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Dear Parents and Caregivers

2017 is coming to an end very quickly and what a busy year it has been. Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill in the 2017 Consultation form. Results from this are published on the back. One area we can improve in is the 'learning opportunities we offer to your children'. What further opportunities would you like to see being offered in 2018?

We celebrate with our Year 6 students on Thursday evening. It's not too late to return permission slips and the \$7.00 payment for this evening. Parents are welcome from 7.00pm when students will receive their Leaving Certificates. I wish our Year 6 students the very best for their future education. Always remember your time at James Street School; being safe, respectful and proud.

James Street School's Got Talent—this is a showcase of our talent, not a competition, and begins at 11am on Friday. Thank you to Mrs Tutua and the students of Manuka who have organised this event for their peers.

Reports will come home on Monday afternoon for all Year 4, 5 and 6 students and some Year 1, 2 and 3 students.

Our Prizegiving Ceremony will take place next Tuesday 12th December at 9.30am. We invite you to be present by 9.25am as we will be starting promptly at 9.30am. The Ceremony will be concluded by 10.30am.

The students who have received 100 DOJO points will enjoy their treat time on Tuesday afternoon.

Students from Rata, Matai and Totara have visited Blueberry Corner today as an end of year celebration and treat for their learning. Kauri students and lots of parents have been on the Kiwi Tracker walk today. Ponga, Kowhai and Kauri have their trip to the pools planned for tomorrow.

Please keep returning school resources to school – we are keen to have all library books and home readers returned please.

At the end of the year we will be farewelling three staff members: Brenda Kora from Matai. Carla from Matai. Sue Berryman from Kowhai. We thank them all for their loyal service to our school and wish them all the best for whatever lies ahead.

Athletics: Kaio Moses, 9 year old boys, placed 1st in high jump, 2nd in vortex and 3rd in 100 metres sprints and Bryce Evans, 10 year old boys, placed 2nd in high jump and 3rd in long jump at the EBOP Athletic Champs last week. Both boys are representing our School at the Bay of Plenty Champs tomorrow

Please note that school finishes at 12.00pm – midday on the last day of term Thursday 14th December. Please ensure your children are collected at this time. School restarts on Tuesday 30th January at 8.45am with a Powhiri.

Thank you for whatever positive contribution you have made to our school this year and for the support you have given your child and your child's teacher.

Request from Ti Kouka ... bamboo stakes for their sunflowers. If you have any spare at home please drop off at Ti Kouka.

Request from Kahikatea ... do you have material which could be used for classroom cushion covers? If so please drop off to Kahikatea or the office.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

Kind regards

Roz Dakin

