

James Street School

Week Five Term One 2019 - 26 February

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The first overnight camp for the year was held last Thursday with tamariki from Ponga, Tawa and Kauri enjoying camping in their classrooms. A standout highlight was tamariki from Rata and Matai having their first ever sleepover at school with support from their parents and some of our Teacher Aides. Thank you to the support from whanau; these events don't happen without you. Thank you also to the staff who give so much.



Two of our students were visited by Captain Gotcha on Friday. Katalina won a 'Family Weekend at the Ohope Top Ten' and Lincoln won tickets to the movies. Alyssa and Wiremu were rewarded with Duffy Books at assembly. Sharlia, Amber and Manaia won prizes for having their names drawn from the Aroha Bucket.



What's coming up this week?

- On Thursday both Puriri and Rimu students are off to Ohope for their overnight stay. The tamariki will be tenting, walking to Otarawairere and learning to surf. Kahikatea students will be staying at school on Thursday night after sharing dinner with whanau. On Friday they will spend their day out and about in our community. Manuka will have a Noho Marae at Hokowhitu Marae on the 9th of May.
- Our year 1 and students are taking part in a Fun 4 U sports day on Friday at Rex Morpeth Park. Please make sure your child's permission slip has been returned to the class teacher.

Daily Kiwaha This week our kiwaha is 'Kei te ako matou ki te We are learning to.....' Kei te ako matou ki te tuhituhi - We are learning to write. Kei te ako matou ki te panui - We are learning to read. Kei te ako matou ki te kaute - We are learning to count.

Growing Great Learners This week we are learning to greet people using their names. This is important because it is respectful. Tamariki have learned a variety of greetings which they can use: good morning, good afternoon, tena koe, morena, nihao, Malo e Lelei, ata marie, ahiahi marie and kia ora.

Netball

This is the last call for netball. If your child is in Year 1, 2, 3 or 4 and you are keen for them to play, please give me a ring today. We need more children for these year groups.

Whakatane Children's Music School 2019

The Whakatane Children's Music School offers music lessons to year 5-8 students. The enrolment day will be held on Saturday 2nd March in the Whakatane Intermediate School Auditorium from 9am to 11am. Lessons are offered for guitar, keyboard, violin, flute, recorder, fife, saxophone, clarinet, percussion and brass instruments at only \$50 for the year.

The tamariki were visited yesterday by Tom Bayliss who played a variety of instruments for them. Enrolment forms are at the office.

Interschool Swimming Sports

We have a keen team of swimmers who will be taking part in this day on the 13th March. All children swim every day at school. Please ensure your child is bringing their togs and towel every day.

Uniform

Our school polar fleece is available at the office for purchase. We have new fleeces in all sizes for \$41.00 and some second hand fleeces for \$15.00. Please make sure that your child uniform is named.

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You can give me a ring or pop in anytime for a chat.

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

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