

James Street School

Week Five Term Two 2023 - 23 May

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Welcome to our new whanau who have started school with us: Connor

Congratulations to Angaanga and Mason from Manuka class, who confidently led our celebration assembly last Friday. If, like last week, it is raining, assembly will still go ahead. The tamariki use the phone system - this is heard in every room.

Pink Shirt Day

We certainly painted the school PINK on Friday. We shared aroha and kindness and learned about being an UPSTANDER.



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: Skie, Aarleyah, Aven, Jayden, Isla, Paretarana, Grace, Lawless, Abraham, Kayana, and Nathan. 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%
Week Four	172 students - 66.15%	44 students - 16.92%	44 students - 16.92%

Every child who had 100% attendance last week received a little treat. We currently have 75 students who have not missed a day this term - wahoo! NO ONE IS TRUANT TODAY - double wahoo!

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.

We have more rain jackets arriving soon. If your child needs one please let the office know.

What's on this week?

- Nga Tupu; Ponga, Kowhai, Tawa and Kauri are attending the Thornton School production today.
- Our school cross country is happening on Thursday at the Awatapu Lagoon. We will walk to the lagoon at 10:45am and racing will take place from there. This is a whole school event and one the children are currently training for. **(We will let you know tomorrow afternoon if our cross country will still take place at the lagoon.)**
- On Friday the students who have earned their 50 DOJO points will receive their reward.
- Rimu class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday; 12:15pm under the shade area.

What's coming up next week?

- The Interschool Cross Country is being held at Ohope Beach School on Tuesday. Your child will bring home a separate notice on Thursday, if they are in the team.
- Ti Kouka will lead our celebration assembly 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.

Our current learning focus is: We are proud - kei te whakamana mātou. We are completing our learning tasks. Sometimes this takes perseverance, resilience and accepting the learning challenge set for us.

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: **korero mai - talk to me / speak to me - korero mai**

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.