



NEWSLETTER No. 19

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations to Lauranze Juan

who today received the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award for James Street School from the Manager of Westpac Bank Whakatane, Darrin Hannah.

Lauranze was nominated for her leadership of our daily Kiwaha. This year Lauranze decided to develop her confidence and leadership by volunteering to lead the school in our daily Kiwaha – our Maori phrase of the week at assembly and over the intercom system each morning.

Nga mihi ki a koe, Lauranze!
Congratulations!



KORERO MAI - PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thanks to all the parents and whanau who made time available to meet with teachers to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

If you were not able to catch up over these two sessions, please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

When home and school work together, achievement will happen but it is a two way street.



The other important link to student progress is school attendance.

When a child has 20% of time absent from school, for whatever reason, which equates to a day a week, it impacts considerably on their progress as their learning is spasmodic.

It is part of our attendance policy to draw attention to student attendance through sending parents a copy of their child's attendance when it is at or heading towards this level.



Today our Year 5 and 6 students will hear John Parsons, a cybersafety expert, speak at Trident High School.

The importance of parents keeping up with what sites their children are visiting on the internet and in particular their social media contacts, cannot be emphasized enough.

SCHOOL CAMPS



Preparations for Senior Camp are continuing.

Please return all camp forms this week, whether your child is attending or not. If you are a parent hoping to attend camp, we require your police vetting form to be returned by Friday please so that these vets can be submitted in plenty of time for clearance before camp.

BUSES



As we trial the new Special Needs bussing arrangements, we ask that parents do not park in the carpark before or after school. There are many carparks available at the Henderson Street entrance or further down James Street.

Our 'Growing Great Learners' focus this week is on:

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES.

As we come to the end of the term we reflect on all that we have achieved and are proud of ourselves for these achievements. This term it might have been our perseverance in cross country training and running, it may have been in the piece of artwork we produced for the exhibition or our improvement in comprehension following the Reciprocal Teaching intensive.

There are many significant steps we take that we can celebrate!

REWARDS DAY

Wednesday is Reward Day for our 'Growing Great Learners' programme.

All children who have received 100 Dojo points have a choice of rewards they can select on Wednesday from 11.45 – 12.45pm.



We hope the weather treats you kindly and you enjoy a couple of weeks free from routine with your children.

Kind regards

Norah Schreiber, Principal

THE AMAZING RACE

LOST IN TOWN

Join us for 2 hours of fun and laughter around town. Your team needs to gain points by collecting images, completing fun tasks and finding information!

Tuesday, July 11
Starts outside Whakatane Library
Registrations 11.00 - 11.30am
Race brief 11.45am • Prize Giving 2.30pm

FREE activity for Teams of 4
COOL PRIZES!

All children under 8 years need to have an adult in their team. Bring a camera or phone as you need to collect and show a number of pictures!

TUESDAY JULY 18
Blue Light and Tauranga Skate School bring you two hours of skating fun.

ONLY \$5

WHICH INCLUDES SKATE HIRE, TUITION, SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINK!

The cost includes everything you need to skate, but bring your own helmet to keep you head safe!

Whakatane High School
Gymnasium off Lovelock Street
Open 1.00 to 3.00pm

All children under 8 years need to have an adult with them at all times.

Sponsorship courtesy of the Eastern Bay Life