

# James Street School

Week Eight Term Two 2023 - 14 June 2023

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**Welcome** to Rose who has started school this week.

**Congratulations** to Jackson and Riku from Rata class, who confidently led our celebration assembly last Friday. Rata tamariki shared their waiata - Three Little Birds and also one of their science experiments.

Our first year of **Trees for Survival** ended very successfully last week with the planting of 890 seedlings at the Spawning site. Thank you to the whānau who helped out and HALO, Regional Council and Rotary members.

**Bella** and **Hare** from Pohutukawa showed us exactly how to plant a seedling. (See the video on our fb page).



## What's on this week?

- Scholastic Book Club orders close tomorrow.
- Matai class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday. You are welcome to come and join us at 12:15pm under the shade area.

## What's coming up next week?

- You are invited (look out for your special invitation) to come to school on Thursday. Our students have been learning about what they need to make them their very best selves. Taha Tinana, Taha Wairua, Taha Hinengaro and Tapa Whanau are the four components of Te Whare Tapa Wha. Come and take part with your child as they share their learning about Te Whare Tapa Wha and stay for morning tea. The morning will run from 9:15am to 10:30am.
- Kauri class will lead assembly.

## 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.

Week Six winners were: Ria, Alice, Kalious, Kiwi-Lee, Olivia W, David, Sophia, Heremia, Shontay, Elliot, Aatera and Lithanual. 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 Seven	177 students - 67.56%	43 students - 16.41%	42 students - 16.03%

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.

## 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.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou to Zayvian, Alex, Owen, Hezekiah and Indy S who were drawn out of the aroha bucket at last week's assembly.

## 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: **Kei te \_\_\_\_\_ ahau - I am \_\_\_\_\_ - Kei te \_\_\_\_\_ ahau**. This is in response to last week's question **Kei te pehea koe? How are you? Kei te pehea koe?**

## Dates to add to your calendar

- 22 June Te Whare Tapa Wha sharing - 9:15am to 10:30am
- 27 June Student-Led Conferences - 1:00pm to 6:00pm (school will finish at 12:45pm)
- 28 June Student-Led Conferences - 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- 30 June Term 2 finishes at 2:50pm
- 17 July Term 3 begins at 8:45am

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.  
Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin  
Principal

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### STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

Child's name / class	Wednesday 27 June - make a time between 1:00pm to 6:00pm	Child's name / class	Thursday 28 June - make a time between 3:00pm to 6:00pm