



NEWSLETTER No. 14

TERM 2, WEEK 7

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



ClassDojo

We had some fun last week during our 50 DOJO points treat time.

Students chose from biking, karaoke, Brainbox, free choosing, touch rugby, basketball, lucky dips and Growing Great Learners wrist bands.

Our kiwaha for this week is:

Haere tonu - Keep going - haere tonu.

This is a useful kiwaha to use when a student needs encouragement to persevere with a task or new learning.

Thanks to Aidan and Alex, both from Puriri, who are proudly leading the kiwaha this week.



Growing Great Learners

Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

This week our Growing Great Learners' learning focus is: We are Safe - I can play by the rules. I can play fair. I win and lose gracefully.

What does it look, feel and sound like?

- Make sure the teams are split fairly
- Agreeing on the rules before the game starts
- Following rules during the game
- Using respectful words to encourage teammates
- Encouraging, positive, fun and supporting all
- I will win gracefully and I lose gracefully

Why is this important?

- We want to play the game and enjoy the game

SQUASH

This Friday we have 30 more Year 5 and 6 students taking part in squash lessons.



Thanks to Jarrod at the Whakatane Squash Club who has once again offered 10 weeks of free training to our students.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Today's Interschool Cross Country competition has been postponed to Thursday. These students made the competition after a superb run at our school cross country.



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Next week we have booked 50 places to take some of our Year 5 and 6 students to the Whakatane High School show:

High School Musical.

A separate letter will come home later in the week.

There will be a cost of \$2.00 each for this outing.

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

Matariki is a time for James Street School's whanau to come together and celebrate events and learning that have occurred this year.

We will begin our Celebration at 11am.

Our students are participating in three different activities centred around our learning about Matariki. Our students will be in tuakana-teina groups so our younger students are being guided by our older students.

Whanau are more than welcome to be part of these activities and learn alongside their tamariki.

Like most celebrations there is a hakari or feast and this will take place at 12.45pm Under the shade area. This invitation is warmly extended to our whanau.

To help with the organisation of the hakari can whanau bring a plate as most of the teaching staff are providing hot dishes. We also need whanau to help with setting up the hakari in Puka from 9am onwards – if you are able to help please contact Linda Tutua.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at school is crucial for learning and forming social relationships with others. Last week Lilee won the draw for being at school each day in Week Six.

Congratulations Lilee—Nga mihi ki a koe.

Congratulations also to Akira who won the new weekly draw for displaying SAFE, RESPECTFUL and PROUD behaviour in the playground.

NETBALL



A big thank you to all parents and supporters who helped with the garage sale for our Year 5/6 netball team.

Thank you for your donated goods, baking and your cooking. We raised \$300.



CIRQUE DU KNOX—HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Days—Tues 10 July and Wed 11 July

Time—9am - 3pm

Cost—\$15/day/child—Primary School age

Where— Knox Presbyterian Church

83 Domain Road

Contact— Ph 3084268 or

maria@pressiesatwhakatane.co.nz

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

20 June - Matariki celebration. 11.00 am start

27 June - School will finish early at 12.45pm.

Teachers will be attending a Paid Union meeting. This will not affect students in Rata, Matai or Totara.

4 July - School will finish early at 1.45pm.

This will allow teachers to hold Parent, Teacher and Student interviews—Korero Mai 2. This will not affect students in Rata, Totara and Matai.

6 July - Shared learning and kai for students in Rata, Totara and Matai and their whanau.
- Last day of Term 2

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

Kind Regards



**Roz Dakin
Acting Principal**