

James Street School

Week Eight Term Three 2020 - 8 September

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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:

He aha te tae tenei? What is this colour? He aha te tae tenei?



Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori - Māori Language Moment

To kick off Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori we will join a million New Zealanders in a special moment to celebrate Te Reo Māori and remember those who in 1972, championed the teaching of Te Reo Māori in schools. We will be having a whole school waiata session and we would love you to join us next Monday at 12:00pm. We would also love any whanau members to come along and sing your favourite waiata for us. You are welcome to stay on and have lunch with your tamariki.

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 we are continuing with our learning focus: *We are Respectful - We do kind things for others.*

Manuka tamariki say kindness is hearing someone say 'Hi and are you ok?' When I hear kindness I feel respected and I see a happy, smiling face.

Kahikatea says kindness is letting everyone join in your games at lunchtime and making sure no one is left out.

Ti Kouka says kindness is saying 'Are you ok when someone is hurt?' Kindness is helping people out.

Tawa says being kind is using nice words and doing nice things for other people without always having to be asked.

Nga mihi ki a koutou to **John, Braxten** and **Ngakohupera** who had their names drawn out of the AROHA bucket last Friday for being safe, proud or respectful in the playground.

Nga mihi ki a koe to **Leikyn** who won the Random Acts of Kindness award from the GOLDEN bucket drawer. I hope you enjoyed your book and voucher **Leikyn**.

We will have another drawer on Friday from the GOLDEN bucket.

Nga Toi

In week 10 we will have our Art Exhibition open in Pohutukawa for you to come and view. All our tamariki are working on a special art piece for this exhibition. A special invitation will come home to you, from your child.

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! We have 168 users signed up!

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniforms are named - especially polar fleeces. Please remember to send your children to school in our correct uniform. This is plain black shorts, cargo pants or sweatpants and our school polo shirt and polar fleece. Tights and skirts are not part of our uniform.

Term 4 Camps

Most of the planning is now complete for CAMPS HAMILTON, OHIWA and TE UREWERA. Please ensure your child's camp payment is made by the end of this term. Thank you to the parents who have offered their time to be camp parents. Camps can't happen without you and we really appreciate your support.

Coming up

- Next week is Te Wiki o te Reo Maori.
- In Week 10 the 4 senior classes are off to Rocktopia for a day trip.
- The junior children are going to Thornton School's production on Thursday 24 September.
- Term 3 finishes on Friday 25 September at 3:00pm.

Health and Safety

This week we are practising our Lockdown Emergency procedures. Please talk to your child or your child's teacher if you have any questions around this.

Also if you have changed your cell phone number or your email address lately please fill out the slip below and return to school tomorrow. We need to be able to make contact with you.

Feel free to give me a ring or pop in if you need a chat or have any queries - my door is usually open. Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal

My child's name is _____, in _____ class.

My new number is _____

My new email address is _____

My name is _____