

James Street School

Week Six Term Three 2023 - 22 August

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

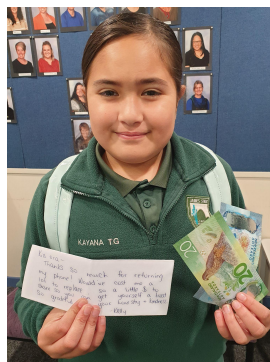
Growing Great Learners is our positive approach to teaching behaviour. Each week we have a learning focus and the behaviour is explicitly taught. DOJO points are given to tamariki who are actively displaying positive behaviour. Special rewards are held during the term for students who collect 50 and 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 Martha, Charlie L, Owen, Nathan, Iraia and Chief 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 six years and are excited to be leading a whole school approach this term.



*This week the tamariki are learning the second positive value - **I'll be OK - These feelings will fade away. I choose to be brave.** Ask your child about this and how we are learning to BLOW THOSE CLOUDS AWAY with happy activities. We can be thankful, help others, pat a pet, have a hug, talk to a friend, bike ride, balloon breathing, walk, swim, laugh out loud, do a hobby, take 5.*

Congratulations to this young lady who found a phone yesterday at a playground in town. With her mum's help it was returned to the owner who dropped a thank you note and some money into school this morning for her.



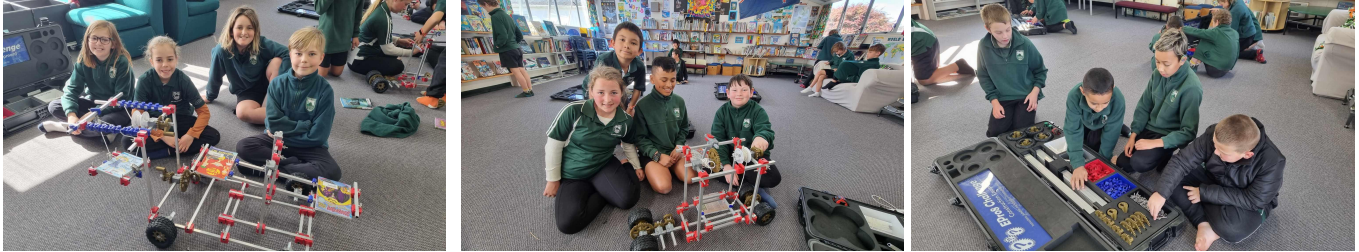
What's on this week?

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

What's coming up next week?

- On Monday twelve of our senior students are taking part in an Aquabots Build Day. Our school has purchased four Aquabots kits and the students will work in teams of 3 to assemble them. After the build day, our students will then need to: prepare a presentation of their learning journey, create a facts sheet to promote their team and prepare for a themed quiz. Whanau of selected students will be notified this week. Whaea Robyn is supporting this group of tamariki with the facilitator.
- Pohutukawa class is leading assembly on Friday.

Check out these photos from our ePro8 Challenge last week



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 Adie and Kara.

This week our kiwaha is: Pehea tō whakaaro - what is your thinking - pehea tō whakaaro?

Our himene is Te Aroha.

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.

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:

- 31 August - Scholastic Book Club closes
- 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.
- 20 November - Teacher Only Day for Our Kahui Ako schools. This is a Ministry day which we are required to take.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal