

# James Street School

Week Four Term Four 2020 - 3 November

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## EOTC - Education Outside the Classroom

Thanks to more wonderful teacher planning and whanau availability the Year 4 and 5 students experienced great camps last week. Linda Tutua took our Year 4s to CAMP TE UREWERA with Heidi, Dion, Jack, Zane and Steve. Tim Anderson and Sharlene Beard took our Year 5s to CAMP OHIWA with Mini, Josephine, Helene, Paul, Colin, Solomon, Mike and Andre.

Our senior EOTC is organised so that over 3 years a child will experience a bush, beach and city camp.



### What's on this week:

- Our senior classes have taken part in a cricket session this morning - and will have a second one next Tuesday. We are hoping to enter a team in the Cricket World Cup.
- The Year 6 Road Patrollers have their treat day on Friday. A pool party has been organised for them by NZ Police and it has been sponsored by the Whakatane District Council and East Bay REAP - swimming, hydroslide and a sausage sizzle.
- Ti Kouka is on assembly this Friday - 8:45am under the shade area.

### What's on next week:

- Our senior Athletics Day is happening on Monday 9th, starting at 9:15am. The tamariki will take part in a variety of events. The best athletes will take part at the Interschool Athletics on the 17th November.
- We have several tamariki taking part in the Whakatane Music Schools' orchestra on Tuesday evening: Esmee, Kyro, Teddy, Kali and Tangaroa. This is being held at the Whakatane Intermediate at 7:00pm.
- On Wednesday we are hosting our annual **New Entrant Open Morning**. If you have a child starting school next year or know someone who does, please come along next Wednesday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am and join in a Learning through Play session and meet our junior teachers.
- Nominations close on Sunday 8th November for our **Parent Trustees Mid-Term Elections**. Please ensure your nomination is received by close of school on Friday. We have two positions to fill. If required, voting papers will be issued by 13th November and voting will close at 4pm on the 11th December.

## 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 pai ki ahau te kai... I like to eat... He pai ki ahau te kai...**

Today some of the tamariki were saying, 'He pai ki ahau te kai nachos - I like to eat nachos'.

**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 focussing on: We are **PROUD** - We make the most of our learning.

## Reminders

- As a SunSmart School all tamariki and kaiako are expected to wear a hat, in terms one and four when outside. Please ensure your child has a named hat at school every day. We have sunscreen available but it is a good idea if children come to school with this already applied.
- Has your child returned their form for their trip to Manawahe in Week 6? Some classes still require transport and parent/whanau help on the day. This is for each of the junior classes.
- Year 6s are currently enrolling at Whakatane Intermediate for 2021. Have you booked an interview time for you and your child? Take your completed enrollment form(s) to the interview.

## Classes for 2021

We are beginning to work on sorting our classes for next year. As you can imagine this is a huge job to ensure a balance of tamariki in each class. If you have a teacher preference for next year, please talk to Ana or I this week. (Remember - no promises!)

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