

James Street School

Week Four Term One 2020 - 24 February

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Loved staff member

In loving memory of Brenda Kora and her partner Chris O'Byrne. Brenda started at our school in June 2007 as a Teacher Aide; leaving only for maternity leave for her sons Riley and Eli. Brenda holds a special place in all our hearts.



Thank you to all the parents and whanau members who came in last week to support **Korero Mai**.



All our students benefited, on Friday, with poolside training from Helene who facilitates for the Water Skills for Life Programme.

What's on this week?

- Today we have a Year 5 and 6 touch team playing in a local interschool competition.
- Tomorrow we are hosting the annual Interschool Bike Challenge. We have entered two teams of 10 riders.
- On Friday the Year 1 and 2 tamariki are off to Rex Morpeth Park for their annual Fun 4 U morning. Have you returned your child's letter?

What's coming up next week?

- The Senior Team is hosting a **Pool Party** for all safe, respectful and proud Year 4 to 6 students, on Friday 6 March from 3:30 to 4:30pm. A separate letter is coming home about this event.
- Our Year 5 and 6 netball team has its opening day on Saturday 7 March starting at 9:00am.

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga

We start each morning with a karakia/prayer, followed by a himene/song. Each week we learn a new kiwaha/phrase in Te Reo Maori and use it as often as we can during the day. This week our kiwaha is

Me haere tātou ki te - Let's go to the - Me haere tātou ki te. With this phrase we can say:

- 'Me haere tātou ki te kaukau - Let's go to the swimming pool'
- 'Me haere tātou ki te whare pukapuka - Let's go to the library'
- 'Me haere tātou ki te papa tākaro - Let's go to the playground'
- 'Me haere tātou ki te akomanga - Let's go to the classroom'

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 morning.

This week's learning focus is **We are Proud** - we keep our learning areas and cloak bays tidy and our playground areas free of rubbish.

For your information:

- We have a Noho Marae in Week 6 - 11 to 13 March. Separate letters will come home about this event.

Congratulations to...

Alessia Walker and Andrea Marks-Green who are training in the Storm Hale Netball Academy this year (Also two of our old girls Jade Savage and Sincerely Wikitera Clay). Nga mihi ki a koutou nga kotiro.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal

WHAKATANE TOWN JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Calling all new and returning players and coaches

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE TO BE TAKEN ONLINE, for more information and how to register please visit our website: <https://whakataneafc.co.nz/juniors-registration/> Any queries please contact Donna McConnell via email: whakataneafcjuniors@gmail.com

Marist Muster

Marist Rugby Club invites all kids who love to play rugby and have fun with their team mates and develop their skills to our muster from 4.30-6.30pm on Monday 9 March. Come along and meet our coaches, managers & players, grab a ball and run around, and enjoy the sausage sizzle.

Marist Rugby Club Junior Rugby Muster

4.30 - 6.30pm Monday 9 March 2020

Free sausage sizzle

Marist: Red Conway Park, Arawa Road.