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Dear Parents and Caregivers

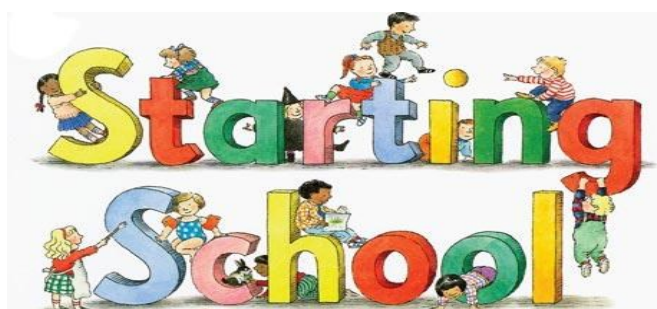


The New Entrant Open Morning
is being held tomorrow
from 9.00 am to 10.30am.

Encourage anyone you know to come along and meet the teachers, ask any questions and join in fun learning activities with their child.



These students won or placed second in our school athletics last week. There certainly was some top competition within each age group.



This week's Growing Great Learners' focus is:

We are Respectful:
We cope with change.

This gives build up time for those students who are going to Intermediate or students who are changing teachers next year. We discuss that it is OK to feel anxious and encourage students to talk about how they are feeling.

Our daily kiwaha this week is:

Kia kaha e hoā mā!

Go team! Kia kaha e hoa ma!





Thank you all for your support with our Mini Gala last Friday. We raised \$1,409.70 which will be used for Teaching and Learning Resources in 2018.

One of the stalls sold SMENCILS (smelly pencils). Today a flier is attached to the newsletter offering packs of SMENCILS.

Orders will need to be in by the end of this Friday, 24 November.

Also if you wish to order a calendar from your child's art work, this offer is available until this Friday. Come to the office if you'd like to make a calendar order.

Calendars are \$14.00 each.

CONSULTATION FORM

We always really value your views on 'how we operate' at our school.

Please take some time to fill in the 2017 Consultation which is also with the newsletter today. Results from this will be shared back to you by the end of the year.



A reminder to update your details at the office if you have changed address or phone numbers recently – it is essential for when we are trying to contact you, especially in an emergency situation.



SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at James Street School.

Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office.

If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesdays each week!



Upcoming events:

- 29 November—Year 6 orientation visit to the Intermediate
- 14 December—school closes for the year at 12 noon

Have a great week.

Kind Regards

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