

# James Street School

Week One Term Four 2020 - 13 October

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**Welcome** to the new children and whanau who have joined us this week. You have made a great choice!



**Kia Ora - Thank you**

to these local companies who are sponsoring our skool loop app.



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You can read our weekly newsletter on the app and report an absence. Please include the reason for absence as we need to code it for the Ministry of Education.

## What's on this week:

- We have two teams of children involved in a Ripper Rugby competition tomorrow at Rugby Park. They will be accompanied by Jodie Knowles. Please ensure your child's forms are returned.
- The Rheumatic Fever team will also be at school tomorrow. This is a free service for students requiring a throat swab or sores to be looked at.
- On Thursday morning we will be taking part in a New Zealand wide SHAKE OUT. We will be practising DROP, COVER, HOLD during our national earthquake drill.

## What's on next week:

- The Year 6 students are off to CAMP HAMILTON from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 October. Fees should now all be paid. Please contact Jodie Knowles this week, for any last minute questions.

**Scholastic Books** pamphlets have come home today. Orders close on 30 October.

**School Photos** have also come home today.

**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:

### **Kua reri te tina - Lunch is ready - Kua reri te tina**

These are two examples of how we can use the kiwaha this week.

- When our kai from Ka Pai Kai arrives we can say "Kua reri te tina - Lunch is ready - Kua reri te tina".
- During the weekend you could surprise your whanau by preparing lunch then say "Kua reri te tina - Lunch is ready - Kua reri te tina".

**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 learning a new routine: We are Respectful - Lunch Eating Expectations

- Wipe the tables and wash your hands
- Students will be seated at their tables
- Begin with Karakia mo te Kai
- Lunches will be handed out
- Students will eat their lunch
- Students will remain seated for 10 minutes with their teacher at lunchtime until the 2nd bell goes
- Food rubbish and packaging rubbish will be disposed of correctly
- Tables will be wiped

### **Parent Trustees Mid-Term Elections**

Mrs Kirsty Morton has been appointed as our Returning Officer. We will be holding our mid-term election on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills, experiences and attributes who believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning.

Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

### **Coming up**

- Year 4 and 5 children go to camp in Week 3 - 28 to 30 October. Please ensure fees are paid this week.
- Kai Festival - 3 December

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