

# James Street School

Week Seven Term Three 2023 - 29 August

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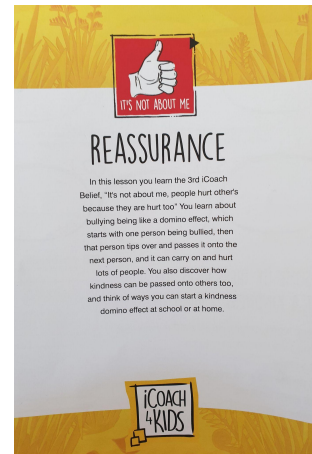
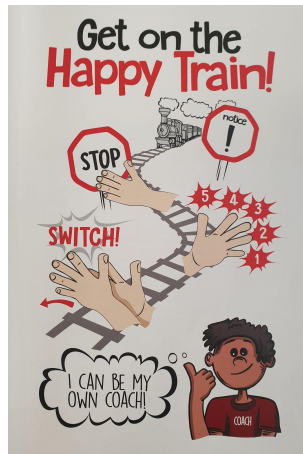
Welcome to our new student who has started in the last week: Isabella Coker.

## 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 Ihaka, Hunter H, Chloe, Aven, Paretarana and Riley Hayes who had their names drawn out of the AROHA bucket last Friday.*

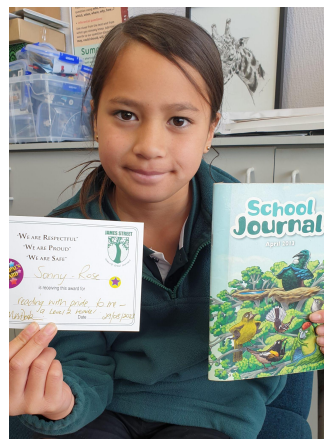
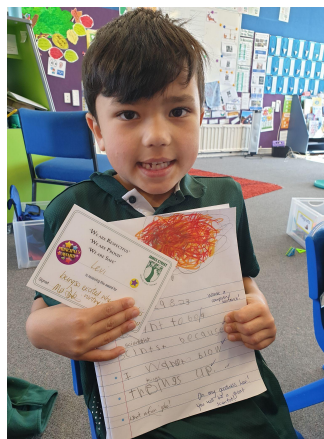
Many children enjoyed an ice block on Friday afternoon as part of their 50 DOJO reward.

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 third positive value - **It's not about me - People hurt others because they are hurt too**. Our tamariki are learning that bullying can be like a domino effect. Kindness can be passed onto others too. Tamariki are giving positive affirmations to their class mates.

## Proud learners...



Both Levi and Sonny-Rose have proudly shared their mahi with me this morning. WE LOVE TO LEARN.

## What's on this week?

- Twelve of our senior students took part in an Aquabots Build Day yesterday. Our school has purchased four Aquabots kits and the students worked in teams of 3 to assemble them. The students are going to meet and work with Whaea Robyn each Wednesday lunchtime to prepare a presentation of their learning journey, create a facts sheet to promote their team and prepare for a themed quiz. There will be some photos on facebook.
- Scholastic Book Club closes on Thursday.
- Pohutukawa class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday. This is at 12:15pm under the shade area.

## What's coming up next week?

- Pohutukawa class has an EOTC trip on Thursday. A separate letter has come home about this.
- Ti Kouka is leading assembly on Friday.

**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 Shontay and Chloe.

This week our kiwaha is: **Homai te ---- koa, Pass me the --- please, Homai te ---- koa.** An example is **Homai te miraka koa - pass me the milk please - homai te miraka koa.**

Our himene is Maku Ra Pea.

## 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.

There is a lot of illness at the moment; flu, sinus infections, ear ache, covid, coughing and a stomach bug to name a few. If your child is too unwell for school please keep them at home until they are well enough to be at school.

Thanks - we do appreciate it and please remember to phone or message in.

## 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. A separate invitation will come home for this.
- 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