



NEWSLETTER No. 10

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



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

Our teaching focus for **Growing Great Learners** this week is: **We are Safe**.

This week is Bullyingfree New Zealand Week. We are focusing on teaching the difference between rude, mean and bullying behaviour. The second part of this teaching focus will be on 'how to deal with the behaviour'.

We need to differentiate between these behaviours:

- Rude - Inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.
- Mean - Purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice).
- Bullying - Intentionally aggressive behaviour, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

This is important because IT IS NEVER OK TO BULLY. We aim to teach the students strategies to use if someone is being mean, rude or bullying them; and the importance of telling an adult.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is crucial for learning and forming social relationships with others.



Last week Dantaye won the draw for being at school each day in Week Two.

Nga mihi ki a koe
Dantaye.

Congratulations Dantaye.

CAMP 2018

Plenty of permission slips have been returned and payments set up.

We need lots of parents for these camps so please consider putting your name forward. School policy is that all parents volunteering as parent helpers will be Police vetted.

This year the Year 3 and 4 students will be camping at Ohiwa Holiday Park.

The Year 5 and 6 students will be based at The Lions Hut.

If your child does not have permission to be part of their camp please return the slip letting us know.

They will be required to be at school.

Our **kiwaha** for this week is:

Haere mai ki te noho - Come and sit down - Haere mai ki te noho

The method we use to teach the students new kiwaha is called the **sandwich method**. It is a proven method to use when learning another language.

Target Language - presentation (input)	Haere mai ki te noho
English - for comprehensibility (first language)	Come and sit down
Target Language - reinforcement	Haere mai ki te noho

At James Street School: We love to learn—Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga AND We love to speak Te Reo Maori—Kei te aroha matou ki te korero Te Reo Maori.

This week Aisha from Puriri and Crystelle from Kahikatea are leading the kiwaha.

Nga mihi ki a korua—congratulations girls.

This is one way that our students are stepping up into leadership roles.

MISSING SHOES

If you know where a pair of black Sketchers are please return them to my office. Thanks.

CROSS COUNTRY

June 1 is our school CROSS COUNTRY day.

All the students are into their third week of practise. Because of the success we had last year, we will return to the Awatapu Lagoon area again this year for the races and then finish with a family picnic. We will have sausages for sale.

MATARIKI

Mark Wednesday 13 June on your calendar.

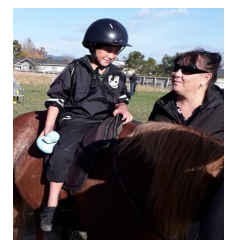
Keep this day free so you can come and celebrate Matariki with us.

Bring your whanau and join in the learning activities and hakari (feast).

SUPPORT STAFF DAY

Tomorrow we will be celebrating with our Support Staff INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF DAY. Support Staff are an integral part of our school.

So KIA ORA to our Support Staff; we couldn't be without you and neither could our students.



Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

Kind Regards

Roz Dakin
Acting Principal