

James Street School

Week Nine Term Two 2023 - 20 June 2023

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Welcome to Milahni who has started school this week.

Congratulations to Lily and Elijah from Matai class who led our celebration assembly last Friday. We had a repeat of Three Little Birds and the tamariki from Matai and Rimu sung and signed. Beau and Pristina did some kanikani as well.

What's on this week?

- On Thursday morning each class will be sharing their Te Whare Tapa Wha learning. Invitations have been sent home. This event runs from 9:15am to 10:00am followed by a shared morning tea with their tuakana teina classes.
- Kauri class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday. This is held under the shade area from 12:15pm. Everyone is welcome.

What's coming up next week?

- Most of the senior children are attending the Whakatane Intermediate School show at 10:00am on Monday.
- School finishes early (at 12:45pm) on Tuesday 27 June for Student-Led Conferences. If you have not yet booked a conference please complete the form below and send it to school tomorrow. You can also ring the office on 07 3086855 to book a time. The conferences run from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Please let me know if you are unable to collect your child at 12:45pm - there will be some supervision at school.
- Student-Led Conferences are running from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on Wednesday 28 June.
- All children who have received 100 DOJO points will take part in REWARDS time on Thursday. There are numerous fun activities for them to choose from.
- Written reports will come home on Thursday for Year 4 to 6 children and those in Year 1 to 3 who are due an Interim or Anniversary report.
- Term 2 finishes on Friday 30 June at 2:50pm.

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 Eight winners were: **Blake, Honesty, Shaolin, Lexon, Elijah, Tewa, Kaitlyn, Aki, Neytiri, Mia, Tuhoe** 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 Eight	166 students - 63.85%	42 students - 16.15%	52 students - 20%

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 **Micaiah, Azaria, Tebaga, Tawhiri, Luxton** and **Ayva-Rose** 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.

This week our kiwaha is: **Kei te pehea korua - How are you both - kei te pehea korua?**

EBOP Road Safety

The EBOP Road Safety team is looking for whānau to help tell a positive, local road safety story. They are looking to photograph parents/grandparents and children on Wednesday 28 June in the morning for up to 30 minutes at the school crossing, kiss and go drop-off area and outside kura. They are planning on being at James Street School at 9:15am. See the message on our fb page and get in touch with me if you are happy to take part.

TRIPLE P - Positive Parenting Program

The next discussion topic is **Dealing with Disobedience**. It is being held on Tuesday 27 June from 6:00 to 8:00pm and you can register on 0273112140 or 07 5710144 with the TRIPLE P coordinator. I have also uploaded the file to our CLASS DOJO school story.

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 early 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

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

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