

James Street School

Week Nine Term Three 2023 - 12 September

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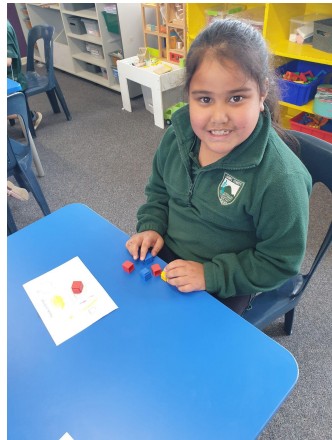
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We are celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

We are starting each day together to share our karakia, himene, kiwaha and patai. This morning some Kauri and Kahikatea tamariki taught the school some Jump Jam moves for the waiata Kotahitanga. Each day we celebrate by learning new kupu, playing kupu games, hearing purakau, learning and singing new waiata.

On Friday you are invited to our celebration Parakuihi - breakfast. Come and have some kai, hear our waiata roopu sing and haka and then join in some Te Reo Maori learning. If you are intending to come to Parakuihi can you please fill out the form below and return to school by Thursday - kia ora.

Kauri ākongā playing Parakuihi Bingo. Matai ākongā learning to use poi and Ponga ākongā making a waka.



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 **Natalia, David, Emma, Joseph, Tumaroa and Lyric F** 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 positive value - **I belong here - The world was made for me.***

What's on this week?

- **The photo codes have been emailed to you today. Check your inbox and spam. Let me know if you haven't received your email.**
- 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.
- Parakuahi is on Friday morning.

What's coming up next week?

- Our AQUABOTS team is going to the Aquatic Centre some time on Monday to practise for the competition coming up in October. As soon as we have a time for this practise I will send home a letter. Mrs Forster is taking the children on Monday.
- Ang Jackson is coming to school on Tuesday as Silly Sally to complete the iCOACH learning.
- Those Year 5s who haven't trained for road patrol yet, will train on Wednesday morning.
- Our 100 DOJO celebration will be held on Wednesday.
- Matai class are leading our final assembly for the term on Friday.

Dates to pop on the calendar:

- 15 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori celebration starting with parakuahi / 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.**
- 12 December - School Prize Giving, starting at 9:30am.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.
Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal

Yes, we are coming to Parakuahi.

Number of whanau coming: _____

Name: _____