



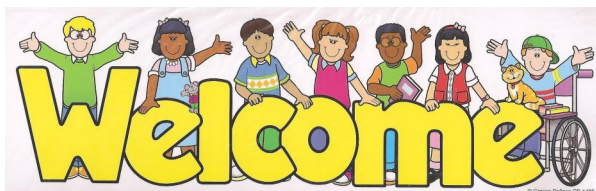
NEWSLETTER No. 1

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Dear Parents and Caregivers



Our 2017 school year has begun and we wish all our families a very big welcome to the new year.

Firstly, thank you to all the parents who responded to the flier last week offering to help with Breakfast Club and/or fundraising. I can't use you all at once but be assured that you will get a call when it's 'your turn'.

We call our school-wide behaviour programme Growing Great Learners.

Our three values are:

**We are Respectful
We are Proud
We are Safe.**

Each week we teach a different desired behaviour to the students and reward them accordingly.

This year we are using CLASS DOJO as our reward system. Students are collecting DOJO points. When they receive 10 DOJO points they will bring home a certificate; 100 DOJO points/10 certificates and they will take part in REWARDS time at the end of the term.

In each classroom you will see a Growing Great Learners (GGL) tree displaying positive behaviours and students' certificate tally.

SWIMMING

Swimming is a part of our daily programme and all students are expected to swim. Please send a note if your child is unwell and unable to swim.

CANTEEN

The canteen has been closed but we can still provide **sandwiches** for your child (ren) if required. **Fruit** starts next week and we are also a **Milk in Schools** school.

We have planned to sell lunch once a week this term as a fundraiser. This Friday is 'Pizza lunch'. Orders and money must be at school by Thursday. Please fill out the form below and return to the class teacher.



STATIONERY/UNIFORM

Stationery and uniform are for sale at the office. Several families have set up an automatic payment with the school and this can cover items such as school camp, school photos, stationery and uniform. See Christine or Barbara at the office for a form if this interests you.

Go By Bike Day

Wednesday 8 February 2017



Leave the car at home
and try cycling to work or school. It's fun, easy and costs nothing!

Go by Bike Day is on tomorrow. Richard Hamer will be here between 10.00 and 11.00 am.

Every child who bikes to school will get a free bike check, a bell if they need one and a GOTCHA voucher.

CRICKET

Is your child interested in cricket?

First term cricket competition starting on 15th February for year 4-6. Games are on Wednesdays starting from 3.30 at Rex Morpeth Park and go for one and a half hours. Teams play one game each Wednesday over six to seven weeks. Teams are eight-a-side and everyone gets to bowl and bat. Gear will be provided and skills will be taught by older cricketers to players waiting for their turn to bat.

Interested players need to fill in a form, which is available at the office, and hand back to the school office by Thursday the 9th of February. \$20 per player registration with NZ cricket will be done on the 15th February from 3:00 at Rex Morpeth. Any players that don't have a full team will be combined with other part school teams. The aim is to provide a fun easy format of cricket for all interested kids.

Contacts are:

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SCHOOL' BIKE CHALLENGE

Next Wednesday 15th February we are hosting the Whakatane Schools' Bike Challenge. This is for Year 5 and 6 children and we have 2 teams entered in this day. Richard Hamer and Blue Light are the organisers of this day.



CHILD:

ROOM:

PIZZA LUNCH: Order Form - \$1 a slice.

Order must be with the class teacher by Thursday.

No. of Slices:

Pizza Choice: Hawaiian / Beef Onion / Simply Cheese

Money enclosed:



BEACH PICNIC: Friday 17th of February

My child has permission to go to the Beach Picnic and take part in activities.

This will include games, playground play, water play in the stream and lunch. YES / NO

I can transport and help supervise _____ children.

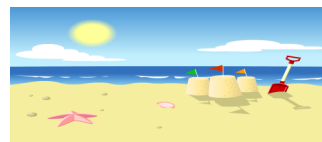
My car is warranted and registered and I hold a full Driver's Licence. Yes / No

Name:

Phone number:

SCHOOL PICNIC

Our school picnic is next Friday 17th of February. This year we are heading over to Maraetotara at Ohope Beach. We will leave school at 10.30am and return to school at 1.30pm. We need you to make this work. If you can help with transport and supervision, please fill out the form below.



KORERO MAI

It's not too late to book a time for Korero Mai. Come and talk to your child's teacher about your child... what they like, how they learn and what's important to you and your whanau. We listen; you talk. When: This Wednesday and Thursday.

Our Principal, Norah Schreiber, is on sabbatical leave so I am Acting Principal for the term. Feel free to pop in and say hi sometime.

Kind regards
Roz Dakin

