

# James Street School

Week Eight Term Four 2019 - 3 December

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

Last week we celebrated with our top athletes who took part in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Athletics competition.

Pita Reha, Sincerely Wikitera-Clay , Coco Wren, Brayden Arthur and Jaymin O'Neill were winners on the day. Nga mihi ki a koutou.



## Daily Kiwaha

This week our kiwaha is 'Whakapai te ruma - please clean the room - Whakapai te ruma'. This could be a useful kiwaha for you to use at home!

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

This week we are focusing on our environment (again).

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 and shoes are tidy
- We put our rubbish in the bin

## What's on this week?

- The Kapahaka celebration that was to be on tomorrow has been cancelled.
- Junior athletics will be held on Friday 6th December. This starts at 9.20am.

## What's coming up next week?

- Road Patrol training for those Year 5s who have signed permission will take place on Monday 10th December. Students must wear shoes.
- The Junior Beach trip is taking place on Tuesday 10th December. For this event to go ahead we need supervision of 1 adult per 4 children.
- 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.

## For your information:

- 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.

Next Tuesday will be the last newsletter for the year.  
Reports will be sent home on Monday the 16th December.

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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