



NEWSLETTER No. 17

TERM 2, WEEK 10

3 JULY 2018

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

It is hard to believe that the second term is coming to an end and we are half way through 2018!

This week we are farewelling Mrs Sandra Sells. Sandra has taught here for nearly 20 years and I know she has a place in many people's hearts and children remember her fondly.



On Friday afternoon we will have a special assembly honouring her. The children are busy practising for this event.

You are all warmly invited to attend this assembly starting at 2.00pm.

AFTERNOON TEA WILL FOLLOW.

Our kiwaha for this week is:

Kei te aroha matau ki te matauranga.

We love to learn.

Kei te aroha matau ki te matauranga.

We have had this school motto for many years.

Thanks to Netana from Rimu and Crystelle from Kahikatea, 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 Respectful and Proud -

I can introduce my parent to my teacher.

I can share my learning.

We are learning to

- Introduce people to each other, for example: my parents to my teacher.
- Share our learning.

This is important because this week is Korero Mai; a time for parents to come and talk with teachers about student learning.

Reports will be handed out at the Interviews.

It is not too late to make a time. Please ring the office on 3086855 and book a time that suits you.

School closes early tomorrow, at 12.45pm to allow for interviews to take place.

Interviews run from 1.30pm to 6.00pm tomorrow and 3.05pm to 6.00pm on Thursday. (This does not affect students in Rata, Matai and Totara.)



Lost property will be out on Thursday—please check when you are picking your children up after school.

Remember it is easy for us to return items of clothing when they are named.



Attendance at school is crucial for learning and forming social relationships with others. Last week John James won the draw for being at school each day in Week Nine. Congratulations John—Nga mihi ki a koe. Congratulations also to Santana Herewini who won the weekly draw for displaying SAFE, RESPECTFUL and PROUD behaviour in the playground.



The Sir Peter Blake Trust Leadership Week is an annual event that encourages all of New Zealand to

demonstrate their great kiwi leadership. This year's recipient for our school is Alex Iremonger.

"Alex is maturing into a student who is respected by others; peers and adults. He is understanding of other children's different learning and life needs and often will be a positive buddy for them. He enjoys sport and represents our school in swimming and cricket. He is leading his learning and can articulate what he needs next to learn. He is often the voice of reason when his peers are undecided or in conflict. He is always willing to step up and take on extra responsibilities. Alex is a neat kid!..."



ENROLMENTS

If you are intending on enrolling a New Entrant for Term 3 or 4 you can do so anytime. When you enrol you can also book preschool visits.

BEING HEALTHY EVERYDAY

Be active for one hour or more everyday
Swap screens for active games and play, walk, bike, scooter or skateboard to get places.

Be active in everyday life through play, cultural activities, kapahaka, dance, sport or household tasks.

Get outdoors, learn new skills and visit friends.

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CAMPS

A reminder about our Term 4 camps... have you returned your child's permission slip? If it is helpful for you, you can pay the camp fees off over the next term. Come to the office for a bank form.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

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.
- Farewell assembly for Mrs Sells—
2.00pm
- Last day of Term 2

23 July - Term 3 begins

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

Kind Regards

Roz Dakin, Acting Principal