

# James Street School

Week One Term Three 2019 - 23 July

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Welcome back to a fun filled term of learning and a very special welcome to our new tamariki and whanau.

Holidays are a great time for catching up with friends and whanau. The children were happy to be back yesterday and sharing their holiday adventures. Holidays are also an important time for staff to rest, catch their breath and plan for the following term. We had a training day on the last day of the holidays on Understanding Behaviour and Responding Safely. As you will know we have a diverse range of students at our school and we pride ourselves on our journey to inclusiveness. Each of our eleven classes has a mix of students with some of them requiring extra support for physical needs, learning, behaviour or both. As well as a highly skilled group of Teacher Aides we also have 5 nans who help out with learning in our junior classrooms.



## What's on this week?

- Because of our roll growth I have been able to appoint another teacher for Terms 3 and 4. Mrs Sharlene Beard has joined us and is teaching a Year 5 and 6 class in Ti Kouka. Also welcome to Anaru Black who has joined our Teacher Aide team.
- Our Student Leaders are meeting with Constable Maree and Richard Hamer on Thursday morning.
- On Friday afternoon Mark Pouwhare and the Whakatane Tai Mitchell team are coming to visit our rugby players.

## What's coming up next week?

- On Monday the Kahurangi Dance Theatre will be performing at 9am.
- On Tuesday and Wednesday Dave Dobbin will be in our school completing an energy audit with a group of keen energy monitors.

**Daily Kiwaha** This week our kiwaha is 'Kia Tau - Haere mai ki konei. Stop - Please come here. Kia Tau - Haere mai ki konei.' This is a useful phrase to use in the classroom when tamariki are working and need to stop for their next instruction or new learning. It may also be useful to use at home - especially if you want some chores to be done! 😊

**Growing Great Learners** We are Safe We are Respectful We are Proud

Our learning this week is We are Respectful:

- We speak politely to adults / peers.
- We understand that there are different ways we may speak at home and at school.
- We greet people when we meet them.

We are learning to ask questions so we can carry on a conversation with an adult or a peer. Positive behaviours are rewarded with DOJO points and when a student reaches 25, 50 and 75 DOJO points they receive a certificate from their teacher. A special 100 DOJO point certificate comes home from me.

**For your information**

- Last term the Kawerau Rheumatic Fever Team swabbed 73 students for sore throats. Of the 73, 11 students were A strep positive infections and medicine was ordered for them. The team is in our school each Thursday. They also check skin sores.
- This term the Lost Property can be 'found' in Akeake. Please name all clothing - it is much easier to return when we know who it belongs to.
- Camps are organised for Term 4 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. A separate letter is coming home today if your child is in this year group.
- On Friday 13th September our school will be closed for a TEACHER ONLY DAY. Some of our teachers and our teacher aides will be involved in learning here at school and some teachers will be in Tauranga for their learning. This involves the whole school.

**Community News** - Manawahe Mayhem Adventure Race - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

The Manawahe Mayhem is an adventure Race for families, students and beginners. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team. For more information or to enter online go to [www.soakedinadventure.co.nz](http://www.soakedinadventure.co.nz) or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

We love to learn - Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga!



Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

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