

James Street School

Week Four Term One 2019 - 19 February

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On Friday we celebrated a fantastic start to the year with our Fun Water morning and then a BBQ and picnic lunch. It is always great when whanau support these events and your children (and us) love to have you here at school. We took lots of photos and these were shared on our facebook page during the weekend.



Thank you to those whanau members who came and shared with teachers at Korero Mai. This sharing helps teachers to understand what is important for you and your child(ren). It is the beginning of a really important relationship between you, your child, the teacher and our school. We want your child to receive the very best education here at James Street School and you are a part of this.

On Thursday we had 37 tamariki bike to school for Go by Bike Day. Richard Hamer, also known as Captain Gotcha, and Constable Maree checked all the bikes, pumped up some tyres, gave out bike bells and GOTCHA vouchers to all these riders. When children take their GOTCHA voucher to Mc Donalds they receive an ice cream and their voucher goes in the draw for a major prize. These are drawn each week in February.



Remember: Interschool Bike Challenge is on tomorrow at Apanui School. We have two teams entered. It's a 9 o'clock start so they will be leaving here at 8.30am.

What's coming up this week?

- All students are taking part in a financial literacy lesson either yesterday or today. We have Callum who is a facilitator from the ASB leading these lessons.
- On Thursday afternoon children from Ponga, Tawa, Kauri, Ti Kouka, Rata and Matai will be coming back to school for dinner, games and to stay the night. On Friday they will have some fun outdoor activities. Nat and Crissy from Rata and Matai are especially excited about this overnight stay; it is the first time our High Learning Needs tamariki have taken part in this event. Ka mau te wehi - awesome!

Daily Kiwaha This week our kiwaha is 'Me haere tātou ki te -----'. Let's go to the -----.' So;

Me haere tātou ki te kaukauranga - let's go to the swimming pool. Me haere tātou ki te papa takaro - let's go to the playground. Me haere tātou ki te whare pukapuka - let's go to the library. Me haere tātou ki te wāhi kai - let's go to the eating area. Me haere tātou ki te akomanga - let's go to the classroom.

Growing Great Learners This week we are learning to follow instructions. This is important because it is respectful and safe. Teachers and children will be discussing what this might 'look like' and 'sound like', in their classes this week.

Uniform We expect all children to come to school in our correct school uniform. At this time of the year it is **black** shorts and the school polo shirt.



Netball

I sent a notice home on Friday about netball in 2019. If you are keen for your child to play please return these to me promptly as we have to register our teams next week. Kia Ora.

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

Roz Dakin
Principal