

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term One Week Three 2024 - 13 February

Wāhanga Tuatahi Wiki Tuatoru - tekau ma wha o Hui-tanguru



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Kia Ora and welcome to 2024.

We have had a wonderful start to the year, welcoming in 24 new tamariki and three kaiako to our James Street School whānau.

Our newsletter comes out weekly on a Tuesday. You can read it on the webpage, on Skool Loop, it can be emailed to you, and it comes home with your youngest child at school.

Principal Roz Dakin	Deputy Principal/SENCo Ana Byrne		Assistant Principal Jadene Wilde
Kaiako - Teachers	Year	Class	Kaiawhina - Teacher Aides
Junior Team - Nga Tupu Sarah Judd Julie Allerby Louisa Breakwell Sharon Theobald Sharlene Beard Jodie Knowles Apaira Tuaeu-Strong	Year 1 Year 1 and 2 Year 1 and 2 Year 2 and 3 Year 2 and 3 Year 2 and 3 Year 1 to 6	Ponga Kowhai Tawa Kauri Totara Rata Matai	Amanda Frost April Cassin Belinda Frame Clodagh Berry Crissy Miller Deborah Neal Hailey Jorgensen Katrina Lane
Senior Team - Aheinga Noi Jadene Wilde and Shelley Forster Tammy Wallace Linda Tutua Natalie Jones - Senior Teacher HLN Nicki Awhimate Giichi Goto	Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 1 to 6 Year 4 and 5 Year 4 and 5	Puriri Rimu Kahikatea Matai Manuka Ti Kouka	Kellie Anderson Kirsty Morton Leeola Wardlaw Liz Hansen Melissa Jensen Mikaela Mathis Nerissa McKenzie Paula Henry Susan Kennedy
Classroom Release Time Shelley Forster Tim Anderson	Librarian Paula Henry		
Learning Support Coordinator Sally Reid	Office Team Christine Pedersen Jenny Weigall	Caretaker Matthew Watson	

<p>This week's Kiwaha Maori is Kuhuna tō pōtae rā - wear your sunhat - kuhuna tō pōtae rā.</p> <p>Our himene is Ngā Whakamoemiti.</p> <p>Our kiwaha presenters are Kanihi, Eva and Negtiri.</p>	<p>We continue to learn school routines for Growing Great Learners.</p> <p>We are learning to follow the playground rules.</p> <p>We are learning how to present our work.</p> <p>We are learning to be respectful to all adults and all children.</p>
<p>Assembly</p> <p>We meet on Monday morning at 8:45am for a quick assembly to share school happenings for the week.</p> <p>On Friday morning at 8:45am we have a Celebration Assembly. Classes take turns to lead this assembly. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us.</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>'Regular' attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% or higher. However, Ministry of Education analysis shows every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance. Every day matters.</p>
<p>Parking</p> <p>Please park respectfully on both James Street and Henderson Street - not on our neighbours' berms or in their driveways, or on yellow lines.</p> <p>Please do not try to park inside the school grounds and cause congestion. The parks inside the gates are for parents of students with High learning Needs, the Go Bus vans who pick up students and Bizzy Buddyz who also pick up students.</p> <p>Please do not walk through these car parks, use the pedestrian gates by the office and in front of the pedestrian crossing.</p>	<p>If your child is away from school, please let us know. You can do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ringing 3086855 and leaving a message ● Texting 0272604859 ● Using Skool Loop - Absentee button ● Using the fb messenger option <p>Leave your child's name, class and the reason why they are away. We have to report to the Ministry on absences - whether they are medical, a justified reason (eg a family bereavement), an explained reason (eg going shopping). If you don't contact us and we can't contact you the absence is recorded as truant.</p>

What's on this week:

- **Fruit in Schools** started yesterday. We receive deliveries of fresh fruit each Monday and Wednesday.
- **Swimming** happens every day. This is part of our curriculum and all children are expected to participate.
- **Korero Mai** takes place between 3:00pm and 6:00pm this Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks to those whānau who have already made a booking to come and talk to us about their child.
- Constable Maree is coming to work with our Road Patrollers on Friday morning.
- Kauri class is leading our Celebration Assembly on Friday morning - 8:45am under the shade area.

What's coming up:

- Week 5 is our **NOHO MARAE** week. Each student has brought home a separate letter for this special event today. Please complete and return it to school by Thursday so we can start refining our planning. **KIA ORA.**
- **FUN 4 U** is on 29 February for our Year 1 to 3 tamariki. It is a fun morning held at Rex Morpeth Park. Parent helpers will be required for transport. A separate letter will come home for this.

Feel free to pop in for a chat - my door is usually open. If there is anything you think we can support with please ask.

Ngā mihi nui

Roz Dakin - Tumuaiki

