

JAMES COOK HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue: Return to School – Term 2

29 April 2022



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!

As we near the end of the school holidays, my hope is that all students and staff were able to enjoy the school break with friends and family, in what has been pretty good weather over the last two weeks!



This is a short 'Return to School – Term 2' newsletter from me. Our official newsletter cycle will start again on Friday 6th May.

On Monday 2nd May only, students please go straight to tutor time at 8:40am. Period 1 starts at 9am and bell times for the rest of the day will be as normal.

With students settled in from the previous term, we ask whānau to continue encouraging students to come to school and stay the course.

Our expectations for all our students are:

- Wear the correct school uniform.
- Arrive to school on time (Wednesday is the only day we start at 9:40am)
- Wear a mask while indoors in most cases
- Wash and sanitise hands throughout the day (hand sanitisers available in class. Sanitising stations are throughout the school)
- If unwell, stay home
- Be ready to learn!

As normal, lunch packs are provided FREE during Interval and Lunch times for all our students. This includes vegan and vegetarian options. Students to bring a water bottle to fill up at any of our water fountains.

We look forward to seeing all students back on Monday 2nd May at 8:40am.

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

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant
Tumuaki • Principal

COVID: ORANGE LEVEL

A reminder for our JCHS community on expectations with the move to Orange Level when returning back to school for Monday 2nd May.

While New Zealand is at Orange Level there will be no change to mask wearing at this stage.

Keep an eye on the School App and Newsletter for future updates.

Please be assured that all our staff are committed to making sure that with our students back at school, we continue to be one of the safest places in our community.

For reference, please see notice below that was sent out on Wednesday 13th April.

School Notice
Wednesday 13th April 2022

The Government has just announced that we move to **Orange Level at midnight tonight.**

For simplicity, we will keep our expectations in school tomorrow the same as they are today.

That is:

- Masks are to be worn whenever inside.
- Masks are voluntary when outside.
- Sanitising will remain the same.
- Ventilation in classrooms will remain the same.

We will review and revise our school's expectations during the term break, sharing these with you before Term 2 starts.

Thank you for your understanding,
Grant McMillan
Tumuaki • Principal

LOOKING AHEAD

Below are a few things coming up next term. More information will be included in the next newsletter:

- Start of Pacific Language Weeks
- Start of NZ Sign Language Week
- Staff Only Day on 16th May – **school closed**
- Queen's Birthday on 6th June – **school closed**
- Matariki on 24th June – **school closed**