

# JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term One Week Eight 2024 - 19 March

Wāhanga Tuatahi Wiki Tuawaru - tekau ma iwa o Pou-tu-te-rangi



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Welcome to Gouri who started school this week. She is in Ponga. We have had 35 enrolments so far this year.

## Reminders:

- All our students are expected to wear the **correct uniform**. Plain black shorts or long pants, school polo shirt and polar fleece. We have lots of second hand polar fleeces available as well as new. We have the KIDSCAN black jackets available also if your child has not received one. Favourite hoodies, sweatshirts or jackets are not part of our uniform.
- Crocs are OK - but no jibbitz please. Most school trips require covered footwear to be worn.
- Jewellery is kept to a minimum. No dangly earrings.
- Helmets must be worn if your child is biking to school.
- Please don't send toys - they are both a distraction and a temptation.
- Lollies, chewing gum, bubble gum, chocolate, fizzy drinks, raro sachets and energy drinks are not permitted.

## What's on this week:

- Kahikatea are off on the Kiwi Tracker walk today and Matai are visiting a class at Te Kura o Te Paroa to learn some new Ngāti Awa waiata and to view their Mr G Hoete mural.
- The junior classes have their trip to Ngāti Awa significant places on Thursday. They are travelling by bus - thanks to whānau who are supporting them on this trip.
- Ti Kouka is leading our Celebration Assembly on Friday - 8:45am under the shade area.

## What's coming up:

- **Scholastic Book Club orders close** on Friday March 22.
- Week 9 - 25 to 28 March the senior classes will be taking part in Bike Ready and an ePRO8 competition.
- The Easter break is coming up. School is closed Friday 29 March to Tuesday 2 April. School resumes on Wednesday 3 April.
- We are hosting a Duffy Books Role Model assembly on 10 April. All ākonga will receive a book of their choice.
- Term One ends on Friday 12 April and Term Two starts on Monday 29 April.

<p>This week's <b>Kiwaha Maori</b> is Kei te whakahaumarū mātou - We are Respectful - Kei te whakahaumarū mātou Our himene is Wairua Tapu Our kiwaha presenters are Marley and Adie. Each day as a part of the daily kiwaha we have a daily quiz question. Anei te pātai mō tenei ra - Here is the question for today: He aha te kiwaha Maori mō sit to eat? What is the Māori phrase for sit to eat?</p>	<p><b>Our School Day</b> 8:45am to 10:30am - Class time 10:30am to 10:50am - Morning Tea 10:50am to 12:45pm - Class time 12:45pm to 1pm - Lunch eating time 1pm to 1:45pm - Lunch playing time 1:45pm to 2:50 pm - Class time Ākonga are not released from class until the 2:50pm bell rings.</p>
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**Aroha Bucket - this is drawn each Friday at our celebration assembly**

Ngā mihi ki a koutou to: Navy, Haylee, Marley and Jessiei who were caught being safe, proud and respectful in the playground last week.

### **Parking**

Please park respectfully on both James Street and Henderson Street - **not on our neighbours' berms or in their driveways, or on yellow lines.**

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.

Please do not walk through these car parks, use the pedestrian gates by the office and in front of the pedestrian crossing.

Thank you for following our car park safety rules 😊

### **Attendance**

'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.**

If your child is away from school, please let us know. You can do this by:

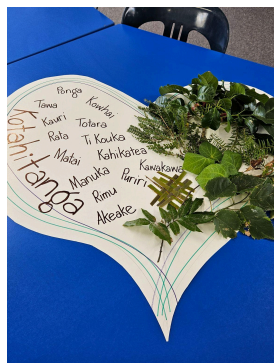
- Ringing 3086855 and leaving a message
- Texting 0272604859
- Using Skool Loop - Absentee button
- Using the fb messenger option

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.

**Celebrating learners: This week it is my teachers who I am so proud of.**

Each week our staff are involved in learning meetings after school. Yesterday's meeting was one based on 'being creative'. The teachers were in four groups and they each had four activities to complete:

- Ngā Toi - an environmental art challenge with kotahitanga as the theme
- You've got Talent - innovate a song using Term One as the theme and then perform
- Master Biscuit - Iced biscuits. Create a design on your biscuits to depict a moment of 'happy'
- Body Talk - Create a 3 minute boot camp circuit / physical challenge. Has to be doable by the staff.



The songs used to innovate were: We will rock you, He's got the whole world in his hands, You are my sunshine and The boys light up.

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