

James Street School

Week Eight Term Three 2023 - 5 September

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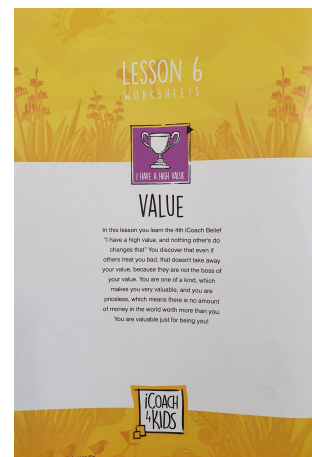
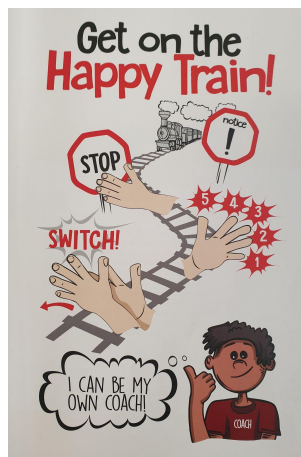
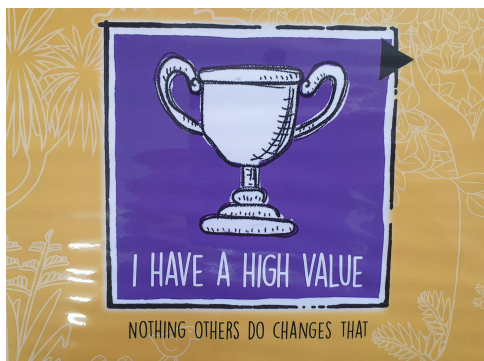
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Welcome to our new student who has started in the last week: Darryl Branch.

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 Aarleyah, Te Ahuru, Riley J, Mackenzie, Ryan and Charlie (Rata) 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 third positive value - **I have a high value, and nothing others do changes that.** The children are discovering that even if others treat them in an unkind way, that doesn't take away their value.*

What's on this week?

- Pohutukawa class has an EOTC trip on Thursday.
- Our year 5 students who have offered to train for Road Patrol are training with Constable Maree on Thursday morning. A second training session will be held at a later date.
- Ti Kouka is leading our celebration assembly on Friday. This is held under the shade area at 12:15pm.

What's coming up next week?

- Next week is Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. We will celebrate every day and on Friday you are invited to Parakuihi with us and then spend some time at kura. A separate invitation is coming home to you.
- Duffy Theatre will be entertaining the tamariki on Tuesday afternoon.
- The Year 5 and 6 tamariki have their winter sports event on Wednesday at Rex Morpeth Park (postponement day is Thursday).
- The Year 3 and 4 tamariki have their winter sports event on Friday at Rex Morpeth Park. There is no postponement date.

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. We are practising kiwaha that we can use at parakuihi next week. Our kiwaha leaders this week are Shontay and Adie.

This week our kiwaha is: **Hoatu te ____ koa - Give the ____ please - Hoatu te ____ koa**

Our himene is He Honore.

Ka Pai Kai

Thanks to the team from Ka Pai Kai and Unilever, we have a box of goodies to give to every child on our roll. These will be sent home on Friday afternoon. Your child's name will be on it.



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.

Congratulations to last week's winners: **Fairlane, Honesty, Aidan, Ragnar, Aaron, Jessie, Marley, Ali, Aoraki, Koby, Colton and Connor.**

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. A separate invitation will come home for this.
- 22 September - last day of Term 3.
- 9 October - first day of Term 4.
- 18 to 20 October - CAMP ROTORUA for Pohutukawa and Puriri
- 25 to 27 October - CAMP ROTORUA for Kahikatea and Rimu
- **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