



**Daily Notices**  
**Monday, 17 August 2026**

**Panui o te rā**  
**Rāhina, 17 Hui-tanguru 2026**

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

**For senior students who are driving to school, parking at the primary school is not permitted during school hours.**

**All students are reminded that when attending a school sport trip, that you must wear correct PE Uniform or School Uniform. No mufti will be allowed.**

## GENERAL

- SAVE Interact group students - if you are interested in making and maintaining a connection with James Cook High in New Caledonia please come to DVC1 at the start of lunch on Thursday. There will be no other agenda items for this meeting.
- Prizegiving Trophy Return: If you or your Year 13 sibling received a trophy or cup at last year's Prizegiving, please return it to the School Reception as soon as possible. Thank you.

## JUNIORS

- The poster competition for Daffodil Day | Te Rā Daffodil 2026 opens today. Daffodil Day is on Friday 28th August and we are looking for posters that promote our bake sale at Interval and Lunch, encourage people to bring a gold coin and state the date. Please hand these into Reception by Monday 24th August, addressed to Mrs Jarman.
- Congratulations to Beau Mounter, Phoenix Dalton and Winter Oszejca for making it into the 2026 Aotearoa New Zealand Spelling Bee Semi-Finals! Please meet Mrs Wylie in ENG7 at interval on Wednesday (19th August) to go through next steps.
- Year 7 SAVE is on today at 1.30pm in DVC1. Anyone is welcome.
- Year 7 and Year 8 Kapa Haka; Every Monday, meet down at the courts. Bring your P.E gear please.

## SENIORS

- There is an English Scholarship meeting in Toru during Tutorial on Tuesday 18th August. Please attend if you are sitting the exam. You will have needed to have completed the work on Psychoanalysis and read the reading on Marxism for this to be productive.
- Gateway First Aid and Health and Safety Courses are being held at school on Monday, 28 and Tuesday 29 September. These courses are for current and past 2026 Gateway students and are no cost to students. Please call into Careers for more information and to collect permission forms.
- Learner Drivers Licence Course is being held here at school on Monday, 28 and Tuesday 29 September. Please call into Careers for more information and to collect permission forms.
- AME workbooks (2026 editions) are now available for purchase. The prices are Level 2 are \$17.50, Level 3 or Scholarship are \$18.50. Please order and pay at reception and books will be delivered to you when they arrive.

## LIBRARY

- This is Aotearoa Library Week and we are celebrating with two activities:

#### 1. Murder in the Library

So you thought the library was a safe place?

Where murders are only committed in ink?

Think again.

A murder has been committed in the library.

There are three suspects.

Plenty of clues.

Will you be able to solve the murder?

Who did it? Why? How?

#### 2. Catch Teachers Reading

Look out for duty teachers with books during interval and lunch.

Ask their name and the book title, write it down, then pass it to library staff to claim a lolly or biscuit.

Two or more correct sightings earns an entry into our chocolate prize draw.

How many teachers can you catch reading this week?

Entry forms are available from the library.

## CALENDAR

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Aotearoa School Library Week<br>Year 10 Assembly<br>12OED Beach Day<br>Music Performances - Event 3<br>NSSSA Futsal Year 7 & 8<br>Year 7/8 Kapa Haka<br>Year 9 Band - Regular Monday After-school Practice<br>Defensive Driving Course 4                                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Aotearoa School Library Week<br>Year 11 Assembly<br>Music Performances - Event 3<br>NSSSA Netball Year 9 & 10<br>Loves Me Not Programme<br>Apply for Scholarships - Catch up Session<br>Te Ara<br>AUT Course Planning                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Aotearoa School Library Week<br>Year 13 Assembly<br>Music Performances - Event 3<br>University of Canterbury Course Planning<br>AIMS Games Football Pre-Games Mini Tournament<br>Year 7/8 Kapa Haka<br>Pre Tournament Game - Girls 1st XI Football<br>Defensive Driving Course 4 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Aotearoa School Library Week<br>Year 12 Assembly<br>13OED Surfing<br>Music Performances - Event 3<br>NSSSA Squash Year 7 & 8                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Teacher Only Day<br>Aotearoa School Library Week<br>Academic Plus - Equestrian, Sailing, Surfing                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                  | Saturday<br>NSSSA Clay Target #5 Whangarei                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |