

James Street School

Week Four Term One 2023 - 21 February

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Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us this week.

Congratulations to Livvy and Leikyn from Ti Kouka class, who confidently led our school assembly last Friday. **Thank you** to all the whanau who attended **Korero Mai** last week. The more we know about your tamaiti and what they bring to school the more responsive we can be.

What's on this week?

- Miss Knowles is taking three teams to the Touch tournament on Thursday. Thank you to the parents who have offered transport and/or support on the day. The more support we have for sporting events, the more we can offer to our tamariki.
- Our road patrollers will have a 'top-up' training on Friday morning with Constable Maree. Covered shoes are required for road patrol.
- Rata class is leading assembly on Friday afternoon. You are welcome to come and join us; 12:15pm, under the shade area.
- Our POOL PARTY for WAIROA is happening on Friday afternoon. See details for this on the back. We require your written permission and support of this event. It is for our tamariki only.

What's coming up next week?

- Four senior children have been selected to take part in a two day Minecraft for Education creation programme. Letters have been sent home for this.
- All teachers are entitled to attend a Paid Union meeting being held on **Wednesday March 1**. In the past we have covered this within school but there is only one meeting being offered this time and consequently **school will be closed for instruction in the afternoon (from 12:45pm) for all students**.
- FUN 4U is a sporting event being held on Thursday 2 March for our Year 1 and 2 children, at Rex Morpeth Park. A separate letter will come home for this as we need lots of whanau support for transport and supervision of groups at the park.
- WACKY for WAIROA is on Friday 3 March. This is part of our fundraising for schools in Wairoa. Tamariki can come in mufti - wacky clothes, wacky hair and bring a \$2 coin donation.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Growing Great Learners is our positive approach to teaching behaviour. Each week we have a learning focus and the behaviour is explicitly taught. DOJO points are given to tamariki who are actively displaying positive behaviour. Special rewards are held during the term for students who collect 50 and 100 DOJO points. DOJOs are also given out in the playground; these go into the aroha bucket and special draws are made at our celebration assembly each Friday morning.

Congratulations to : Zayvian, Tewa, Noa-Bodhi, Layvarnia and George - our AROHA bucket winners from last Friday.

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga

We start each morning with a karakia/prayer and a himene. Each week we learn a new kiwaha/phrase in Te Reo Maori and use it as often as we can during the day.

This week our kiwaha is: **Rarangi mai tamariki ma - line up children - Rarangi mai tamariki ma.**

Our himene is He Honore.

A separate letter is coming home with all children today about our **Noho Marae** which is happening in Week 7 of this term.

Big Brother Big Sister If you are interested in this mentoring programme for your child see Ana Byrne for an application form. There are currently BIG SISTERS available.

Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau Hauora provides a weekly school-based throat- swabbing and healthy skin service to help reduce the high rates of Rheumatic Fever and skin infection in the Eastern Bay. If you **do not** wish for your child(ren) to be throat swabbed and have skin sores checked please complete the form that was sent home last week.

Attendance at school

This year we are giving out certificates for attendance. Each week one student will be selected from each class to receive a certificate for being at school every day. These are awarded at Friday's celebration assembly. At the end of each term those students with 100% attendance will receive a certificate also.

Week One winners were: Hunter, Max, Toi, Kiwi Lee, Lennon, Isla, Nevaeh-Rose, Damus, Shontay, Erem, Okiwa and Tamahlya.

Week Two winners were: Jhaycey, Aarleyah, Tawhiri, Ayla, Tatum, Ryan, Wai-Ariki, Grear, Ali, Nero, Lyric-Trinity and Ghia.

Week Three winners were: Blake, Nephaze, Heidi, Amke, Noa-Bodhi, Ethan, Summer, Marley, Cordeo, Millah, Te Ahuru and Lithanual.

POOL PARTY FOR WAIROA on this FRIDAY 24 February.

Please complete this form and return to school by Thursday.

Year 1 and 2 children	3:15pm to 4:00pm	\$2 for a swim \$2 for a BBQ sausage 50 cents for an ice block
Year 3 and 4 children	4:00pm to 5:00pm	\$2 for a swim \$2 for a BBQ sausage 50 cents for an ice block
Year 5 and 6 children	5:00pm to 6:00pm	\$2 for a swim \$2 for a BBQ sausage 50 cents for an ice block

My child _____ in Room _____ will be attending the pool party.

I would like to order _____ BBQ sausages and _____ ice blocks.

I can help out at this time either supervising or on the BBQ.

My name: _____ Phone: _____

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal