



NEWSLETTER No. 13

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We continue to welcome new families to our school and hope that you soon feel an important part of our James Street School community.

Change is stressful for both adults and children so please feel comfortable to come into the school, make use of the staffroom for a coffee or tea and check in with your child's teacher regularly to see how they are settling in. All parents are welcome to use the staffroom for a coffee and a catchup with other parents if you are here before bell time in the afternoons as well.



Mrs Meg Broadhurst

Our 'Growing Great Learners' focus this week is:

'We are Safe – We learn how to manage ourselves and use our time sensibly on wet days'.

Being kept indoors can be hard going when the weather is too wet to get out. While this does not happen often, we have to make good choices about how to spend our time so that we return to classes feeling refreshed.



This year we are changing the venue for our School Cross Country. We will hold it at the **Awatapu Lagoon** for both Seniors and Juniors on

Thursday 8th June at 11.30am.

Hopefully it will be a nice day and you might like to bring a seat or something warm to sit on.

At the start of this term, we opened another classroom for our growing number of New Entrant pupils.

Mrs Meg Broadhurst and Assistant Principal Ana Byrne are our two New Entrant teachers.

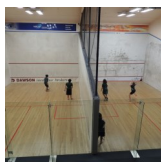
If you have friends with a preschooler, we invite them to take part in our Transition To School programme which enables them to make weekly classroom visits so that they and their parents are familiar with classroom and school routines which makes starting school a very smooth process.

Please contact the school if you know of any parents who would simply like a look around our school before completing the enrolment process.



Our girls enjoyed a great day at the **Rugby 7's** last week with a photo of Tehila-Joy Asa appearing in the Beacon today.

Our Seniors are having a lot of fun learning the rules of **Squash** and are improving their skills at their weekly Friday sessions.



The mornings are pretty chilly at present so it is important that children are sent to school wearing some appropriately warm clothing.

We do have polar fleeces available at school and are happy to outfit children if required. Please be mindful that we have kept our uniform very simple and affordable – black track pants or black shorts for both boys and girls. Lacy skirts and leggings and camouflage gear are not acceptable uniform items and your child will be changed into secondhand uniform items.

This week's special lunch is Pizza for \$1.00 per slice. If you would like to order, please complete the form below and return it to your child's class teacher.

We regularly have the health team here completing swabbing for **Strep Throat** which is very prevalent in our community. If you have completed the permission form your child can be swabbed as part of the regular programme. Free swabbing is also done at Adamson's Pharmacy and Kope Pharmacy in Kopeoepeo or you can contact the Rheumatic Fever team on (021) 897 093 / (021) 849 523 or (07) 306-2344. Strep A can lead to Rheumatic fever which presents serious complications for child health so we urge parents to get all sore throats attended to promptly.

Following the recent event on the footpath outside the school where a car mounted the pavement, we urge parents and all motorists to be aware of the crossing outside the school and slow down when they are approaching it. Although we have road patrollers on before and after school, children are nonetheless unpredictable and do not have a realistic awareness of how long it takes an approaching car to stop.

Upcoming Events:

Queen's Birthday Holiday – June 5th

Cross Country – June 8th

Matariki Morning Tea and Rotations— June 21st

Kind regards

Norah Schreiber
Principal



PIZZA LUNCH is on the menu this week. \$1 a slice.

Order must be with the class teacher by Thursday.

Child:

Room:

Slices:

Pizza Choice: Hawaiian / Beef Onion / Simply Cheese

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Room:

Slices:

Pizza Choice: Hawaiian / Beef Onion / Simply Cheese

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Money enclosed: