



NEWSLETTER No. 4

TERM 1, WEEK 5

28 FEBRUARY 2017

www.jamesstreet.school.nz, ph 3086855

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This week our newsletter is a time of celebration, mostly in photos.

Thanks to all of you who supported our **Water Fun and Picnic Day** last Friday. It was great to see such a huge turnout of whanau and our kids love it when you are here. Thanks also for supporting our sausage sizzle and ice block fundraiser.

If you want to see more photos you can like us on facebook - James Street School.



Manaia was our GOTCHA winner last week.

He won the
"CHEAP THRILL"
helicopter ride
courtesy of
Frontier
Helicopters.

Congratulations
Manaia.



This morning we have had Tom Bayliss sharing his musical talents with our year 5 and 6 students. **Whakatane Children's Music and Drama School** is enrolling students who are interested in learning a musical instrument or drama. Music lessons are available to students from Year 5 and drama lessons are available for students from Year 2. Enrolment forms have been handed out today and are also available at the office.



This week our kiwaha (phrase) is
āta Whakarongo
- listen carefully -
āta whakarongo.



In Kauri the students have been learning about the **life cycle of frogs**. They have observed the exciting changes a tadpole goes through and last week they released the frogs.

Our Growing Great Learners focus is:

We are Respectful. We are learning to use inside voices in the classroom and when in our learning groups.

This is important because

- We are being respectful to others engaged in learning
- We need to be able to hear our teacher
- We need to hear what our classmates are saying during group learning time.



Our Friday lunch fundraiser this week is 'pies'.

We will be selling mince and mince and cheese pies for \$2.00. Orders must be in by Thursday. Please fill out the form below and return to school.



Watching transformation from tadpole to a frog



Releasing frog into creek

William and Talanimei accepted the Home Learning Challenge to create a visual life cycle.



Have a great week!

Roz Dakin

Roz Dakin, Acting Principal



Yes please. I want to order a pie for lunch on Friday. \$2 each.



Name:	Class:	Mince / Mince and Cheese
Name:	Class:	Mince / Mince and Cheese
Name:	Class:	Mince / Mince and Cheese
Name:	Class:	Mince / Mince and Cheese