

James Street School

Week Nine Term Two 2020 - 9 June

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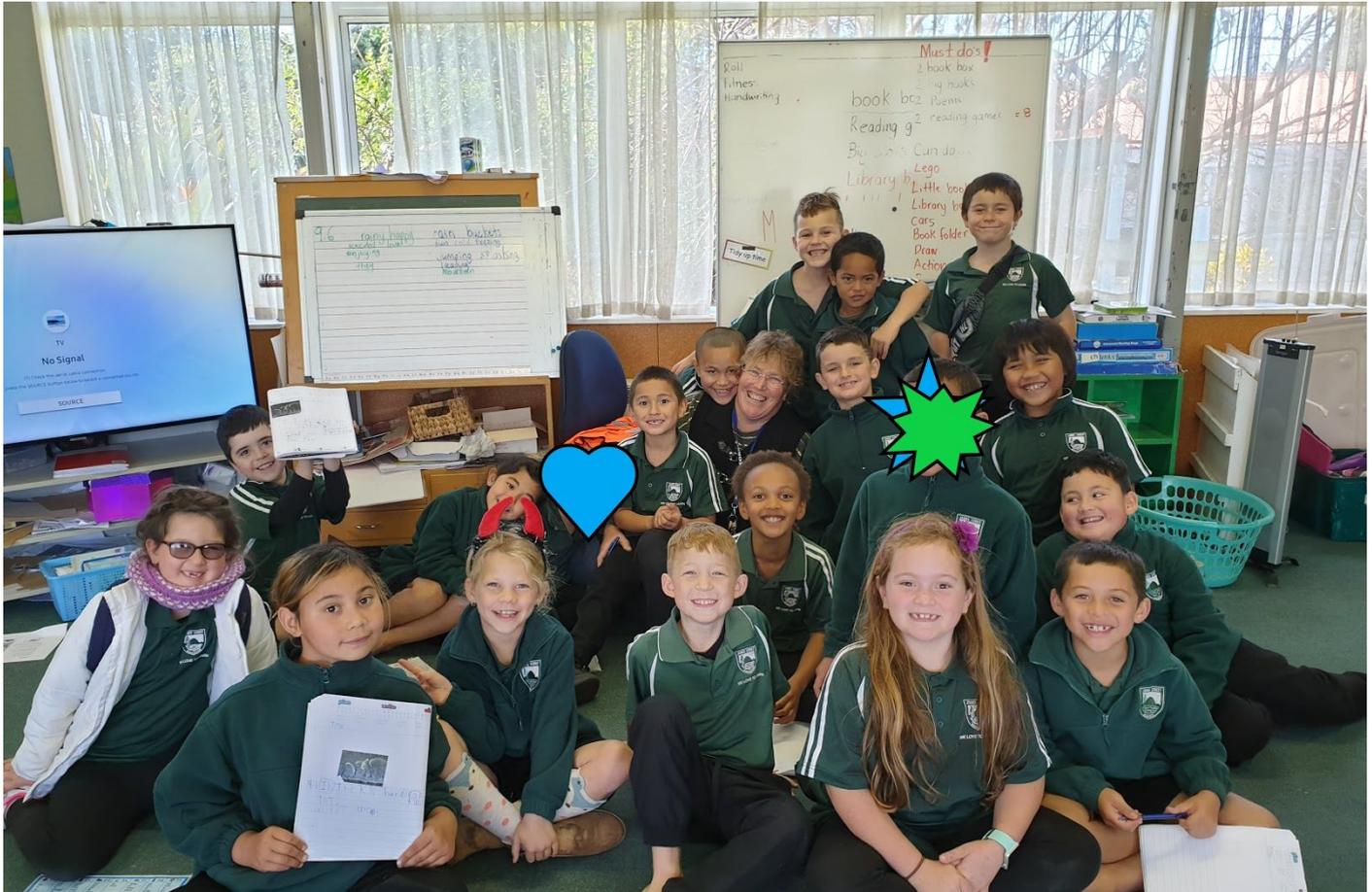
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YAY, we are back to Alert Level One and for many of us today that meant we could HUG!



What's on this week? Moving to Alert Level 1.

For us, there will be no major changes to what we are doing and our school continues to be safe to attend, including any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices. What is changing is we can now look forward to welcoming all of our school community on site. We therefore look forward to seeing you very soon. From feedback we have received during Level 2 we will continue to meet tamariki at the gates from 8:20am. You are now welcome on site to pick your child(ren) up after school. Please wait outside the classroom until your child comes out to you. I know that many of you are looking forward to catching up with your child's teacher. If you enter the classroom after school you will need to enter your name on the sign in register. All visitors to the office will continue to sign in.

The Golden Rules for Alert Level One are:

- If people are sick, they should stay home
- Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows
- Soap, water and hand towels are provided in bathrooms
- Regularly disinfect shared surfaces

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 each Friday.

Uniform

All children are expected to come to school in our correct school uniform. At this time of the year it is **black** shorts (track pants or long cargo pants), the school polo shirt and school polar fleece. Children are able to wear a black, white or green thermal or skivvy underneath for extra warmth. Please make sure polar fleeces are named - they are much easier to return when left lying outside! We have plenty of uniforms in stock at the office.

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 **Kei te aha tātou? What are we doing? Kei te aha tātou?**

Kei te kanikani tātou - We are dancing. Kei te waiata tātou - We are singing. Kei te peita tātou - We are painting. Kei te karakara tātou. We are colouring. Kei te tākaro tātou. We are playing.

Skool Loop App

This is a free app that you can install on your phone. At this stage you can view the weekly newsletter on it and the new feature you can use is the Absentee tab.

Support Staff Week - Celebrating the Wins!

We are celebrating with our Support Staff all week - we can't do without them!



Scholastic Book Orders close on Friday June 19.

Feel free to give me a ring if you need a chat or have any queries.

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal