

James Street School

Week Six Term Four 2020 -17 November

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What's been happening?

The highlight for our Touch teams was meeting and training with Sarah Hirini (nee Goss). Sarah was here as an Olympic ambassador and also as part of our Duffy Books celebration.



What's on this week:

- Voting for the **Parent Trustees Mid-Term Elections** is open. Voting will close at 4pm on the 11th December. There is a box in the office which you can drop your envelope into or you can mail it back to school.
- Interschool Athletics is happening today at Athletic Park.
- It is EOTC week for the junior school. Each day a class is out visiting the Matata Lagoon and the Manawahe Eco Trust. Thanks to all the parents who are taking part and making these trips possible.

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: **E tunua ana e koe? What are you cooking? E tunua ana e koe?**

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 - We follow our EOTC rules.** This breaks down to:

- Being Safe - we keep within the boundaries, we don't leave our group
- Being Respectful - speaking respectfully, listening to instructions
- Being Proud - we are good sports and play fair, keep the area clean and tidy

Reminders / Coming up

- 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. Children are expected to play in the shade if they do not have a hat.
- 3 December - Kai Festival - 12 noon
- 9/10 December - Surf days for Senior classes
- 10 December - Year 6 Leavers dinner
- 15 December - Prize Giving and morning tea
- 18 December - Last day for 2020 - finish at 12 noon

We are Proud

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| <p><u>Shot Put - Bob Ohlson</u> Strong muscles Hot sun blazes on me Others trying to beat me Too bad, how sad Putting the most effort in so I can win Up so high falling to the ground Thump! Leaving a dent!</p> | <p><u>Athletics - Cooper Larsen</u> Athletics is slick Throwing vortex as far as you can Highjump - I got a meter 7 Long jump I was unstoppable Energy fills my body Trying to beat my competitors It takes training to try your best Coming 1st 2nd 3rd is reward Support of the boys</p> |
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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