







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

We are now at the end of Term 1 and in this newsletter, we reflect on what we have done throughout this term.

Our academic year got underway well, with large numbers of students confirming their courses and timetables for the year and starting the term. Thank you again to all our whānau who have helped with enrolments and also supporting their children to start the year well. What has been amazing is we've seen an increase in enrolment numbers this year and now sitting at over 1400 students!

Some of our ākonga participated in the first ever online ASB Polyfest event streamed online. We had groups perform in the Māori Kapa Haka and Tonga stages. Well done to all students who performed, the leaders of each of the groups and to whānau for supporting these groups.

We also held our first House event of the year with Athletic Sports Day. It was great to be outside enjoying the warm weather and seeing the lively House energy among students. Overall results from the day as follows:

	Tangaroa	1st place
	Tāwhirimātea	2nd place
	Rūaumoko	3rd place
	Tāne Mahuta	4th place

Exciting news for our kura as we officially announced the release of our new School App last Friday. Whānau, please give it a go and download the School App. It's easy to set up and use! Instructions can be found on the back of this newsletter and on our social media platforms.

I want to thank all our whānau for your continued support as we navigate these different times. Since the beginning of Term 1, we've seen several updates and changes from the Ministry to the COVID-19 Protection Framework, and each time our students, whānau and staff have adapted so well each time. We recognise the recent announcement by the Ministry to move to **Orange Level**. But there will be **no change to mask wearing at this stage**. Keep an eye on the School App and Newsletter for future updates.

As our ākonga and Kaiako prepare to take a well-deserved break, please be assured that our staff and I are committed to making sure that when students return back to school in Term 2, our school will continue to be one of the safest places in our community.

Enjoy your Easter break and School holidays. Stay safe and see you all next term!

Ngā mihi nui,



Grant
Tumuaki • Principal



PUBLIC HOLIDAY & OFFICE OPENING HOURS

A reminder to whānau that school will be CLOSED on:

- Friday 15th April – **Good Friday**
- Monday 18th April – **Easter Monday**
- Tuesday 19th April – **Easter Tuesday (school holiday)**
- Monday 25th April – **ANZAC Day**

Office hours during school holiday's is 8:00am to 3:00pm. If you wish to enrol your child with us, please visit during these hours.

Term 2 starts back on Monday 2nd May. Normal timetable time. Students to be at school for an 8:40am start.

NEW SCHOOL APP

Download the app right now from Google Play or Apple store and check out the cool features and information in real-time, as the app updates regularly throughout the day.







Instructions on how to download the app and what features are available, can be found on the back of this newsletter.

A couple of our favourite features to browse on the app are:

- **Daily Notices** – here you will find what activities/training/practices, etc. are happening for the day. This feature updates daily and it may take a minute or two to sync and load to your phone.
- **Contact Details** – here you will find staff information – i.e. staff position, email address and extension number (if available).

STAFF FAREWELL

We are sadly saying farewell to four staff members leaving at the end of this term:


-  Barba Siaopo (Head Nurse)
-  Wayne Atkins (Teacher)
-  Stefan Dyer (Teacher)
-  Ruth Mataroa (Nurse)

We thank you for your service at JC and wish you all the best for the future and your new endeavours!

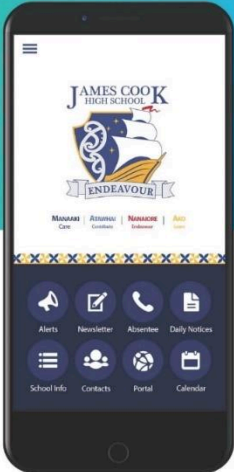
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Let the uniqueness of the child guide our work






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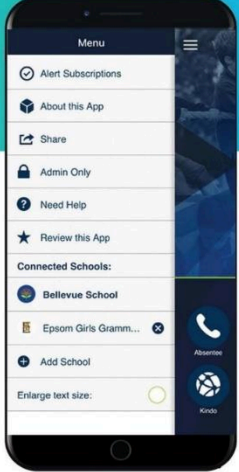
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School Notice

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