

# James Street School

Week Five Term Three 2023 - 15 August

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Welcome to our new students and whanau who have started school with us this week: Kaylani, Raria and Tangatawhenua.

Our two rugby teams had a wonderful day at the Rugby 7s tournament yesterday. The Year 5 and 6 team came home with a sixth placing. As usual massive thanks to our whanau who supported us all day - we can't do these days without you. KIA ORA!



## What's on this week?

- School Photos are taking place tomorrow. Every child has a class photo and an individual photo taken. If you would like your child to have a photo with their sibling(s) you must fill out the form, sign it and return it to school before 8:30am tomorrow. Once the photos are taken codes are sent to you via email and you order online. **They will start taking sibling photos at 8:30am - please be at school by this time.**
- On Friday a group of Year 5 and 6 tamariki will be spending the day exploring and creating with ePro8 (at school). Check out the website - <https://epro8challenge.co.nz/>
- Pohutukawa class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday - 12:15pm under the shade area.

## What's coming up next week?

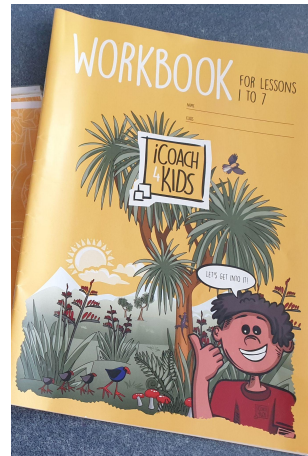
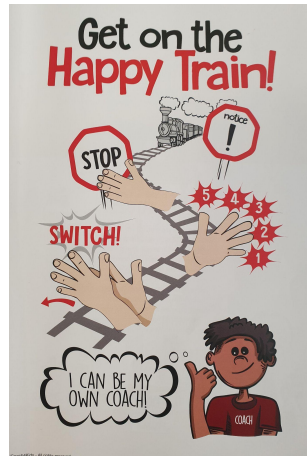
- Those tamariki who have reached 50 DOJO points will have a reward.
- Kahikatea class is leading assembly on Friday.

**Please note:** We request that takeaway foods, chewing gum, chocolate, sweets/lollies and fizzy drinks are not sent or brought into school as part of everyday morning tea or lunch options. The children know not to bring these to school.

## 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. *Congratulations to Mieke, Hannah, Ariani, Aatera, Zayvian and Zhariya who had their names drawn out of the AROHA bucket last Friday.*

This term we are working with Ang Jackson who is the owner / facilitator for icoach4kids. We have worked with Ang many times over the last 6 years and are excited to be leading a whole school approach this term.



This week the children are learning the first positive value - **I am good enough. I don't need to compare myself to others.** Ask your child about this and getting on the **HAPPY TRAIN**.

**Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau Hauora** provides a weekly school-based throat- swabbing and healthy skin service to help reduce the high rates of Rheumatic Fever and skin infection in the Eastern Bay. The nurses are at school each Wednesday.

### **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 Millah, Shontay and Neytiri.

This week our kiwaha is: Whakaatu mai ki ahau - Show me - Whakaatu mai ki ahau

Our himene is Wairua Tapu.

### **Attendance at school - Every Day Matters #KURA #DOTHEMAHI #LETSDOIT**

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 Four winners are:** Khymane, Dillon, Levi C, Stormy, Elijah, Charlie, Magnus, Larvae, Harerangi, Shonteax, Ursula and Joseph. Ngā mihi ki a koutou.

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.

### **Dates to pop on the calendar:**

- 15 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori celebration starting with parakuihi / breakfast at 8:30am. All whanau are welcome to come and share with us.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin  
Principal