

James Street School

Week Six Term Four 2019 - 19 November

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

Our Support Staff certainly felt appreciated last week; thank you if you personally spoke with a member of our Support Staff. Have a look on our facebook page, at the 'black and white mufti' photos and the black and white morning tea.



Daily Kiwaha

This week our kiwaha is 'Kia pai to ra - Have a great day - Kia pai to ra'. Today we have been challenging each other to say 'Kia pai to ra' to at least 5 different tamariki or kaiako.

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

This week we are focusing on our environment.

We are Proud and Respectful - We clean up our environments:

- Our tote trays and teaching stations are free of clutter
- All benches and shelves in our classrooms are clean and books are displayed tidily
- The furniture is clean and chairs are pushed in when not being sat on
- Every bag is hanging on a hook in the cloak bay. Shoes are tidy.
- We put our rubbish in the bin.

What's on this week?

- Today we are celebrating with 34 tamariki who are taking part in the Interschool Athletics at Athletic Park. We have athletes in all events: 60, 100 and 200 sprints; high jump, long jump, vortex, shotput and discus. Winners from today go on to the Eastern Bay competition next Tuesday 26 November. A separate letter will come home if your child is involved.

What's coming up next week?

- The Education Review Office team will be in school from 25th November.
- Eastern Bay Athletics is on Tuesday 26 November.
- Parents of Year 6 students attending Whakatane Intermediate School in 2020 are invited to an Information evening on Tuesday 26 November at 7pm.
- On Wednesday 27 November the Year 6 students will go to the Intermediate for the Orientation morning.

For your information:

- 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.

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.

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Principal