

# James Street School

Week Ten Term Two 2021 - 6 July

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## Important - Health and Safety for all our students - some timely reminders

- Both parking areas at our school are for staff; not parents, so please do not use these spaces.
- The large parking area is also for the use of the Go Buses who come into the school to deliver our ORS students (some of whom are in wheelchairs, most who aren't). This area is also for parents of our ORS students who deliver their own children to school.
- Please do not allow your children to walk through either carpark. Last week a child was very close to being hit (child shouldn't have been there and neither should the parent have been) - but still it happened.
- Parents are expected to park either on James Street or Henderson Street to drop off and pick up children.
- Drivers at all times in this parking area are expected to drive slowly and be respectful to all.
- If you have any issues with this please come and see me or give me a ring.

## What's on this week?

- Kahikatea had a great morning out with Ken from the Kiwi Tracking team yesterday.
- We are really excited about our Matariki celebration on Thursday. You are all invited to our celebration and Hakari. Be seated under the shade area by 11:50am please. Our tamariki have two items to share with you and we will be welcoming our special guests from Te Kura o Te Paroa to entertain as well.
- All those tamariki with 100 DOJO points will take part in rewards on Friday 9 July.
- School finishes for the term at 2:50pm on Friday 9 July.

**This week's SPOTLIGHT** is on Mrs Shelley Forster. Shelley plays Indoor Bowls and last weekend won the Bay of Plenty Indoor Bowls Women's Singles Championship. She has been invited to the New Zealand Championships to be held in 2022. (I don't think this is Shelley's first trophy - but it's the first photo she has shared!) Nga mihi ki a koe Shelley - we are very proud of you.



## **Student-Led Conferences**

Student -Led Conferences are one of the ways we report to you as parents about your child's learning. There were some very proud whanau at school last week as tamariki shared their learning, what they were proud of, what they were working towards and played games. As they finished their conferences the tamariki were feeling either prouder. Thank you if you took the time to come and share with your child. It means the world to them.

## **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

### **Whakanuia Matariki - Celebrate Matariki - Whakanuia Matariki**

Come and join us on Thursday to Whakanuia Matariki.

## **Attendance Matters**

Attendance has a direct impact on student achievement, sense of belonging and overall well-being. If a student misses five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years. As the level of absenteeism grows, the difficulty of re-engaging in learning can grow exponentially.

## **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 we are learning to celebrate with others - especially our James Street whanau. There are many reasons to celebrate.*

This week we are celebrating our learning. This can include:

- parents being proud of their child's report
- students, whanau and teachers being proud at Student-Led Conference

This week we are also celebrating Matariki.

- Whakanuia Matariki.

We love to celebrate!

## **What's Coming Up**

- Term 2 ends on July 9.
- Term 3 begins on Monday 26 July. We will have a new New Entrant class beginning in Rata. I am finalising this teaching position at the moment. If your child is moving to Rata you will receive a letter.

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin

Principal