



NEWSLETTER No. 1

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau



Welcome to a brand new year at James Street School; where we pride ourselves on being Safe, Respectful and Proud. We have welcomed 29 new students and 20 new families to our place, so far.

Our school newsletter comes out every Tuesday.

If you would like it emailed to you let the office staff know.

You can also read it on our Webpage - www.jamesstreet.school.nz



The Whakatane **Junior Netball** season begins in March; we have a school representative attending a meeting this week.

Are you keen for your daughter to play netball?

Are you keen to coach or manage or umpire a school team?

A separate 'Netball newsletter' will come home on Friday. We are hoping to have two teams this year.

Tomorrow is **GO BY BIKE DAY**.



Our school is registered for prizes and we would like as many children to bike to school (or have their bikes and helmets dropped at school) as we can.

Richard Hamer from Whakatane Blue Light will be here at 10.30am completing bike checks, handing out GOTCHAs and spot prizes.

This week our lucky GOTCHA winner is **Jack Arthur Robinson** from Rimu. He won a Sausage Sizzle lunch for his class and they had it today. Check for photos on our school facebook page.

This Friday 16 February is our planned WATER DAY / PICNIC LUNCH / BBQ.

From 11:00am we will be outside enjoying water activities together.

You are welcome to come along and join in the fun.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy that or order a sausage and/or an ice block to enjoy as well. If you want to order sausages / ice blocks please use the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return with money to school by **Thursday**. (The sausage sizzle will happen regardless of weather.)



Remember sun hat, sunscreen, togs and a towel for this day.

Have you got pillows or duvets at home that you no longer require? If so please send to Matai for a project they are working on.



In week 5 we are having a noho Marae at Pukeko Marae, Poroporo.

A separate letter is coming home tomorrow with all the details; dates, times, organisation etc.

The children in Ponga, Rata and Matai will go out to the Marae for a day.

All other classes will go for a day and then stay overnight.

The cost for each child is \$5.00.

We will need plenty of parent and whanau support for this.

Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Checkley-Hogg, Catherine

Wren, Tiffany

Yours sincerely

Lynn Wyllie

Returning Officer

EVENTS COMING UP:

21 February - Interschool Bike Challenge

21 February - Parent Meeting.
Come and hear about Growing Great Learners

29 March - Teacher Only Day for all Whakatane Schools

Kind regards

Roz Dakin
Acting Principal



Sausage Sizzle / Ice block Order Form

Sausages - \$2 each Ice blocks - 50 cents each

Child's name:

Class:

Sausages:

Ice blocks:

Child's name:

Class:

Sausages:

Ice blocks:

Child's name:

Class:

Sausages:

Ice blocks:

Money enclosed:

