

# James Street School

Week Five Term Four 2019 - 12 November

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

Today we would like to celebrate with some of our tamariki who took part in the Ngati Awa Kapahaka competition, held over Labour Weekend. Crystelle and Bob Ohlson (and their older brothers) and Te Kuruho Thompson were a part of the winning group Ngati Rarawhati. Sisters Kayla and Kara Jones and mum Nat took part in their whanau group Te Patuwai/Ngati Maumoana.



## Daily Kiwaha

This week our kiwaha is 'He aha to ako? What are you learning? He aha to ako?' Kaiako are asking their students during their learning time, 'He aha to ako? What are you learning? He aha to ako?' This term our leaders are writing the kiwaha as well as presenting it each day.

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

This week we are focusing on sharing our learning.

We are Proud: We can talk about our learning. This might sound like:

1. Can I share my learning with you?
2. I have been learning to (get my mouth ready, go back and re-read, ask to have a word clarified, choose interesting words to make my writing exciting/persuasive, use a multiplicative strategy to solve a problem, count on from the big number - not from 1, korero mai - repeat after me)
3. Can I tell you why I am proud of my learning?

Ask your tamaiti to talk about their learning...

### What's on this week?

- We are focusing on our SUPPORT STAFF this week. No school in New Zealand can work without SUPPORT STAFF. We have 21 SUPPORT STAFF who work incredibly hard with students and teachers so all our tamariki can access their learning. Check out our photos on facebook. There is also an article in today's Beacon.
- Mrs Byrne and I are both away for the rest of the week. Mrs Tutua and Miss Knowles are on release to cover us being away.

### What's coming up next week?

- The Interschool Athletics competition is on Tuesday 19th November. A separate letter will be coming home if your child is in our school team. We have some fabulous athletes who shone at our athletics day last Thursday.

### For your information:

- Te Education Review Office team will be in school from 25th November.
- On Wednesday 4th December at 11:00 am we will be showcasing both our Junior and Senior Kapahaka groups. Whanau please come and support our tamariki.
- Junior athletics will be held on Friday 6th December.
- Our school Prize Giving will be held on Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am followed by morning tea.
- The Year 6 Celebration will be held on Thursday 12th December at 6pm. A separate invitation will come home for this.
- School will finish for the year on Wednesday 18th December at 12 noon. Due to funding our ORS students will have their last day on Friday 13 at 2.50pm.
- 2020 begins for all our students on Friday 7th February at 8.45am with a powhiri.

There are a couple of scooters that have been left in the scooter cage for weeks now. Please claim them if they belong to you. Please remember also, if your child is biking to school they need to wear their helmet and lock their bike to the racks.

Our expectation is that all students will wear a sunhat / cap in Terms 1 and 4 while out at play; this is a part of our Sunsmart policy.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

*RJ Dakin*

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