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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

**This newsletter comes with a special welcome
to the whanau who have joined us this week.**



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PB4L) and for us that is Growing Great Learners:

We are Safe

We are Respectful

We are Proud

We teach desired behaviours and we reward desired behaviours. Ask your child about DOJO points.

Tomorrow afternoon I am holding a Growing Great Learners' information session.

It will be for 15 minutes at 2.30pm.

Come along, enjoy the air con in the staffroom, and hear about this programme.

This week our teaching is: **We are Respectful—We speak politely to each other.** This sounds like using the correct tone of voice and using polite and positive words. It also means 'I am in control of my words; I am responsible for what I say to others.'

Verbal putdowns and name calling is NEVER ok.

WATER FUN AND PICNIC DAY

We had a fantastic family / whanau day last Friday with our Water Fun and Picnic.

Thank you to everyone who supported this day and helped with the sausage sizzle.

There are lots of photos on our facebook page... check them out!

CLASS DOJO

This year, as well as using our website, facebook and Google classroom to connect with you and share learning, we are using class DOJO. If you have an email address your child's teacher will have sent you an invitation to be a member of the Class DOJO. When you accept you will see what learning is being shared with you from the classroom.

CRICKET TEAM

We have an after school cricket team who start playing today. Thanks to the parents who have supported this.

Good luck, team James Street!

INTERSCHOOL BIKE CHALLENGE

Tomorrow we have 20 students competing in the Interschool Bike Challenge being held at Allandale School. This is part of Bike Month. Last week we had 37 students bike to school on GO BY BIKE DAY. All these students received a GOTCHA card.

Last week Jack Arthur Robinson won a sausage sizzle for his class when his GOTCHA card was drawn.



FUN 4U

Fun4U notices are due back this Friday.

This is for students in Ponga, Tawa and Kauri and is a sport day organised by Sport Bay of Plenty.

NOHO MARAE

Next week we have our Noho Marae planned at Pukeko Marae.

If you have not returned the permission slip please do so by this Friday.

There is a charge of \$5.00 each.

This is for students who are staying the night.

Parents who are staying and/or parents who are coming out for dinner also need to pay this amount to cover dinner costs. Make sure the class teacher knows if you are planning on coming out for dinner.

A separate Noho Marae notice is coming out today which includes the Gear List.

If your child is not attending the Noho Marae they are expected to be at school.

NETBALL



I sent home netball notices to all interested students last Friday. Please get those forms back to me by this Friday so we can go ahead and organise teams.

It is great to have interest from parents to coach and manage teams this season. I will be in touch next week.

WHAKATANE MUSIC SCHOOL

Next Monday afternoon the tutors from Whakatane Music School are coming to talk to and demonstrate instruments to our year 5 and 6 students. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument they will bring home an enrolment form. Enrolment day is Saturday 3rd March at Whakatane Intermediate School.



Do you have a child aged between 3½ and 4½?

HIPPY is a home based programme that helps you teach your child the skills they need to get the best start at school.

Want to find out more? Pop into our Open Day, this Friday 23rd February, Pohutukawa Classroom anytime between 10-12pm. Children welcome.

CREATIVE IDEAS AFTERSCHOOL ART CLASSES.

Call now to book classes for your Primary School aged children. Please phone Marie on 022 1910894.

Have a great day - Kia pai to rā.

Kind regards



Roz Dakin—Acting Principal