

James Street School

Week Seven Term Four 2021 - 30 November

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Bus info for 2022 I met with the Go Bus site manager yesterday. Nothing will change for our tamariki who are currently picked up by Uzabus. The Go Bus bus will have the school that they are travelling to, on the side. In our case this is Whakatane Intermediate. Our bus children will be taken across in the afternoon as usual.

School Photos

The access codes have arrived and most of you received yours yesterday via email. For those of you without an email address, your child is bringing home the code(s) today. You need to log into photolife.co.nz and type in your child's access code, then order. Payment is required to Photolife when you order. Orders must be in by 8 December to have your photopacks couriered to school.

New COVID-19 Protection (Traffic Light) Framework (CPF) You may have heard that everyone in Aotearoa will move to the new COVID-19 Traffic Light Framework on Friday 3 December. Whakatane will be moving to Red.

Schools will retain their existing COVID-19 settings until the end of the 2021 calendar year. The COVID-19 Protection Framework settings will come into effect for all schools from 1 January 2022. This year and next, health, safety and wellbeing will continue to be a priority for us and the same public health measures you are very familiar with will remain in place:

- good hygiene and cleaning
- contact tracing systems in place
- vaccination requirements for workers/volunteers (paid and unpaid)
- if you are sick, you must stay home and get tested
- good ventilation

2021 Whanau Survey

Congratulations to Ricco Wilson and his whanau who won the \$100 grocery voucher. It's still not too late to complete the survey and return it to school. I will share the results with you before the end of the year.

Skool Loop

Have you downloaded this free app to your phone yet? You can read the newsletter or a notice, record an absence and from next year book your student-led conference.

Thank you to our local community sponsors:

- Tui Party Hire
- DB Plumbing LTD
- Davey Painters LTD
- Pacific Toyota
- Jord Espresso
- Bay Milking Equipment 2016 LTD
- Kopes Indian Restaurant
- We Fix 4 U

- Ataturk Turkish Café
- Night N Day @ Gull landing Road

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.

This term we are teaching positive behaviours and the Key Competencies through Discovery Time. Each focus will be for two weeks and the formal teaching will happen each Monday afternoon.

Our current focus is 'Relating to Others - Negotiating'. Negotiation involves:

- listening to others
- expressing empathy
- coming to a good compromise
- give and take
- making a decision together
- coming to a reasonable solution

Coming up:

- Manawahe visits for the junior classes and Kahikatea and Manuka - check your child's letter for dates
- Surfing Day tomorrow for some of our tamariki in Matai
- Puriri/Rimu trip on 2 December
- 2021 Road Patrollers celebration at school on 6 December
- Year 6 Dinner at school on 9 December
- Awakeri Railcars trip for some Matai students on 10 December
- Reports and next year's class home on 14 December
- School finishes on Thursday 16 December at 12 noon

2022 Term Dates:

Term One: Feb 3 - April 13 (April 14 is a Teacher Only Day)

Term Two: May 2 - July 8 (June 3 is a Teacher Only Day)

Term Three: July 25 - Sept 30

Term Four: Oct 17 - Dec 16

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

Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin

Principal