

James Street School

Week Three Term One 2019

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Welcome to all our new students and families and welcome back to all our James Street whanau.

The new term is well and truly underway; relationships are forming and new learning is apparent.

What's coming up this week?

Korero Mai is a special time of the year for us; you come to school and tell us all we need to know about your child(ren). Share your whanau whakapapa, passions, strengths and aspects you'd like support with for your child. Students should have brought home their meeting time for you. A 100% turn out of whanau is my goal.

Please note: Mrs Tutua is unavailable this week for her Korero Mai times. If your child is in Manuka she will hold her meetings with you next Wednesday and Thursday (20/21 February).

Go by Bike Day is happening on Thursday. Richard Hamer will be at school at 10.30am to check all bikes, give out bells and GOTCHA vouchers to every child who bikes to school. Our school also goes in the draw for a prize.

On Friday we are holding our annual **Water Fun Day and BBQ / Picnic Lunch**. Invite your whanau and come along and join in the fun. The students will be in 9 mixed groups and take part in 5 different activities between 11:00am and 12:15pm.

We will be selling sausages and ice blocks to add to your picnic lunch. Please use the slip at the bottom of this newsletter to order. Sausages will sell for \$2.00 each and ice blocks for 50 cents.

What's coming up this month?

As a school we believe in providing Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) experiences.

So... each class is having an **overnight stay** this month. You will have received a letter from your child's teacher about their overnight stay. Some classes are staying at school, one at a local Marae and two at Ohope Beach; all taking part in a variety of experiences. Please get permission slips back to school so teachers can continue with planning.

Two teams, 20 Year 5 and 6 children, are taking part in the **Interschool Bike Challenge**. This is being held at Apanui School on Wednesday the 20th February. A separate letter will come for this event. We will need parent support for this, so if you own a bike and can spare the day let Mr Anderson know.

A message from our Public Health Nurse

Measles - make sure you and your family are immune

1 February 2019

With recent cases of measles in our region and students returning to school, the local Medical Officer of Health is urging parents to ensure their children have been immunised against measles.

What else do you need to know:

Newsletters come home weekly, on a Tuesday. If you would prefer it to be emailed, let the office know. It is also uploaded to the website.

You are able to set up an 'automatic payment' to school. We have several families who do this; it's helpful for stationery, uniform, photos and especially CAMP. Come in and talk to Christine or Barbara at the office if you'd like to set this up.

The office is open for sales from 8am to 3.15pm daily. We do have stationery packs if you require them, new uniform and second hand polar fleeces for sale.

Please ensure your child is in correct James Street School uniform; black shorts and school polo shirt.

We begin and end our day with a karakia (prayer). As part of Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga we take part in a daily kiwaha. This is a phrase that is then used during the day. This week our kiwaha is Rarangi mai Koa - please line up - rarangi mai Koa.

Some of our senior students are already stepping up to lead the daily kiwaha. Nga mihi ki a korua Katalina and Jade who are leading this week.

Positive Behaviour for Learning is part of a suite of Ministry programmes. We became a PB4L school in 2011. We teach positive behaviour. Growing Great Learners was launched in 2011 and the students and staff decided upon:

We are Safe

We are Respectful

We are Proud.

We are a Health Promoting School. We receive fruit each Monday and Wednesday to share out to the children. Excess fruit is put out on Friday afternoon for whanau to share. We are sunsmart and expect all children to wear a potae/hat when outside. Children are welcome to have a **water** bottle in class. We have Milk in schools.

You can give me a ring or pop in anytime for a chat.
Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal

Sausage / Ice block order.

Student name:	Class:	Sausages: (\$2)	Ice blocks (50c)