

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!

Since our last fortnightly newsletter, we've had some really cool things happen at kura.

Last Friday, we held our first House event of the year with the Athletic Sports Day. It was great to be outside enjoying the great weather and seeing the lively House energy among students. House results from this day can be found further in this email.



Today, we're rolling out our new School App! Information about this is included and an instruction guide is to the back of the newsletter. It is very easy to access and set up. Please download the app and have a look at all the cool info and features.

Next week will be a short week with school finishing at 3pm on Thursday 14th April. School will be closed for Good Friday 15th, Easter Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th April. The only area of the school open during term break from Wednesday 20th April will be the Admin office. If you still have a child to enrol, please come in during this time or enrol online.

I also want to remind whānau of the rules for face masks. Information on these changes was posted to our social media on Monday 28th March. We've shared this again on Facebook and Instagram this week. Thank you to all students, whānau, staff and wider community in helping us continue to be one of the safest places to be right now.

Ngā mihi maioha,

Grant
Tumuaki • Principal

ASB POLYFEST 2022

ASB Polyfest – Auckland's Secondary Schools Maori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival - celebrated 47 years on Wednesday 23 March – Saturday 26 March 2022. The theme/kaupapa for 2022 was *Family/Whanau*.

ASB Polyfest made history this year by streaming the event online due to the COVID traffic light restrictions.

Like many other schools, JCHS had fewer groups performing this year but we are very proud of all the students who participated.



KEY DATES FOR FINAL WEEK & START OF TERM 2

Homework Club

Monday and Tuesday (11th & 12th April) from 3pm-4pm

Puutake After School Wānanga

Monday and Tuesday (11th & 12th April) from 3pm-6pm

End of Term 1

Thursday 14th April at 3pm

Easter Office Hours

Friday 15th April – school closed

Monday 18th April – school closed

Tuesday 19th April – school closed

Term Break

Monday 18th April to Friday 29th April

Monday 25th April (ANZAC Day – public holiday) – school is closed

Beginning of Term 2

Monday 2nd May – normal timetable time. Students need to be at school for an 8:40am start.

NEW SCHOOL APP

We are thrilled to announce the roll out of our 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.

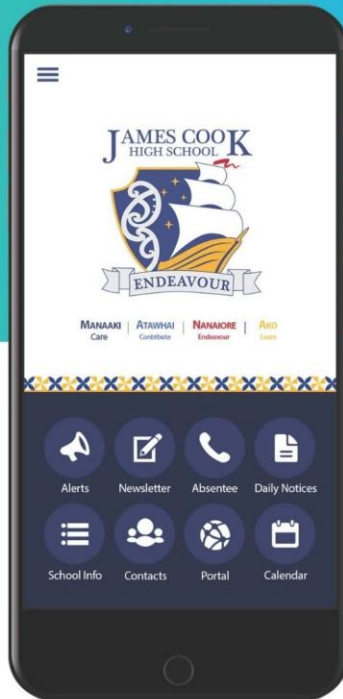
A couple of our favourite features to browse on the app are:

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).



Download the James Cook High School School App



Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.



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Absentee

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School Info

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Contacts

Phone or email contacts for school staff and key c...



Portal

Log into your Parent Portal here.



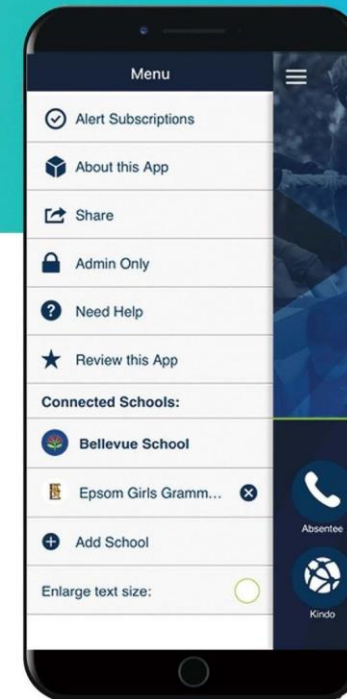
Calendar

View upcoming events and add individual events to your calendar.



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- 1) Alert subscriptions - subscribe to your child's classroom, year level, sports team and any other group relevant to your child
- 2) About this app - information about the School App and Snapp Mobile
- 3) Share - send a link to download this app to your friends and whanau
- 4) Admin Only - allows School App Admins to log into the App Dashboard via the app
- 5) Need Help - access FAQs, video tutorials and our Support Team via Live Chat
- 6) Review this App - leave us some feedback, it helps us make improvements
- 7) Add School - search for and add other schools your family is connected to. Can't find your school? Let us know at support@snapp.co.nz
- 8) Connected schools - see which schools you are currently connected to
- 9) Remove a school - No longer connected to a school? Click the X to remove a school for your School App



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