

# James Street School

Week Four Term Two 2023 - 16 May

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**Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us:** Jontee.

**Congratulations** to Millah and Kahuwhariki from Kahikatea 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 Three winners were: Parker, Varun, Kaylani, Maiden, Aroha, Emma-Lee, Reuben, Grear, Zhariya, Nero, Eva and John. 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%
Week Three	187 students - 71.92%	46 students - 17.69%	27 students - 10.38%

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. If you don't give a reason it goes in as explained and unjustified.

## What's on this week?

- Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC) mentors will be in school working with teachers.
- Tamariki in Nga Puawai; Rata, Ti Kouka and Manuka are attending the Thornton School production on Thursday. This is being held at the Little Theatre. A separate letter was sent home for this yesterday.
- We are recognising PINK SHIRT Day on 19 May. Dress in pink and support AROHA and KINDNESS at our school and in our community. Tamariki who don't want to get dressed up in pink can wear their school uniform.
- Manuka is leading our celebration assembly under the shade area at 12:15pm.

## What's coming up next week?

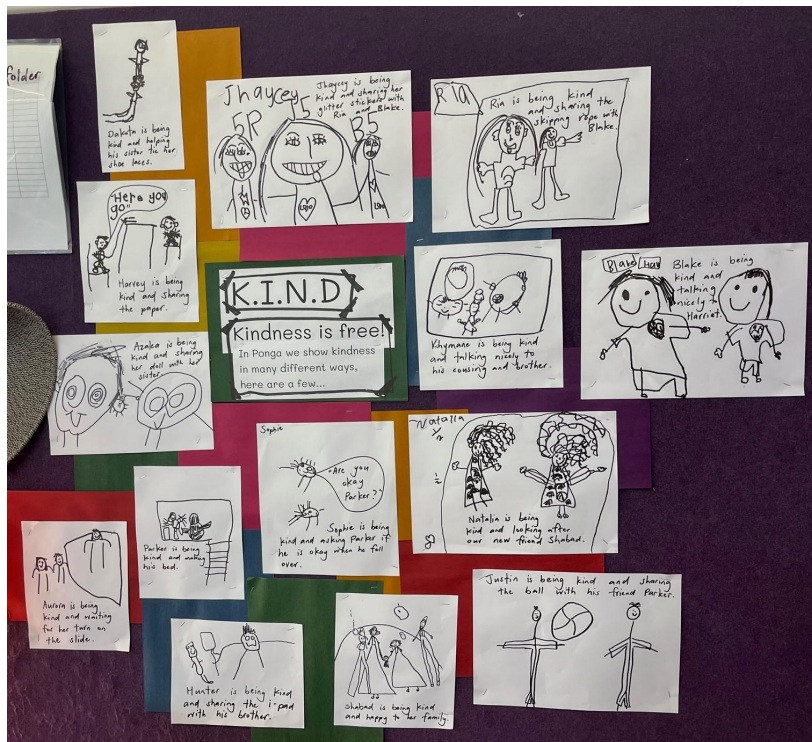
- Nga Tupu; Ponga, Kowhai, Tawa and Kauri are attending the Thornton School production on Tuesday. This is being held at the Little Theatre. A separate letter was sent home last week.
- Our school cross country is happening on Thursday at the Awatapu Lagoon. We will walk to the lagoon at 11am and racing will take place from there. This is a whole school event and one the children are currently training for.
- On Friday the students who have earned their 50 DOJO points will receive their reward.

## 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.*

This is Ponga's kindness wall.



## 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 Mia and Adelaide.

This week our kiwaha is: **He aha to whakaaro- what are you thinking - he aha to whakaaro?**

## 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.