

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Two Week Ten 2024 - 2 July

Wāhanga Tuarua Wiki Tekau - tuarua o Hongoingoi



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Welcome to our new tamariki and their whānau: Aahana, Govardhan (Leo), Naru and Alice.
Massive thanks to our James Street whānau who attended our Mānawatia a Matariki celebration.



I will add more photos to our facebook page over the week and also to individual portfolios on Class DOJO.
Thank you to Claire House for photographing our celebration.

What's on this week:

- On Friday we have our Celebration Assembly hosted by Matai. We will begin at 12 o'clock as we have lots of certificates to give out for sports events, 100% attendance, and the special Duffy Books that ākonga have selected.

School Lunches:

I am required to update Ka Pai Kai - our free school lunches provider, of the number of lunches required for Term 3.
Can you please return this completed slip to me tomorrow if you **do not** want your child to eat a school lunch. This will be noted by me and their teacher, otherwise they will be expected to eat one.

I **do not** want my child _____ in _____ to receive a school lunch.

Signed : _____

Important dates:

- 5 July - End of Term 2.
- 22 July - Term 3 begins
- 25 July - Senior Reports come home
- 31 July / 1 August - Student-Led Conferences. School closes for instruction at 12:45pm on 1 August for these to happen.
- 23 August - school closed for instruction - Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day
- 27 September - Term 3 ends

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 SEVEN TROPHY WINNERS - TI KOUKA / MANUKA 91%

WEEK EIGHT TROPHY WINNERS - TI KOUKA 95%

WEEK NINE TROPHY WINNERS - KOWHAI / MANUKA 89%



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