

James Street School

Week Two Term Four 2023 - 18 October

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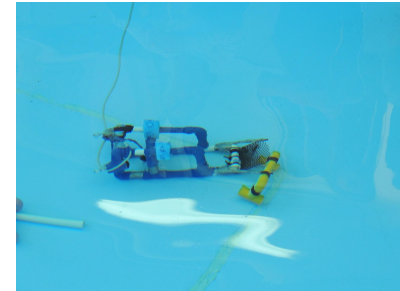
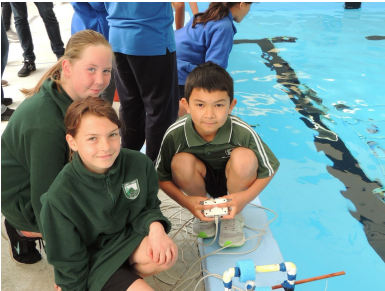
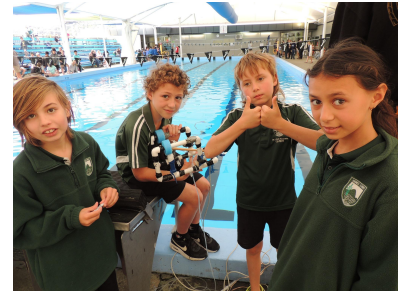
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Welcome to our new students and whānau who have started school with us this week: Faith, Amos, Bentley and Anastasia.

Nga mihi ki a koutou to TEAM POHUTUKAWA who ended the AquaBots Regional Competition as winners; Chloe, Hugh, Jackson and Thea. The team is very excited as the National Competition is in Christchurch on November 26 and we are on a mission to get the team there. We are looking for sponsorship, so if you know of anyone we can approach please let me know.



What's on this week?

- Puriri and Pohutukawa have three days of Education Outside the Classroom.
- Our Year 5 and 6 touch team has their game at 5pm at Rex Morpeth Park this afternoon.
- Ponga class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday morning - 8:45am under the shade area. Everyone is welcome.

What's coming up next week?

- Monday is a public holiday - Labour Day.
- NZ Shake Out is tomorrow - we will do our earthquake practise when the whole school is onsite on Tuesday. You may be aware that there is a new BLUE TSUNAMI zone for Whakatane. We are in the blue zone. In future, if we need to evacuate for a Tsunami warning we will walk to St Josephs School on King Street. We are able to use their hall space.
- CAMP ROTORUA is happening for Kahikatea and Rimu classes. They leave on Wednesday morning and arrive back on Friday afternoon.
- Kowhai class will lead assembly on Friday.
- We will celebrate WORLD TEACHERS' DAY on Friday.

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: Amke, Emily, Millah, Kepa, Layvarnia and George who were winners last Friday.

Our focus area this week is:

- We are safe - Kei te whakahaumarū mātou and We are Respectful - Kei te whakaoha mātou -**We follow the JSS playground expectations**

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 Mia and Adie, both from Kahikatea.

This week we are learning to use a variety of greetings for farewell: Kā kite, e noho rā, kā kita anō, haere rā, mā te wā

Our himene is He Honore.

Attendance at school

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.

*Tamariki who had 100% attendance in Term 3, received their certificate yesterday. Ngā mihi ki a koutou: **Ghia, Anabelle, Joshua, Isabella C, Lyric F, Aven, Liam F, Jack, Hunter H, Martha, Joseph, Stormy, Liam P, Kei, Shontaex, Tyga, Phoenix and Yuma.***

*Week One's class winners were: **Fairlane, Calix, Aidan, Jayden, Varun, Tewa, Rowan, Jack, Bao, Logan, Zion, Xanthe and Damus.** 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:

6 to 10 November: Noho Marae week for Ngā Puawai classes - Te Whare o Toroa

20 November: Teacher Only Day - school closed

7 December: Year 6 Leavers' celebration

12 December: Prize Giving and whanau morning tea, starting at 9:30am.

15 December: Last day of school, finishing at 12 noon.

31 January 2024: Term One begins.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

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Principal