

# James Street School

Week Ten Term Two 2019 - 2 July

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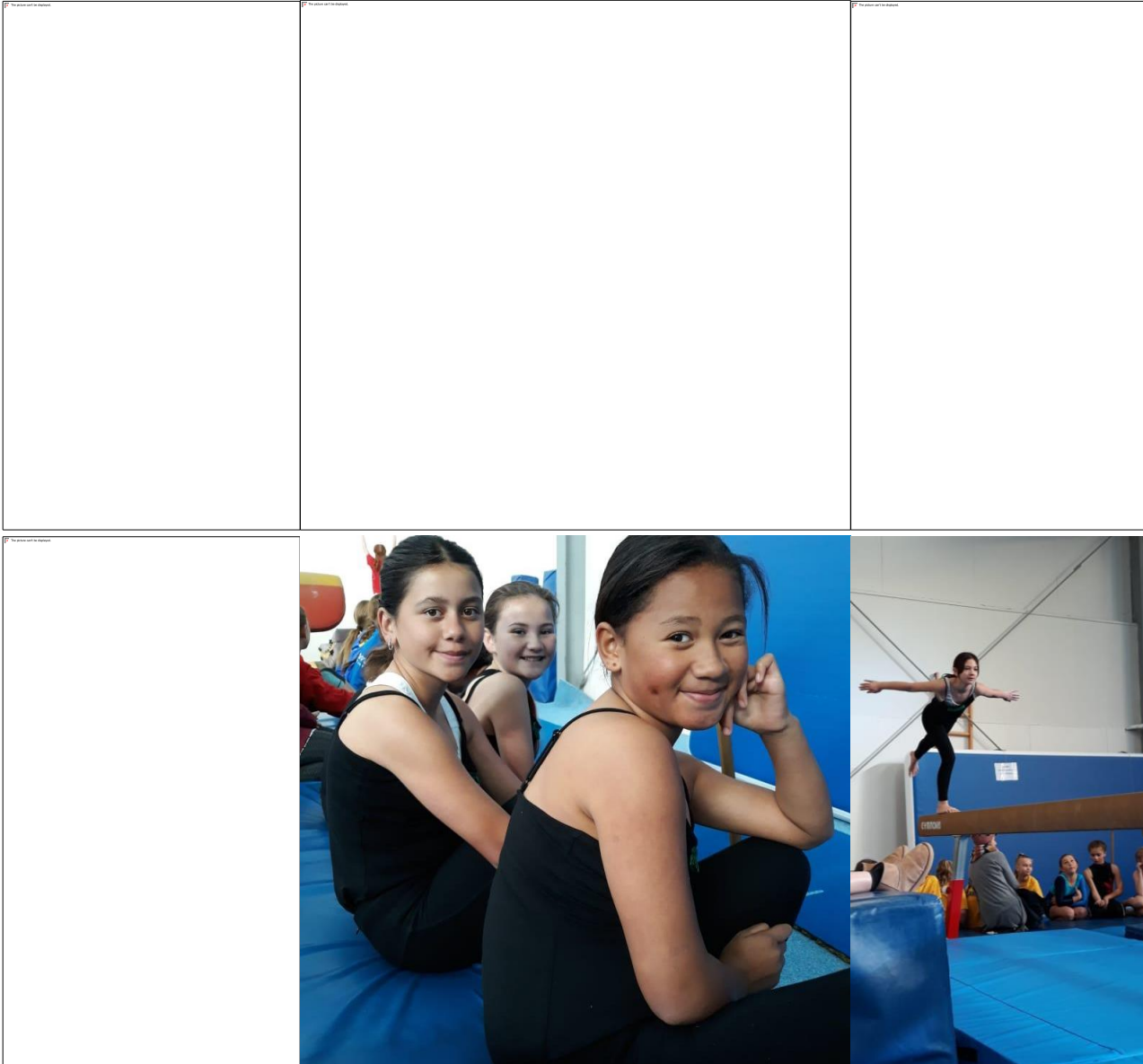
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Congratulations this week go to our Interschool *gymnasts*. Thea placed first = and Chloe and Coco placed 3= in their age groups. Thanks Catherine Checkley Hogg for supporting our girls.



There are more photos on our facebook page.

Congratulations also to those tamariki who attended our **Matariki DISCO** on Friday night. We made close to \$500.00 which will go towards our end of year camps and day trips.

Our end of year camps are booked for the end of October. Year 3 students are going to Ohiwa for a beach camp. The Year 4 and 5 students are going to the Lions Hut for a bush camp. The Year 6 students are heading to Hamiton for a city camp.

Daily Kiwaha

This week our kiwaha is 'Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga - We love to learn - Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga'.

## Growing Great Learners - We are Safe We are Respectful We are Proud

This week our learning is focused on We are Proud - We celebrate our learning! We are celebrating with our conferences.

### What's on this week?

- Student-led Conferences are on Wednesday 3 July from 1:15pm to 5:35pm. **School is closing at 12:40pm on Wednesday.**
- Student-led Conferences are on Thursday 4 July from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. School will finish at the usual time.
- School finishes for the term on Friday 5 July and Term 3 begins on 22 July.

### Student-Led Conferences - what do you need to know

- All students, from Ponga to Puriri, will take part in sharing their learning with whanau.
- Please book your time through the office, not the classroom.
- Your child's conference will last approximately 20 minutes.
- This is a special time for your child to share their learning with you; it is not a parent/teacher interview.
- Your child will introduce you to their teacher.
- Your child is practising how to share their learning with you.
- There may be more than one conference happening in the classroom at the same time.
- Student-led conferences are a time of celebration - please turn up for your child.

### Good News

We have employed a new teacher for Terms 3 and 4. Mrs Sharlene Beard is coming to us from Kawerau and will be teaching a Year 5 and 6 class in Ti Kouka. Separate letters have come home today if your child will be in this class.

Thank you to all whanau for supporting their tamariki with their learning this term. There has been a lot of illness this term and it is important to keep your children at home if they are unwell. It is equally important that they are at school every other day to make the most of the learning opportunities, social interactions and daily routines that are a part of the school day.

Children are expected to be in the correct school uniform every day. This is plain black shorts or track pants, a school polo shirt and a school polar fleece. Shoes are optional. We can provide footwear for children, through KIDSCAN. Please contact me if you'd like this option.

Over the holidays continue to talk with your child(ren) about our school expectations: We are Safe We are Respectful We are Proud.

*A wondering...* Send your ideas to me please.

What opportunity would you like for your child(ren) that we are not already offering at our school?

Name:

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

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Principal