

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Three Week Four 2024 - 13 August

Wāhanga Tuatoru Wiki Tuawha - tekau ma toru o Here-turi-kōkā



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Our Pohutukawa class is growing - welcome to Nastasha, Winter and Varro. Welcome also to Manu who is in Kauri. 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.

What's on this week:

- PHOTO DAY is on Thursday. If you are wanting a sibling photo taken you must fill out the form, sign it and return it to school. If you are bringing a preschooler or an older sibling to be in this photo please be at school by 8:00am. All students have their individual photo taken and are in their class photo.
- Rimu class is leading our celebration assembly on Friday - 12:00pm under the shade area. They will be modelling our new sports shirts; thanks to Whakatane ITM - Mike and Amanda.

What's coming up next week:

- Our Kāhui Ako is holding a TEACHER ONLY DAY on Friday 23 August. Our kaiako and kaiawhina will be involved in this at Trident High School. School is closed on this day.

Lunch time activities:

We have a range of activities / sports that the children can choose to engage in at lunchtime. Our sports this term are : tennis, basketball, skipping, soccer and unihoc. Other activities include board games, chess club, knitting, Makerspace, Minecraft and bikes. Children can also bring their own bikes and use these at playtime and lunchtime - please ensure your child is wearing a bike helmet when they leave home. The library is open each lunchtime and Mrs Henry provides 'quiet space' activities.



EBOP Sevens

We had five teams representing us last Thursday in netball, football and rugby. Thank you to all our supporters for hanging in when the weather turned. Can all spare uniforms please be returned.

<p>We start and end the day with karakia.</p> <p>We are practising the kiwaha Mauri tau ana - keep cool, calm and collected - mauri tau ana</p> <p>Our himene is Ngā Whakamoemiti.</p> <p>Thanks to Caspar and Quinn who are our presenters this week.</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>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: Noa Bodhi, Mackenzie, Paretarana, Raria, Karla and Godly</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. 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>If your child is away from school, please let us know. You can do this by:</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%.

Ti Kouka won the trophy for Week Two with 95%.

Kowhai won the trophy for Week Three with 91%.

Weekly attendance certificates were awarded to: **Leo, Blake, Hendrix, Tawhiri, Lexon, Aahana, Winter, Nevaeh-Rose, Jess, Zechariah, Ali, Nathan, and Ricco.** 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