

# James Street School

Week Nine Term One 2023 - 28 March

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Nga mihi ki a koutou / Congratulations to Kowhai class, who confidently led our school assembly last Friday.

## Safety and Courtesy Messages

**This is for whanau who park in Henderson Street in the afternoons.**

Please do not park over our neighbours' driveaways, in their driveways or on their berms. Please park legally; that may mean 100 metres up the road. There are up to 200 children exiting through the back gate - please be very mindful of them. Yesterday the Whakatane District Council were handing out information letters and speaking to whanau who park on Henderson Street.

**This is for whanau who drop their children off on James Street in the mornings.**

All pedestrians are to come into school through the pedestrian gates by the pedestrian crossing. The two parking areas are for vehicles only. **Please do not walk your children through the parking areas, or slide the gate and send them through.**

## FLIPA (Fun Learning through Inclusive Play Advocates) Programme

This programme is run by Parafed BOP who have developed this inclusive play initiative that provides quality experiences and increased opportunities for physically and visually impaired tamariki. Some of our Matai students have been participating with the support of their tuakana buddies from Rimu.





## What's on this week?

- The netball season is underway. Our Year 1 and 2 team play on Monday afternoons, Year 3 and 4 Tuesday afternoons and Year 5 and 6 on Saturday mornings. We also have 3 teams in the Rip tournament held each Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to our whanau who take time out to coach these teams.
- A message was on CLASS DOJO last week about hockey. If you are wanting your child to play hockey next term see Mrs Elliott in Kowhai class for a letter.
- Ponga tamariki are leading our celebration assembly on Friday. You are welcome to attend - 12:15pm under the shade area.

## What's coming up next week

- The senior classes are heading to Ohope next Tuesday for an **Ohiwa Harbour HALO** day. Permission letters were sent home for this yesterday. As for all school trips, this will only go ahead if we have the required number of adults. As there are water activities this is 1:4.
- A musical show called STRIKE will be entertaining our tamariki on Wednesday.
- Our reward time for 100 DOJO points is also on Wednesday.
- The last day for the term is Thursday. School restarts on Wednesday 26 April, after ANZAC Day.

## 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. - 12:15pm under the shade area.

*Congratulations to: Baedyn, Acacia and Aidan.*

### Dates to pop on the calendar:

- Monday 1 May - Teacher Only Day - this is for our town schools; primary and intermediate.
- 2 to 5 May - Bike Ready for our Year 5 and 6 tamariki

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

Roz Dakin  
Principal