

# James Street School

Week Seven Term One 2023 - 14 March

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Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us this week: Riana, Sasha and Azalea.

**Nga mihi ki a korua / Congratulations** to Luca and Kenzie from Kauri class, who confidently led our school assembly last Friday. Kauri class shared the egg and chicken happenings from their class much to the excitement of the rest of us.

**Thank you** to our whanau who are supporting us this week at our NOHO MARAE.

## What's on this week?

Our school is closed for instruction on Thursday due to teachers and principals across New Zealand taking strike action. Teachers and principals believe that every student should receive the attention, time and support they need for their education. This isn't always the case, and we are calling on the government to improve the working conditions for teachers and principals, which affect children's learning conditions.

This means:

- Better support
- More staff
- Recognition for the work we do

**Teachers' working conditions are your children's learning conditions.**



*Poipoia te kākano kia puawai Nurture the seed and it will blossom*

Tawa class is leading our celebration assembly at 12:15pm on Friday.

Our TOP SCHOOL team of Bear, Caspar, Shontay, Sonny-Rose, Kahuwhariki, Joseph, Ghia, Thea, Eben and Maverick, is competing at Awakeri School's TOP SCHOOL event on Sunday. THANKS to Jodie Knowles who is supporting this group.

## What's coming up next week

- Scholastic Book Club closes on Monday.
- Bear and Caspar are representing our school at the EBOP Swimming Sports. Best wishes boys!
- Kowhai class is leading our celebration assembly at 12:15pm on Friday.

## 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 : Kei, Zayvian, Aroha, Riley, Khazarn, Anabelle - our AROHA bucket winners from last Friday.*

## Out and about at our NOHO MARAE



Looking out from Kapu te Rangi



Activities at the marae.



Tauwhare Pa.

Awakeri Scouts has some spaces available for CUBS. Cubs is a group for children aged 8 to 11 years. At Scouts children can make new friends, go on adventures, spend time in the community, learn new skills and participate in events. If your child is interested please email Kirsteen - [nurkkak@gmail.com](mailto:nurkkak@gmail.com)

**Attendance at school:** 'Regular' attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% or higher. However, Ministry of Education analysis shows every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance. Every day matters. One day a week nonattendance = 10 days per term = 40 days per year. This is equivalent to 8 weeks of non attendance per year which is not ok.

Week Five winners were: Braxten, Alice, Lilly, Dontez, Ricco, Emily, Magnus, Jess, Thea, Rhyshian, Ursula and Xanthe.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.  
Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin  
Principal