

James Street School

Week Six Term Two 2023 - 30 May

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

Congratulations to Kanihi and Te Ahuru from Rimu class, who confidently led our celebration assembly last Friday.

Thank you for the fantastic support at our school CROSS COUNTRY event last Thursday. Every child ran their very best race on the day. Congratulations to our place getters; some of whom are off to race the hills behind Ohope Beach School on Thursday (postponed from today).



What's on this week?

- School is closed for instruction from 12:45pm tomorrow - children will bring their lunch home.
- The Interschool Cross Country is being held at Ohope Beach School on Thursday. Please message Jodie Knowles and let her know if you can still help or not.
- Ti Kouka will lead our celebration assembly on Friday. This will be held under the shade area at 12:15pm

What's coming up next week?

- Monday is a public holiday - King's Birthday weekend.
- Pohutukawa class will be planting the 890 seedlings that Mrs Forster's class grew last year, through the Trees for Survival programme. This is happening next Thursday morning at the spawning site on Ferry Road. Halo and the Regional Council will be supporting the planting and are providing a sausage sizzle for the kids at the end of the morning. If you and your child would like to be involved in this process and are not in Pohutukawa class please fill out the form at the bottom of the newsletter.
- Rata will be leading our celebration assembly on 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 Five winners were: Sophie, Harriet, Jai, Mackenzie, Hunter Hayes, Lyric Finau, Toby, Wallace, Chloe, Aoraki, Kanihi and Isabella. 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 Five	170 students - 65.64%	45 students - 17.37%	44 students - 16.99%

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.

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

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.

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 Adie.

This week our kiwaha is: **Manaakitia mai - please help me / please support me - manaakitia mai**

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin

Principal

Seedling planting at Ferry Road next Thursday 8 June.

My child _____ in Room _____ and I would like to be involved with tree planting next Thursday.

My phone number is _____. I can provide a spade Yes / No