

James Street School

Week Five Term Two 2021 - 1 June

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School Cross Country

What a fabulous morning we had at the Awatapu Lagoon this morning - supporting our tamariki and cheering them all on. We will be sending a great team of runners to the Interschool Cross Country event at Ohope Beach School on the 9th of June. A separate letter will come home about this event tomorrow, if your child is involved.

Special congratulations to our first place getters: Indy Stoddard, Jett Cook, Alexis Gill, Maximus Cook, Adie Ford, Tui Hunt, Ainsley Morehu, Bear Wren, Kahuwaero Tutua, Koby Barrie, Chloe Hogg and Teddy Hudson-Kumeroa.

Also our second place getters: Rilan Kiel-Roil, Tyga Toheriri, Livvy Blackmore, Baedyn Price, Neytiri Konteh, Kanihi Morrison-Haumate, Shontay Ashworth-Maaka, Charlie Stoddard, Samii-Lee Te Pou, Dallas Schwencke, Shani Robinson and Cassidy Perkins-Toailoa.

And... our third place getters: Jaydene Gulliver, Zephyr Elkington, Shontaex Tautali, Bodica Tuwairua, Thea Hollis, Caspar Wren, Ghia Aramakutu, Zarhys Te Kani, Kayla Jones, Max Russell, Lila McDonnell and William Wharewera.



What's on this week?

- We are sending a team to the EBOP Rippa World Cup on Thursday . We are unable to send a teacher on this day - so thank you to Tupaea and Joseph who will be accompanying the team. We are representing CANADA at the Cup.
- Constable Maree Bicknell and Constable Adam Keno are teaching **Keeping Ourselves Safe** lessons.
- A reminder that Friday is a **Teacher Only Day**. All the staff will be taking part in our third day of learning focussed on 'Iwi Connections'. This is taking place at Trident High School.
- CAMP letters were sent home yesterday to tamariki in Years 4, 5 and 6. Please fill in your child's details and return this week. Planning is well underway. If you are offering to be a parent helper I will provide you with the necessary Police vetting papers. The Year 4 students are heading to the Lions Hut, the Year 5s to Ohiwa Holiday Park and the Year 6s to Hamilton.

What's coming up next week?

- The week begins with a public holiday on Monday - Queen's Birthday
- Interschool cross country is on Wednesday 9 June (postponement date is Friday 11 June).
- The student leadership team will be away at camp in Taupo with support from Blue Light Whakatane. Mrs Byrne will be accompanying the children.

Chromebooks for Sale

We have 24 chromebooks for sale. These chromebooks have been in classrooms for 3 years and are coming off lease at the end of June. They all work but are for sale 'as is'. If you would like to purchase one they are selling for \$60.00 each. This is definitely a 'first in with the money' sale. The chromebooks will be available from the end of June. Shelley Forster will be in touch with you at the end of June if you have bought one.

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 at our celebration assembly each Friday morning.

This week our learning focus is I am Safe and Respectful- I am hygienic when coughing or sneezing. This means remembering to turn away from others and coughing or sneezing into your elbow or into a tissue, putting the tissue into the bin and then washing your hands.

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

Ā ta whakarongo - listen carefully - Ā ta whakarongo

It follows on from last week's kiwaha of Titiro mai - look at me - Titiro mai

What's Coming Up

- We have two **Teacher Only Days** planned for this term. School will be closed for instruction on both days. On Friday June 4th we have our third Iwi Connections day with staff from the other schools in Whakatane. On Friday July 2nd the teachers will be attending a learning day about Reading from two top NZ facilitators - Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey.
- Scholastic Book orders close on Monday 21 June.
- We are holding two Matariki DISCOs on the 25 June; one for the Year 1 to 3 tamariki at 4:00pm and one for the Year 4 to 6 tamariki at 5:15pm.
- Student-Led Conferences are taking place on June 30 and July 1. This is an opportunity for your child to share their learning and goals with you.
- Keep July 8 free if you can for our Whanaungatanga Day - celebrating Matariki with a hakari.
- We have the Life Education caravan here from June 29 to July 8.
- Term 2 ends on July 9.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin

Principal