



NEWSLETTER No. 9

TERM 2, WEEK 2

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

This week we have welcomed three new students: Travis, Tyler and Te Whaiti.



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

Our teaching focus for **Growing Great Learners** this week is:

WE ARE RESPECTFUL—We wear our uniform correctly and look after our belongings.

Why is this important?

- We take pride in ourselves and our school by wearing the correct school uniform.
- If my belongings are named then they won't get lost; they can be returned.

Our Kiwaha for this week is:

Haere mai ki te kai - Come and eat - Haere mai ki te kai.

This week Skylah and Leiren 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.



Last week Vegas won the draw for being at school each day in Week One.

Nga mihi ki a koe Vegas.

Congratulations Vegas.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

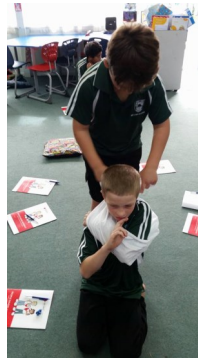
School uniform is available at the office.

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.



Photos of Puriri students from their People Savers Training day.



HEALTH

We have had two confirmed cases of chicken pox in the past week.

CAMP 2018

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have brought home their camp letters today.

The Year 3 and 4 children are going to experience a BEACH camp at Ohiwa Holiday Park and the Year 5 and 6 children will head up to the Lions Hut for a BUSH experience.

Please read, respond to and return the permission slip to school as soon as possible please.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

In Week 4 Senior Constable Maree Bicknell will begin teaching a KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE unit with our students.

Next Tuesday 15 May she will hold a parent information meeting for you, where she will outline what will be taught in this unit.

This meeting will be held in the staffroom at 2.00pm.

NETBALL



PLEASE NOTE

Training for yr 5/6 netball team will now be on **Wednesday at lunchtime.**

Could all netball fees please be paid by Friday 11th May or call me on 022 1317239—Tui.

CHILD FLIGHT CHARITY



As you have probably seen on TV, **Good in the Hood** is back at Z, for the month of May.

Whakatane Z is once again supporting **Child Flight**.

In the past, through Child Flight, many of our students have received the opportunity to fly in a small plane over the Whakatane and Ohope area.

Child Flight is asking us to support them this year. This is easy. All you need to do is fill your car up at Z and put your voting token in the Child Flight box.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Mark Wednesday 13 June on your calendar.

Keep this day free so you can come and celebrate Matariki with us. Bring your whanau and join in the learning activities and haka (feast).

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.
Kind Regards

Roz Dakin
Acting Principal