

James Street School

Week Two Term Three 2020 - 4 August

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What's on this week?

- Our Year 4 to 6 students were lucky enough to be entertained by Tim Tipene yesterday afternoon. Tim is a New Zealand author who has written the Warrior Kids series and his latest title Mrs Battleship, appealed to many.
- We have three teams entered in the Sevens' competition tomorrow. Thanks to our parents and whanau support we have tamariki playing netball, football and rugby. If you still have a netball dress from pre Lockdown please return in the morning.
- Te Ariki Toki is booked to entertain us with his award winning Beat Boxing on Thursday.
- DISCO time is on Friday. This year's DISCO will be held in Matai. Year 0 to 3 tamariki can come and boogie from 4:00 to 5:00pm. Year 4 to 6 tamariki can boogie from 5:15 to 6:30pm. Whanau are welcome to stay. You must come into Matai to drop off and collect your children. Food and Glow Sticks will be for sale - 50 cents and \$1.00.



The poster for the James Street School Disco features a vibrant, colorful background with confetti and streamers. At the top, the title "James Street School Disco" is written in a large, bubbly, purple and blue font. Below the title, there is a central graphic with the text "BACK TO THE 90's" in a stylized, blocky font. The word "BACK" is in blue, "TO THE" is in black, and "90's" is in yellow with a blue outline. To the right of the text is a small illustration of a cassette player. Below the text is a pair of colorful sneakers. To the right of the central graphic, there are several black boxes with white and yellow text providing event details.

When: Friday 7th August 2020

Juniors including Matai & Rata
4:00 - 5:00pm

Seniors
5:15 - 6:30pm

Where: Matai

Food will be available for sale
Gold coin entry

"Come in your best DISCO outfit"

What's on next week?

- Next Monday is a Teacher Only Day for all our staff. We will be working on reviewing our James Street School curriculum.
- On Friday 14th tamariki can wear their pyjamas, bring a gold coin donation and their teddies back to school and take part in our STARJAM fundraiser. *StarJam*, a not-for-profit where young New Zealanders with disabilities unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance.

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 each class is working on what is important for their class. In the playground our focus is on using kind words. We can think what we like in our heads but unless it's kind it doesn't come out our mouths!

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:

Titiro ki aku mahi... Look at my work ... Titiro ki aku tahi ...

Uniform

All children are expected to come to school in our correct school uniform. At this time of the year it is **black** track pants or long cargo pants (or black shorts), 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.

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



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- * Instant notifications
- * Absentees

Reminders

- Lucky Book Club closes on Friday 28 August.
- Do you (or a whanau member or a neighbour) have a child turning 5 this year - please come in and enrol them and organise some class visits.

Coming up

- Year 4, 5 and 6 CAMPS are 'all go' for Term 4.
- School photos are on 26 August - envelopes are coming home tomorrow.

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