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Kia Ora to parents, caregivers and whanau of James Street School.



It was a beautiful morning for the start of netball on Saturday morning. We have three teams this year; a year 1 and 2 team, a year 3 and 4 team and a year 5 and 6 team. We need two more players for our year 3 and 4 team so if you have a child who is keen and you're free for the next 9 Saturday mornings give the school a ring. The time of your child's game will be texted to you each Friday. The year 5 and 6 team will practice with Whaea Tui each Thursday lunchtime.



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

At James Street School we Grow Great Learners. Last Friday most students celebrated receiving 50 DOJO points. Treats were a free swim, a game of football, skipping to music, making fruit kebabs and even lucky dips.



This week's learning is We are Safe—We move in and out of a space correctly. Examples of this are:

- Coming quietly into the office and waiting patiently if Mrs Pedersen is on the phone or talking to an adult
- Entering or leaving a classroom one line / one person at a time
- Moving from the mat to sit at a table in the classroom

We are Safe, We are Respectful, We are Proud

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga

Our kiwaha (phrase) for this week is:

E pai ana koe? Are you OK? E pai ana koe?

The students lead this korero. Each morning two students from year 5 and 6 are responsible for practising and delivering the kiwaha.

UNION MEETING

Next Thursday 22 March teachers will be attending paid Union Meetings. These will be in class time but there is sufficient cover so children's learning will not be affected. **We'll be discussing and voting on how to ensure we have the time to teach and the resources to meet every child's needs.**

UNIFORM

We have a uniform which every student is required to wear. It is our school polo shirt and plain black shorts or long pants. There are plenty of polar fleeces in stock.



They are \$41.00 new or \$15.00 to \$20.00 second hand.

Please ensure all uniform is named—it's much easier to return from Lost Property!

SWIMMING POOL

This swimming pool will close on Friday, after a great season. On Friday our Swimming Champs are off to Interschool Swimming at the Aquatic Centre.

NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have a child, or know a child who is turning 5 before July please come in and enrol. This gives time for Pre School Visits and allows us to manage numbers in our New Entrant class.

Feel free to ring Ana Byrne, 3086855, if you'd like to chat to her about your child starting school here.

CYCLING

Puriri and Rimu students are taking part in an intensive 'Cycling' day next week. Senior Constable Maree and Richard Hamer, Whakatane Bluelight, will be working with the students both at school and then taking them out to practise their skills on the road.

Rimu's day is Monday and

Puriri's day is Tuesday.

Students can bring their own bikes or use our school bikes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Interschool Swimming Sports—Friday 16 March

Rimu Cycling Day—19 March

Puriri Cycling Day—20 March

Teacher Only Day—29 March

Easter—30 March to 3 April

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Whakatāne Ki Mua is teaming up with **Neighbourhood Support** and **The Events Network Trust** to put on a free whānau event to celebrate Neighbours Day on Saturday, March 24th, at Allandale School between 10am – 2pm.

EXPO AND FAMILY FESTIVAL

WAR MEMORIAL HALL AND GROUNDS

APRIL 7TH at 10am

TREASURE HUNT / FREE CLOTHING / FREE HANGI / BOUNCY CASTLE / FACE PAINTING / SPOT PRIZES / LOCAL MUSIC & DANCE TALENT / COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS + FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DELICIOUS HOME BAKING

Kia pai to rā - Have a great day.

Kind Regards

Roz Dakin
Acting Principal