

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Three Week Five 2024 - 20 August

Wāhanga Tuatoru Wiki Tuarima - rua tekau o Here-turi-kōkā



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Welcome to Ryvah, Ryan and Levi.

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. Did you see the photos on our CLASS DOJO page of Rimu class wearing our new sports uniform? Thanks to Mike and Amanda Hollis from Whakatane ITM - they've seen us right and sponsored the \$5000.00 required for this purchase.

Thanks also to Kelsey, Jillian and Nerissa for coaching our hockey teams this season. Both teams had wins to finish the season.



What's on this week:

- Eastbay REAP, Whakatane Kāhui Ako and Talking Matters have joined forces to unleash the potential in tamariki for literacy and learning, across the Eastern Bay. Talking Matters is about building language-rich environments for babies in the first 1000 days. Babies are born wired and ready to connect and to learn. If you'd be interested to hear more we are holding 4 workshops here at school over the next month. The first one is this Thursday from 2pm to 2:45pm. Come along and bring a friend. Bring your babies too.
- Our Kāhui Ako is holding a TEACHER ONLY DAY on Friday 23 August. Our kaiako and kaiawhina will be involved in this day at Trident High School. The focus is on bringing all our staff together to share examples of quality teaching; staff from Early Childhood through to Secondary School. The keynote speaker is Jase Te Patu who is an international speaker. He is the founder and co-CEO of Hauora Aotearoa, an indigenous mental health programme. **School is closed on this day.**

What's coming up next week:

- Puriri class is leading our celebration assembly.

<p>We start and end the day with karakia. We are practising the kiwaha Ko tenei te wa - this is when and where it counts - Ko tenei te wa Our himene is Wairua Tapu. Thanks to Summer and Owen who are our presenters this week.</p> <p>Pause, Breath, Smile: We continue learning with a focus on being mindful - mindful breathing, mindful movement and mindful eating.</p>	<p>We are Growing Great Learners: Kei te whakamana mātou - We are Proud Kei te whakaoha mātou - We are Respectful Kei te whakahaumarū - We are Safe</p> <p>Aroha Bucket DOJO winners for last week are: Wallace, Aven, Atreus, Mattix and Aacira.</p>
<p>Assembly We meet on Monday morning at 8:45am for a quick assembly to share school happenings for the week. 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 '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 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.</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 <i>medical</i>, 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%.

Ponga, Kauri and Puriri won the trophy for Week Four with 91%.

Weekly attendance certificates were awarded to: **Abel, James, Kivain, Arapeta, Kaylani, Milahni, Caleb, Toby, Rilan, Tewa, Jesse, Colton and Aroha.** 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 - Tumuaki