

# JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term One Week Six 2024 - 5 March

Wāhanga Tuatahi Wiki Tūaono - tuarima o Pou-tu-te-rangi



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Welcome to our new students and their whānau who have started with us in the past week: Paretarana, Dakota, Atreus, Godly and Noah.

Reminder to our sports whānau - please keep a check on Class DOJO school story for sporting updates.

<p>This week's <b>Kiwaha Maori</b> is E noho mō te kai - sit to eat - e noho mō te kai</p> <p>Our himene is He Honore.</p> <p>Our kiwaha presenters are Caspar and Quinn from Puriri.</p> <p>Each day as a part of the daily kiwaha we have a daily quiz question.</p> <p>Anei te pātai mō tenei ra - Here is the question for today: He aha te kiwaha Maori mō <b>Let's go to the library?</b> What is the Māori phrase for <b>Let's go to the library?</b></p>	<p>Our learning for <b>Growing Great Learners</b> this week is: We are Respectful - Kei te whakaoha mātou.</p> <p>We are respectful of learning (and the learning space) - this means for <b>our</b> learning and the learning of <b>our classmates</b>.</p> <p>'Concentration is like a muscle that requires regular exercise to strengthen. When you are focused and concentrating on your learning, you grow and feel a sense of achievement and pride. Success grows from hard work and focus. When others interrupt or encourage you to become unfocused your learning growing brain is affected.'</p>
<p><b>Aroha Bucket - this is drawn each Friday at our celebration assembly</b></p> <p>Ngā mihi ki a koutou to: Jaida-Lee, Stormy, Huy x2, Parker and Holly who were caught being safe, proud and respectful in the playground last week.</p>	<p><b>Attendance</b></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. <b>Every day matters.</b></p>
<p><b>Parking</b></p> <p>Please park respectfully on both James Street and Henderson Street - <b>not on our neighbours' berms or in their driveways, or on yellow lines.</b></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>Thank you for following our car park safety rules 😊</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"><li>● Ringing 3086855 and leaving a message</li><li>● Texting 0272604859</li><li>● Using Skool Loop - Absentee button</li><li>● Using the fb messenger option</li></ul> <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 <b>medical</b>, a <b>justified reason</b> (eg a family bereavement), an <b>explained reason</b> (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:

- EBOP Rippa kicked off yesterday afternoon.
- Netball is on this afternoon for our Year 1 and 2 team and our Year 3 and 4 team.
- Our Year 4, 5 and 6 ākonga are completing assessments this week in both pānui (reading) and pāngarau (maths). The results are analysed and the teachers use them to plan next teaching steps. These assessments provide a standardised stanine for Year 4, 5 and 6 ākonga in New Zealand.
- Matai class is leading our Celebration Assembly on Friday - 8:45am under the shade area. You are welcome to attend.

### What's coming up:

- The Board has received formal employer notification of paid union meetings as required under legislation - **school will close at 12:45pm on Monday 18 March for teachers to attend a paid union meeting.** Under section 26 of the Employment Relations Act (ERA) 2000, paid union meetings are an entitlement for all union members.

### Celebrating learners:

This week, from the Fun 4 U day the junior school attended last week.



### School Banking

If you'd like your child to start banking, First Credit Union offers this service to schools in our area. Information packs are available at the office. Banking Day is Wednesday.

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 - Tumuaki