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

Our World Cricket team enjoyed their day winning two games and losing two. Molly Schofield was our Player of the Tournament bowling 'one maiden over' and taking two wickets.

It made me really proud when the organiser of the day told me 'James Street kids are just great at these days!' Wahoo!



Tomorrow we will be celebrating.

All students with 100 DOJO points have chosen their reward from Kai time, Hair and Nails, Disco, Soccer, Wheels, Musical Instruments, Board Games, Construction, Reading and Drawing— something for everyone to choose from.

This is happening
from 11.45 am to 12.45pm.

Like or follow us on facebook to keep updated with photos and happenings.

Our kiwaha for this week is

Nga mihi ki a koe—Congratulations
Nga mihi ki a koe.

This week Olivia and Aisha from Puriri are leading the kiwaha.



Our teaching focus for Growing Great Learners this week is:

We are Respectful
We are Safe
We are Proud

We celebrate our learning and our positive behaviour.

Why is this important?

- Learning goals are important
- I can feel good about myself and also others.
- I can give positive affirmations to others.



Thirteen students are currently running at 100% attendance for the year. Students who have 100% attendance this term will receive a Certificate at the end of term assembly.

Our children in **Matai, Rata and Totara** have their last day on Thursday this week, as the staff from those classes have a special training day with 'Understanding Behaviour— Responding Safely'. This is run by personnel from the Ministry of Education.

Eight students from Puriri and Rimu were selected to go Mountain Biking with Richard Hamer last week. They were chosen because they followed instructions and proved themselves to be safe while biking in traffic.



The netball players have enjoyed their start to the season. They now have three Saturdays off and games begin again on May 5th.

Thanks to our coaches **Nat Jones, Noeline Sami and Tui Savage** who are giving their time to our teams. Also many thanks to all parents who are supporting these teams.

A van load of students experienced the Royal New Zealand Ballet performance in Tauranga last week. The following day one of their dancers came to school and led two dance sessions with seventy of our students.



Teacher Only Day

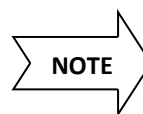
Thursday 29 March 2018

The Teacher Only Day was an outstanding success for many Teachers and Support Staff in Whakatane across primary schools, the Intermediate and High Schools. We were proud to present one of the workshops, on our learning journey with Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga. Nathan Mikaere-Wallace was a popular key note speaker with his evidence based korero about the brain, learning and resilience.

Some thoughts from students in Ti Kouka...

- *A good friend says sorry*
- *A good friend is someone who plays with you. A good friend asks 'do you want to play with me?'*
- *I think trust is the most important because if you trust your friend and you have something you are busting to tell someone, you can tell them and it relieves stress or pressure and that's why trust is important*
- *I think being friendly is how you make friends*

Please return to school all school readers and library books.



School finishes for the term on Friday 13 April at 2.50pm.

Upcoming School Events:

Monday 30 April—Term 2 begins at 8.45am

Thank you for your support of your child's learning this term. Celebrate their learning and positive behaviour with them. Wishing you and your whanau a fantastic holiday time. Enjoy your children. Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

Kind Regards

Roz Dakin - Acting Principal