

James Street School

Week Eleven Term Two 2020 - 16 June

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Save this date - put it on your calendar: Wednesday 1 July.

We have a new transition to school this week - he was just leaving his warm, sunny (and quiet) space as I arrived with my camera.



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.

This week our learning is: **We are Safe** - I can choose a safe game or activity to do on wet days. I can choose from:

- Drawing/colouring/origami
- Word finds/Crosswords/Sudoku
- Card games: Uno
- Board games: Connect 4, Snakes & Ladders, Chess, Draughts, Pick Up, Jenga, Tic Tac Toe
- Jigsaws
- Building: Lego, blocks
- Knuckle bones

The tamariki are signing up this week, for next week's Rewards. They can choose from: Wheels, Outdoor Games, Loom Bands, Colouring -in, Disco and Karaoke, Dakin's Diner, Hair and Nails, Football, Electronics, Instruments and Construction.

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 **Haere ki te taha mauī - Move to the left - Haere ki te taha mauī.**

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. Several of you are now using the Absentee tab - thanks!

We have 32 of our whanau who have downloaded and are using this app.

We intend to use this app for permission slips and booking interviews / conferences next term.

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- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Instant notifications * Absentees

Reminders

- **Whakawhanaungatanga** next Wednesday 1 July. Meet under the shade area for a 9:15am start. All whanau are very welcome.
- The playground is open for play, after school. If your child is playing on the slide please ensure they go up the ladder and down the slide.
- You may come on to the grounds in the mornings as well as the afternoons. Thank you for waiting outside the classrooms until the bell rings.
- Breakfast Club is open before school and children know they can find me there. We make sandwiches at lunchtime - children come and line up at the canteen if they are hungry.
- We have a lot of children who are away this week, mostly because of colds and feeling unwell. It is really important that when you ring or message in that you leave a reason.

Coming up

- The last day of Term 2 is Friday 3 July and Term 3 begins on 20 July.
- Student - led Conferences will be happening in Week 2 next term - 29 and 30 July. Tamariki and teachers will share current learning with you.
- We will be closed on 10 August for a Teacher Only Day. This is inline with the Intermediate who will also be having Teacher Only Day.
- Year 4, 5 and 6 CAMPS are 'all go' for Term 4. Has your child returned their permission slip?

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal