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Kia Ora to Parents, Caregivers and Whanau of James Street School.

Congratulations to Coco Wren who won the 8 year old girls 25 metre Butterfly event at the EBOP Swimming meet last week. She also placed third in the 25 metre Freestyle event.



Today we have a team at the EBOP Cricket World Cup being held at Rex Morpeth Park. Thanks to Rochelle Beale and Catherine Hogg who are supporting our team today.

*Wednesday 11 April is **REWARDS DAY** for all those students who have earned 100 DOJO points.*

*Are you signed up to **CLASS DOJO**? Each teacher has sent invites to whanau via email to be a part of CLASS DOJO. This allows you to see what learning is happening in your child's class. Teachers are adding photos and/or stories each week for you to view. This is private to each class.*



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

Our teaching focus for Growing Great Learners this week is: We are Respectful—We listen and do as we are asked straight away.

This week we are learning to respond promptly when we are asked to do something without back chatting or ignoring the request. We don't always feel like doing what we are asked but we are learning to manage ourselves by thinking what we like in our head, but not letting anything disrespectful come out of our mouths.

Why is this important?

1. We are learning to be cooperative in a class or school setting
2. We are learning to take responsibility for our learning and behaviour
3. We are learning to be respectful in the way we speak and respond to others even when we don't feel like doing what we are asked

We are Safe, We are Respectful, We are Proud



There is no netball this Saturday due to it being Easter. Please come in and make arrangements to pay your child's netball fees, if you haven't paid yet.

If you are picking your child up on Wednesday afternoon, check for spare fruit to take home. This will be outside Akeake—help yourselves.



Our kiwaha for this week is:
Nga mihi o Te Aranga. Easter greetings.
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This week Crystal Jaz and Amber from are leading the kiwaha.



Twenty six students are currently running at 100% attendance for the year. Students who have 100% attendance each term will receive a certificate at the end of term assembly.



Nine students have been selected to go through to Tauranga to a Royal New Zealand Ballet event called Ballet in a Box, on

Wednesday 4 April. This is to be held at the Baycourt Theatre. Students' names were drawn out of a hat, as there was interest from 44 year 4 to 6 students.

The following day two of the dancers from NZ Ballet are coming to school to take two one hour dance lessons. There is to be a class for 6 and 7 year olds and a class for 8, 9 and 10 year olds. The cost for the lessons is \$5.00 per student. We will pay \$3.00 per student towards the cost.

Separate letters will come home if your child is involved.

This morning Yulene and Sheryl from QUOTA brought some book bags in for our students to use as library bags. Each bag is different and the kids in Ponga thought they were great. Thank you to QUOTA Whakatane for your ongoing support of our school.



Congratulations to Aidan Hogg who won this trophy for the 'BEST BATSMAN' this cricket season, for his team.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS:

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.

Tuesday 10 April—EBOP Ki-o-Rahi sport event

Friday 13 April—Term 1 ends.

Monday 30 April—Term 2 begins.

Wishing you and your whanau the very best for the Easter break.

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.'

Kind Regards

Roz Dakin, Acting Principal