

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Two Week Four 2024 - 21 May

Wāhanga Tuarua Wiki Tuawha - rua tekau ma tahi o Haratua



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Welcome to our new tamariki and their whānau: Kobe-Jay, Rilan, Cassius, Amelia and Tyler-Jay.

What's on this week:

- Tawa class is leading our celebration assembly at 12:15pm on Friday. Meet with us under the shade area.

Important dates for this term:

- 28 May - School Cross Country.

We will be holding our school cross country next week on Tuesday. The event will be starting at 11:00am.

Tamariki will be running different distances around the lagoon in age groups. Join us in supporting our tamariki.

If you would like to meet us there, we will be sitting at the grass area on the Awatapu side of the foot bridge. This is where the finish line will be. If you would like to walk with us to the lagoon, we will be leaving school at 10:40am.

Tamariki will need to wear suitable running shoes as we are walking to the location and part of the running track is a concrete pathway and part grass (and leaves). Please name drink bottles so they can be returned. If your child requires Asthma medication please ensure that they have this and it is given to the class teacher in a named plastic bag, before school starts.

- 31 May - Teacher Only Day. School is closed. This is one of the two days the Ministry of Education has set down for schools to be closed for teacher learning this year. The second date is 15 November.
- 3 June - School closed - Public holiday - King's Birthday.
- 27 June - school and whānau Matariki celebration. You will be invited to this 😊
- 28 June - School closed - Public Holiday - Matariki
- 5 July - End of Term 2.

Celebrating learners:

Thank you to everyone who dressed in PINK on Friday to celebrate being an UPSTANDER in our community. We raised \$218.00.

Congratulations to Kowhai for showcasing their learning at our celebration assembly on Friday.

Today we are celebrating with our scientists in Matai.



Pause Breathe Smile

Ākonga, kaiako and kaiwahina are practising mindfulness - mindful breathing, mindful movement and mindful eating.

This week's **Kiwaha Maori** is Hā ki roto! Hā ki waho! -
 Breathe in! Breathe out! - Hā ki roto! Hā ki waho!
 Our himene is Maku Rapea.
 Our kiwaha presenters are Ali and Eva from Rimu.
 We are also learning a new Karakia Timatanga -
 Ka tohi au ki te tohi a Nuku
 Ka tohi au ki te tohi a Rangī
 I tupu iho ko ngā Pū
 Ngā Weu Ngā More Ngā Pūkenga
 Ngā Wānanga Ngā Taura Ngā Taurira
 Tēnei te kimi noa te rapu noa
 I te taketake, i te ahuru mai nōa ngā rangi tūhāhā
 Uhi, Wero, haramai te tōki
 Haumi e, Hui e, TAIKI E!

Aroha Bucket - this is drawn each Friday at our celebration assembly.

This term as well as individuals being drawn out of the aroha bucket there will be a class prize for the most aroha bucket dojos. Our individual winner is: Braxton.

This week playground dojos are being given to tamariki who **greet others politely and use their manners.**

Week One winner - Kauri

Week Two winner - Matai

Week Three winner - Rata

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. 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.

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. Currently the tamariki who have attended school all week receive a **chocolate fish** on Friday. One child from each class receives a **certificate**. Week Three certificates went to: Jehu, Isla H, Haize'Leigh, Fletcher, Manawa, Bentley, Jonathan, Rowan, Arvae, Phoenix, Arihia, and Ricco.

WEEK ONE TROPHY WINNER - KAHIKATEA 98%

WEEK TWO TROPHY WINNER - TI KOUKA 94%

WEEK THREE TROPHY WINNER - KAHIKATEA 90%

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 - Tumukaki