



NEWSLETTER No. 8

TERM 2, WEEK 1

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

Welcome back to a new term filled with learning, challenges and new experiences. A special welcome to our new students and their whanau.

At James Street School—We Love to Learn—Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga.



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

Our teaching focus for Growing Great Learners this week is:

We are Safe — *We use our calm down strategies when we are cross.*

Why is this important?

- So situations don't escalate
- My class mates and I can keep learning
- I am learning to manage self and when I am calm I am happy

We use DOJO points as our positive reward for positive behaviour. Midway through the term we have a treat time for students who have reached 50 DOJO points and at the end of the term we have a reward time for those students who have reached 100 DOJO points. Students receive a certificate from their teacher for each 25 DOJO points they receive, and a special certificate from me when they reach 100 DOJO points. If you want to know more about our Growing Great Learners' Programme, feel free to pop in and see me.

Our kiwaha for this week is

Ata marie tamariki ma - Good morning children—Ata marie tamariki ma

This week Aidan and Antony from Puriri are leading the kiwaha.



Attendance at school is crucial for learning and forming social relationships with others. Your child needs to be at school every day. If they are too unwell to attend please let the school know.

There are several options for this: ring 3086855 and leave a message, text a message to 027 6553573 or message through our school face book page.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

If providing breakfast or lunch is an issue for your child they are welcome at our Breakfast Club or to come for a sandwich at lunchtime.

CLASSROOM DOJO

Many of you have engaged with your child's learning through Classroom DOJO.

Each class page can be seen by parents who have shared their email address with the class teacher.

On this page you will see photos of the learning happening at school. See your child's teacher if you want to know more about this—they can help you to set it up.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Interim and Anniversary reports will continue for the Year 1–3 students this term.

Full reports for Year 4–6 students will be completed by the end of this term where you will all have the opportunity to come and meet with your child's teacher and discuss their learning.

School will close at 12.45pm

**take
note!**

on Wednesday 4 July

so interviews can be held
from 1.30pm to 6.00pm.

Interview times will also be available from
3.00pm to 6.00pm on Thursday 5 July.



Our sporting focus for this term is Cross Country. The students have begun their daily training for this event. Our Whole School Cross Country will be held on Friday 1 June.

It will be held at the lagoon and will be followed by a whanau BBQ and picnic time.

Mark this date on your calendar.



Our top senior runners then have the chance to compete at Interschool, EBOP and BOP levels.

ASSEMBLEY

Friday assembly will be held at 1.45pm this term and next. It's generally a warmer time for the students to be seated on the cobblestones, rather than 8.45pm.

FIRST AID

This week our students in Puriri, Rimu and Kahikatea are taking part in a First Aid day of learning. The training is provided by the Red Cross and is called People Savers.



This term we are running a SCHOOL FUNDRAISER—a Spellathon.

The money raised will be spent on learning activities and experiences for the students. Students will bring home a spelling list of words to learn and a sponsorship sheet so they can collect some sponsorship from their friends and whanau. Help your child learn a few words each night and at the end of May the students will be tested.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is available at the office.

Coming into the cooler months we have long black cotton cargos or long black trackpants available, our school polo shirts and school polar fleeces. We have plenty of second hand polar fleeces also.

Tights are not part of our uniform.

RHEUMATIC FEVER TEAM

The Rheumatic Fever Prevention team have started at school today. They will be here each Tuesday from 11.00 am to 12 noon. They will be available to swab sore throats and check sores. There are also pharmacies in town who can provide "fully subsidised" no appointment necessary throat swabbing and antibiotic treatment. These pharmacies are Kope Pharmacy, Ohope Beach Pharmacy, Total Health Pharmacy and Life Pharmacy Whakatane.

SQUASH

This term our Year 5 and 6 students will be taking part in five 1 hour squash lessons with Jared, at the Whakatane Squash Club. Thank you to the club for offering this to our school again this year.

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

**Kind Regards
Roz Dakin**