



NEWSLETTER No. 5

TERM 1, WEEK 8

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

This week our two senior classes are taking part in a Road Safe programme run by Richard Hamer, Whakatane Bluelight, and Senior Constable Maree Bicknell. The students take part in a bike skills programme at school in the morning and those that pass then ride to The Heads along the river in the afternoon. They also take part in some on-road practise as well.



If your child is biking to school they should have a lock so they can lock their bike to the bike stands. Helmets also need to be worn. Because of Road Safety awareness we prefer that only year 5 and 6 students bike to school. Many of you with younger children ride with them to school, which we see as safer practice.



Our teaching focus for Growing Great Learners this week is: **We are Respectful—**
We speak kindly and respectfully to everybody.

This looks like and sounds like:

- My tone of voice
- My words are polite and positive
- I am in control of my words. I am responsible for what I say to others

Why is this important?

- Verbal put downs and/or name calling is NEVER okay.
- Everyone expects to be safe at our school

We are Safe

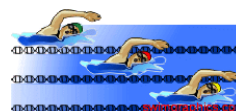
We are Respectful

We are Proud

Our kiwaha for this week is:
Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.
Kia pai to rā.

This week Antony and Amber, from Puriri, are leading the kiwaha.

Congratulations to Helena and Coco Wren who will be swimming for James Street School at the EBOP Swimming competition tomorrow.



WELL DONE GIRLS!



Whaea Tui is holding a lunchtime practice for the year 5 and 6 team each Thursday.

Natalie Jones will start lunchtime practice with the year 1 to 4 players on Friday.

Each Friday the players will be given a copy of the Saturday draw.



Please name all uniform pieces; especially polar fleeces.

Children are expected to wear our correct uniform:

plain black shorts or track pants, the School polo shirt and school polar fleece.



Attendance at school = learning.

Of course if your child is sick they need to be at home. If away sick for 3 days or longer we require a Medical Certificate. If your child is away please ring the office on 3086855 and leave an explained reason for absence. You can also text your child's name and reason to 0276553573. Some of you are also using our facebook messenger which is also fine.

If Christine cannot make contact with you when she rings, your child goes into the system as Truant. Once a child has been enrolled they are legally required to be at school. Please help us with this matter.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wednesday 21 March—EBOP Swimming Sports.

Tuesday 27 March—EBOP Cricket World Cup. We have a team entered.

Thursday 29 March—this is a Teacher Only Day. There will be nobody on site on this date. All our teaching staff will be at Trident High School taking part in New Learning.

Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April—Easter Holidays.

Friday 13 April—Term 1 ends.

Monday 30 April—Term 2 begins.

COMMUNITY EVENT

WHAKATANE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP
A playgroup for under 5's not attending any early childhood service

NAU MAI HAERE MAI WELCOME

Open 9am-1pm

Mondays

At James Street Primary School

Pohutukawa Room

NO COST— FREE!!

Morning Tea Provided

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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Kind regards

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