

19 May 2022

Term 2, Week 3



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.

It's great to see so many students in school this term ready to learn. I can confidently say, that there is no reason for JCHS students not to be in school right now.

We welcome all our students back and encourage whānau to send your child to school. We will offer support where needed and if you still have concerns about your child's return, please contact me using my mobile number at the end of this message.

On Monday 16th, school was closed for Staff Only Day which was a very successful learning day for all our teaching staff. The focus of Staff Only Day was the changes being implemented to NCEA. Watch this space, as there is more information to come!

We're excited to see some EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) activities happening this term. A few examples of this have been mentioned in this newsletter. This includes Services Academy participating in Action Matakana, and a few sports competitions which have gone ahead in the last couple of weeks. Results from this week's sports fixtures can be seen further in this newsletter.

A reminder for whānau, our kura has established new guidelines for our staff under Covid Level Orange. You can view a copy of this on our school website under the COVID-19 menu tab. I want to reaffirm that we will continue to sanitise, ventilate our rooms, wear masks when applicable.

Whānau, please be assured that our staff and I are committed to making sure our school is one of the safest places in our community.

Reminder – don't forget to down the School App.

If you have any questions, please text / phone me on 021 336 328.

Ngā mihi nui,

Grant
Tumuaki • Principal



ACTION MATAKANA

The Services Academy was recently given the opportunity to participate in the Action Matakana assault course in the Rodney district.

They were required to work as a team and navigate a series of challenging military style obstacles in a timed and scored event. As well as the assault course, the team were also taught the basics of archery, paintball and fire-lighting.

Although they finished up muddy, tired and hungry, everybody thoroughly enjoyed the activity and left feeling a collective sense of accomplishment.

"Results Not Excuses"



SPORTS RESULTS – Week 3, Term 2 Results

Rugby League

Senior A Grade 1st 13 won 24-16 against Manurewa HS
JCHS U15s won 30-24 against Aorere College

Football

JCHS 1st XI won 2-0 against Pukekohe High Red

Basketball

JCHS Open Boys won 44-43 against Rosehill College
JCHS U17 Boys – BYE
JCHS Year 10 won 27-22 against Alfriston College

Netball

JCHS Senior A won 26-11 against Rosehill College
JCHS Senior B lost 16-32 against Tuakau College
Puutake Seniors lost 10-18 to Papatoetoe High School
Puutake Year 11s draw with Ormiston Senior College B
Puutake Year 10s lost 6-46 against ASDA High School Y10s
JCHS Year 10s won 53-1 against Ormiston Jr College White
Puutake Year 9s lost 7-31 against Ngā Tapuwāe Teina
JCHS Year 9s won 25-16 against ACG Strathallan U15
JCHS Blue Mixed won 27-12 against Wesley College Mixed





PINK SHIRT DAY

In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Today, our school participated in celebrating this important campaign to Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying.

Thank you to all students and staff who participated!

JCHS SCHOOL APP

It's been great seeing almost 300 of our whānau using the JCHS School App to report absences, check daily notices, or simply search for staff member contact information to get in touch directly.

We want to increase our numbers for June! Watch this space, as we will be running a competition for our whānau next month but you **must have the JCHS School App downloaded** to receive the alerts for the competition.

Give it a go whānau and download the School App today and BE IN TO WIN IN! More details coming soon!

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