school together on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February.

As always, if you have a questions or queries, please call and ask.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant  
Tumuaki • Principal



## KEY START DATES OVER THE NEXT WEEK

**Waitangi Day (observed) – SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**Year 11 to Year 13 Course Confirmation**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Starts at 10:00am in the Hall. Ends at 2:00pm

**Year 9 Start School – Pōwhiri and Induction Programme**  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
Arrive by 8:30am. Pōwhiri starts at 9:00am.

**Year 9 – Induction Programme Continued**  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Arrive by 8:30am. School ends at 3:00pm.

**Year 10 Start School**  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Arrive by 9:30am. Assembly and Start Up Programme starts in the Hall at 10:00am.

**All Year Levels Start School**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
Arrive at by 8:30am. Normal timetable start of 8:40am. School Ends at 3:00pm.

## PŌWHIRI

Our Year 9 students start school on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

As part of the Year 9 Induction Programme, a pōwhiri will be held at 9:00am to welcome all our new students and staff to James Cook High School.

We ask whānau to please have your child at school and in the correct uniform by 8:30am.

On arrival, please ensure your child is wearing a mask. However, we will have masks ready to hand out on the day.

Student Leaders will be at the front gates in the morning to guide students on where to wait before being led down to Puutake for the pōwhiri.

**PARENTS/CAREGIVERS PLEASE NOTE:** Following Ministry of Education (MoE) guidelines and instructions, sadly, **families are no longer able to attend the pōwhiri due to the Red Light setting.** To ensure COVID health and safety protocols are being followed, we can only allow students and staff to be in attendance.

## STATIONERY PACKS

Whānau and students can purchase a stationery pack from the school for \$10.00. Our school stationery packs include the following items:

- 8x Exercise books
- 2x Maths books
- 1x Ruler
- 1x Pencil
- 1x Rubber
- 2x Blue pens
- 1x Ren pen

If you are buying stationery through the school, you can pay by:

### CASH

Please send your child to school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February with \$10.00 to buy their pack during Interval and Lunchtime from the LCR room (kitchen window side).

### EFTPOS

Whānau can purchase this from the Front Office.

