James Street School

Week Four Term Three 2023 - 8 August

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Thank you to the whānau who supported our Netball and Football 7s teams on Thursday. Check out the photos on our facebook page.

What's on this week?

- It is Maths / Pangarau Week we will be celebrating this all week. The facilitator for our school wide DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities) will be in classes all week mentoring both kaiako and ākonga. We are running a Maths quiz on our facebook page be in to win.
- 7s Rugby is on Thursday.
- Rimu class will be leading our celebration assembly on Friday. It starts at 12:15pm under the shade area. See you there :)

What's coming up next week?

- School photos are being taken on Wednesday. Every child has a class photo and an individual photo taken. If
 you would like your child to have a photo with their siblings you must fill out the form, sign it and return it to
 school by photo day. Once the photos are taken codes are sent to you via email and you order online. The
 sibling forms are coming home today.
- Pohutukawa class is leading assembly on Friday.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Growing Great Learners is our positive approach to teaching behaviour. Each week we have a learning focus and the behaviour is explicitly taught. DOJO points are given to tamariki who are actively displaying positive behaviour. Special rewards are held during the term for students who collect 50 and 100 DOJO points. DOJOs are also given out in the playground; these go into the aroha bucket and special draws are made at our celebration assembly each Friday.

Congratulations to: Ryan, Alice, Natalia, Tawhiri, Kaea and Luxem who were drawn out on Friday.

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga

We start each morning with a karakia/prayer and a himene. Each week we learn a new kiwaha/phrase in Te Reo Maori and use it as often as we can during the day. Our kiwaha leaders this week are Zhariya and Thea from Pohutukawa.

This week our kiwaha is: Kōrero Mai ki ahau - speak to me / tell me - Kōrero mai ki ahau.

Attendance at school - Every Day Matters #KURA #DOTHEMAHI #LETSDOIT

This year we are giving out certificates for attendance. Each week one student will be selected from each class to receive a certificate for being at school every day. These are awarded at Friday's celebration assembly. At the end of each term those students with 100% attendance will receive a certificate also.

Week Three winners are: Milahni, Calix, Jai, Natalia, Cajun, Hannah, Leo, Cassandra, Jonny, Charlie, Aatera and Ellen-Louise.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring. Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin Principal