

# James Street School

Week Two Term Two 2023 - 2 May

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**Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us:** Lara, Jonathan, Joshua, Riley, Hunter, Sophie, Harerangi, Oscar, Ragnar, Bao, Huy, Beau, Leo and Heremia.

**Congratulations** to Hugh and Jackson, from Pohutukawa class, who confidently led our celebration assembly last Friday.

## What's on this week?

- Due to the weather BIKE READY has been postponed to a later date (not this term).
- Puriri is leading our celebration assembly on Friday. This is at 12:15pm under the shade area.

## What's coming up next week?

- Scholastic Book club orders close on 11 May.
- Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC) mentors will be in school working with teachers.
- Kahikatea is leading celebration assembly.

## 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.

Our current learning focus is: Kei te whakaoha ahau, We are Respectful - We let others focus on their work. Concentration is like a muscle that requires regular exercise to strengthen. When you are focused and concentrating on your learning, you grow and feel a sense of achievement and pride. Success grows from hard work and focus.

These photos from Tawa show them practising this, on Friday afternoon... absolute concentration, restful music playing, and mandelas being created.

"Our whole class was being respectful," said Kalious. "I was concentrating and working on my mandela. We had to focus and let others get on with their mahi."



*Congratulations to: Lane, Kaitlyn, Zhariya, Anabelle, Kei and Lexon. - 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. Our kiwaha leaders this week are Neytiri and Miller.

This week our kiwaha is: **Whakarongo mai - Listen to me - Whakarongo mai**

Our himene is Māku ra pea.

**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. The nurses are at school each Wednesday.

## 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: Justin, Aurora, Mieke, Miccah, Jackie-Anau, Reece, Indy, Olivia, Hugh, Lane, Michael and Bear.

**Our school wide attendance data for Term One looks like this:**

90 to 100% present Regularly attending	70 to 89% present Moderately absent	>70% present Chronically absent
119 students - 47%	98 students - 39%	35 students - 14%

If your child is away for any reason, we need to know. You can:

- ring the school and leave a message - 3086855
- text me with a message - 0272604859
- send a dojo message to your child's teacher
- use Skool Loop - absentee tab

and please give the reason. We have to code all absences for the Ministry.

If your child requires a rain jacket - especially useful on days like today please let Ana or I know. We can source these through KidsCan.

## Dates to pop on the calendar:

These can also be seen on our school website - Calendar.

- 25 May - School Cross Country will be held at the Awatapu Lagoon. Start time 11am.
- 30 May - Interschool Cross Country at Ohope.
- 22 June - Open morning for whanau to come into school and tamariki will share their 'Te Whare Tapa Wha' learning.
- 27 June - Student Led Conferences. School will finish at 12:45pm. Conferences will run from 1pm to 6pm.
- 28 June - Student Led Conferences will run from 3pm to 6pm.
- 30 June - Term Two ends at 2:50pm.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin  
Principal