



NEWSLETTER No. 25

TERM 3, WEEK 8

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



This week we are celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Maori—Maori Language Week.

We are very proud of the fact that we celebrate te Reo Maori every day at our school.

Our kiwaha for this week is:

Kia kaha te reo Maori.
Enjoy speaking te reo Maori.
Kia kaha te reo Maori

Our leaders this week are Jade and Katalina, both from Kahikatea. Kia Ora girls.

Thank you to all the whanau who came in to school and celebrated with us today.



RONGOHIA TE HAU

We have 90 whanau responses so far to this survey. I am aiming for 100% so if you haven't filled out the survey yet there are two options:

- The Rongohia te Hau link is on our school facebook page and you can fill it in digitally or
- I can send home another paper copy (let me know if you need one)

The results from this survey give us direction for our strategic planning for 2019. We need to know what you want for your tamariki at our school.

We want to hear your voice.



This week in **Growing Great Learners** our learning is We are Respectful - We are learning to listen to the whole instruction and then make the right choice.

What does that look like?

- Short and sharp reminder.
- Mat time limited (no more than 10 minutes at any one time).
- Visual instructions for those who need it.
- Written instruction visible.

Why is this important for teachers to remember?

- So students hear the instruction and can follow it.
- If the teacher is talking for too long - kids will zone out.

CALENDAR ART

All tamariki have completed their calendar art and order forms came home last week. Feel free to pop in and see your child's art before you order.

You are also able to upload photos straight to the website if you are wanting a photo calendar. The instructions for this are at the bottom of the order form.



We have a number of enrolments already for next term.

Do you know of anyone turning 5?



Suggest that they come and have a look at us and spend some time in Ponga, our New Entrant classroom.

Also if you have any enrolments for 2019 ... it's not too early.

WINTER SPORTS DAY

Our year 5 and 6 students are participating in winter sports tomorrow, at Rex Morpeth Park.

They will be playing from 12.15 to 2.15pm and will then return to school.

If you'd like to walk down with the children they will be leaving at 11.30am—(They will have lunch before they leave).

The year 3 and 4 children participate in winter sports on Friday.

They play from 12 to 2.00pm and will be leaving school at 11.00am.



Next Monday 12 of our student leaders are heading to Taupo to take part in a leadership camp with Whakatane Bluelight.

Mrs Byrne, Richard Hamer and Constable Maree are the facilitators for this camp.

SCHOOL CAMPS

A reminder about our Term 4 camps... if it is helpful for you, you can pay the camp fees off by automatic payment.

Come to the office for a form.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

12 September - Winter Sports for Year 5 and 6 students

14 September—Winter Sports for Year 3 and 4 students

28 September - Teacher Only Day for Matai, Rata and Totara teachers and teaching support staff.

- last day of Term 3.

15 October - Term 4 begins

Kia pai to rā. Have a great day.

Kind Regards

**Roz Dakin
Acting Principal**