



NEWSLETTER No. 15

TERM 2, WEEK 8

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



Growing Great Learners
Where Lifetime Learning Begins!

This week our Growing Great Learners' learning focus is:

We are Respectful - I can speak respectfully and use my manners.

When I speak respectfully to others I:

- have a calm body and a calm voice
- make eye contact with the person I am talking to
- stand at a respectful distance.

I greet people respectfully (adults and my peers) with Good morning, ata marie...

When others speak to me I respond promptly.

I am respectful when I talk to someone by using their proper name.

I say please and thank you.

I say excuse me.

I encourage my friends to speak respectfully and use their manners by leading by example.

Our kiwaha for this week is:

Whakanuia Matariki - Let's celebrate Matariki—Whakanuia Matariki.

This is exactly what we are celebrating tomorrow.

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

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

**Whakanuia Matariki...
come and join us tomorrow
and celebrate Matariki.**

Our students will be taking part in 3 learning activities, which are you welcome to join from 11am.

We will meet together for some waiata at 12.30pm.

This will be followed by a hakari (feast). There will be plenty of food and we would appreciate whanau bringing a plate of food also. (You should have received your special invite from your special person today.)



Thanks to Fee and the HIPPY whanau who will be a part of our celebration.

High School Musical letters have been sent home to students in Puriri and Rimu.



These must be returned tomorrow if students are wanting to go.



Our Interschool Cross Country runners certainly had a **cross country** run last Thursday.
As usual our kids gave 100% to the event.



Congratulations to Coco Wren who was placed second in the 8 year old girls.

She is off running today in Opotiki at the Eastern Bay event.

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

Last week Thomas Wright won the draw for being at school each day in Week Seven.
Congratulations Thomas—Nga mihi ki a koe.



(Lillee—Wk6 winner)

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



(Akira-Wk6 winner)

take note!

Next Wednesday afternoon, 27 June, the teachers have a Paid Union Meeting at 2pm.

School will be finishing early to allow teachers to attend this meeting. Students will therefore leave school at 12.45pm (the start of our lunchtime). This will not affect students in Rata, Matai or Totara.

KORERO MAI

Teachers are busy writing reports at the moment. We are also offering a second round of Korero Mai; a chance for teachers, whanau and students to discuss current learning. Please ring the office and make a time that suits you.

These interviews will be held in week 10 on the 4th and 5th of July.

School will close early on the 4th of July (students leaving school at 12.45pm) and interviews will begin at 1.30pm. On Thursday school finishes at normal time and interviews will begin at 3.05pm. Both evenings finish at 6pm.

We aim for a 100% turn out from whanau at these interviews. Come along and be informed.

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 12.45pm.

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