

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, Assalamu'alaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuh, Namaste, and Warm Greetings to All

PRINCIPAL-TUMUAKI MESSAGE

We're already in week 7 and everything is going well. Please continue to encourage your child(ren) to stay the course, attend school and continue learning.



On Wednesday, cabinet announced a few changes to the Red Light Framework which affects the Education sector and we are assessing this as we hear from the Ministry. You can read about these changes here <https://tinyurl.com/4837wrkd> - please phone/text me on 021 336 328 if you have any immediate questions on how this relates to our kura.

If you need to report a student absence due to COVID/household isolation, please text 021 765 247 or email covid@jchs.school.nz.

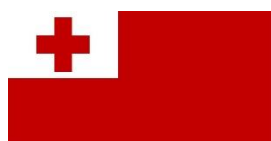
Also, a video pānuī was posted to Facebook on Tuesday to provide an update regarding how we are operating in the school. If you haven't viewed this yet, please do so here <https://tinyurl.com/y6kr3spu>

Ngā mihi,

Grant

UP-COMING KEY DATES

REMAINING ASB POLYFEST PERFORMANCES



TONGA STAGE
Saturday 26th March
Tau'olunga 12:40pm
Māulu'ulu 1:00pm

ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 1st April

All Day School Event

More details to follow



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Student Rep to the JCHS Board of Trustees

The Board would like to formally announce the successful election of Fetana Lafi Leulu as the Student Rep to the JCHS Board of Trustees.



Congratulations Fetana!

TE PUIA ROTORUA GEOGRAPHY & TOURISM TRIP

Last week the Geography and Tourism students had an opportunity to visit Te Puia to gain experience and learn about its rich history. Students were guided around the Pre-European Māori village and sacred Marae, which gave students a rare glimpse into how Māori people lived prior to European settlement.

The guide told students that the Whareniui was built for education purposes, whereby hats and shoes could still be worn inside. Our students arrived at the Whareniui door, paused and decided to remove their shoes. The guide was pleasantly surprised and gave high praise to our students who decided to keep to traditional Marae kawa (protocols) and tikanga (rules) by removing their shoes. Well done to this group and we're very proud of you all! *(Photos from the trip are on our school Facebook page).*

HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY FOU SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The FOU (Future is Open to Us) Awards provides financial assistance and mentoring opportunities to Health Science Academy students that will enable successful transition from Year 11 to Year 13 and beyond to tertiary study. The Awards cover two major categories:

Academic Excellence - recognising academic excellence in sciences. This is awarded to the student with highest scores in minimum two science subjects and demonstrates high and consistent attendance in classes and extra tutorials.

Leadership - recognising outstanding leaders who champion values of 'others first', family, and resilience in times of hardship. Also acknowledges soft skills relevant to a career in health.

The recipients of these awards for 2021 are:

Anthia Schwenke

FOU Academic Excellence Scholarship: Year 13

Fineaso La'auli Tolo

FOU Leadership Scholarship: Year 13

Hosen Pehenuro Alepati

FOU Academic Excellence Scholarship: Year 12

Lilian Filia

FOU Leadership Scholarship: Year 12

Jazmyn Ngametua

FOU Excellence Scholarship: Year 11

Sonia Ungounga

FOU Leadership Scholarship: Year 11

Congratulations to all the above winners of the FOU Scholarship Awards!