

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Three Week Two 2024 - 30 July

Wāhanga Tuatoru Wiki Tuarua - toru tekau o Hongongoi



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This week we have welcomed Beckett, Aacira and Caleb to Pohutukawa.

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. Are you signed up to CLASS DOJO? We post school info and class stories here.

Yesterday morning we celebrated with our Student Leaders as they received their name badges at assembly and they then shared morning tea with their whānau and friends.



This week the leaders are organising a MINI OLYMPICS event.

What's on this week:

- Student - Led Conferences are happening this week. This is a special time when our students share their learning with you. Thanks to all of you who have already booked a time for either tomorrow between 3:00pm and 5:45pm or Thursday between 1:00pm and 5:45pm. School closes early on Thursday so these conferences can take place. [If you need your child to be supervised on Thursday between 12:45pm and 2:50pm please message me.] Written reports will be handed out to senior students after the conferences. If you want to catch up with your child's teacher please make a suitable time with them.
- We will celebrate the Olympics with our Mini-Olympics event on Friday. Come along to cheer or take part, from 11am.

What's coming up next week:

- EBOP Sevens is on 8 August for football, rugby and netball. A letter has come home today with your child if they came to the meeting. As always we will need parent support on the day.
- Scholastic Book orders close on 8 August at 3pm.
- Our celebration assembly will be led by Kahikatea on Friday 9 - 12:00pm under the shade area. You are all welcome.

What else is happening this term?

- Senior teachers are planning camps and day adventures for our Year 4 to 6 students to have next term. Information letters will be coming home very soon about these.
- There is a Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day on August 23. School is closed for instruction on this day.

<p>We start and end the day with karakia.</p> <p>We are practising the patai - Kei te pehea koe? How are you?</p> <p>And some of the responses you can give:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kei te harikoa ahau - I am happy ● Kei te pai ahau - I am good ● Kei te makariri ahau - I am cold ● Kei te āmaimai ahau - I am nervous ● Kei te ihiihi ahau - I am excited <p>Our himene is He Honore.</p> <p>Thanks to Marley and Shontaex who are our presenters this week.</p>	<p>We are Growing Great Learners:</p> <p>Kei te whakamana mātou - We are Proud</p> <p>Kei te whakaoha mātou - We are Respectful</p> <p>Kei te whakahaumarū - We are Safe</p> <p>Aroha Bucket DOJO winners for last week are: Riku, Hunter, Calix, Gouri, Joseph and Aaron.</p> <p>Pause, Breath, Smile:</p> <p>We continue learning with a focus on being mindful - mindful breathing, mindful movement and mindful eating.</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 at 12:00pm we have a Celebration Assembly.</p> <p>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>

Attendance Celebrations:

Ti Kouka and Kowhai won the trophy for Week One with 96%.

Weekly attendance certificates were awarded to: **Tyler-Jay, Alex, Anastasia, Iraia, Lucas L, Agamjot, Tiaki-Rutene, Axel, Ariana, Ihaka, Te Ahuru, Aaron and Pristina.** Ngā mihi ki a koutou - Kie te whakamana mātou. Congratulations - We are proud of you.

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