

James Street School

Week Three Term Two 2023 - 9 May

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Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us: Tumaroa, Aatera and Iraia.

Congratulations to Xanthe and Tamahlya from Puriri class, who confidently led our celebration assembly last Friday.



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 Two winners were: Marley, Joshua, Luxton, Kaia, Riku, Kepa, Frankie, Jonathan, Logan, Martha, Journey L, and Noa-Bodhi. Nga mihi ki a koutou - congratulations.

Term Two	90 to 100% present Regularly attending	70 to 89% present Moderately absent	>70% present Chronically absent
Week One	198 students - 75.29%	5 students - 1.9%	60 students - 22.81%
Week Two	152 students - 57.79%	47 students - 17.88%	64 students - 24.33%

Every child who had 100% attendance last week received a little treat.

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.

What's on this 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 our celebration assembly on Friday. This is held under the shade area at 12:15pm.

What's coming up next week?

- Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC) mentors will be in school working with teachers.
- We are recognising PINK SHIRT Day on 19 May. Dress in pink and support AROHA and KINDNESS at our school and in our community.
- Manuka is leading our 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: We are kind - we show gratitude and kindness towards others. *A kind word is free and easy to give. Everyone has something to offer and showing kindness makes you and the other person feel ka rawe! We can show kindness to ourselves by being grateful. This reminds us of all the things and people who contribute to our lives. It also helps us to feel kei te pai.*

Congratulations to: Khazarn, Kei, Huy, Kerry, Ria and Zhariya - 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: **Whakaatu mai - show me - whakaatu mai**

Our himene is Te Aroha.

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