

James Street School

Week Nine Term Two 2022 - 28 June 2022

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As our school roll increases we get more staffing. There will be some changes for Term 3, due to this. If your child is to be affected you will receive a letter from me on Friday.

- Some tamariki will be moving out of Ponga and Kowhai to either Tawa, Kauri or Ti Kouka.
- A new teacher will be employed to teach groups of tamariki from Ponga and Kowhai.
- Mrs Shelley Forster returns to school and will be starting a Year 4 and 5 class, in Pohutukawa. Some tamariki will move from Manuka, Kahikatea, Rimu and Puriri to make this class. (At the moment these classes are overflowing).

What's on this week?

It is Student-Led Conference time. It's not too late to book a time with your child's kaiako. Check in your child's bag for the confirmed time of their conference. (They came home yesterday and will do today.)

School is closing at 12:45pm tomorrow and conferences run from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Thursday 30 June is a normal school day and conferences run from 3:00pm to 6:00 pm.

Due to school closing at 12:45pm tomorrow there will be no school lunches.

We have a special Matariki Day planned for Friday 1 July. Children can come to school dressed in mufti - special clothes for a special celebration. We will hold two **Matariki Discos** during the day for the tamariki. There will be treats for them to buy.

Mufti/Disco \$1.00

Lollies 50c

Chips 50c

Free ice blocks will be given out.

Please can we have all readers returned to school this week. We are wanting to complete a stocktake in readiness for a new order. Also if you have any library books at home, can they be returned as well please.

Te Reo Maori me ona Tikanga

We start each morning with a karakia / prayer and a himene. 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:

Anei nga mahi o - Here is my learning for - Anei nga mahi o

Anei nga mahi o pangarau - Here is my learning for maths.

Anei nga mahi o panui - Here is my learning for reading.

Anei nga mahi o tuhituhi - Here is my learning for writing.

Anei nga mahi o nga toi - Here is my learning for the arts.

You might just hear this kiwaha being used at your child's Student-Led Conference.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

- We are Safe - We look after each other and are SAFE
- We are Proud - We are PROUD of our achievements and of our school
- We are Respectful - We treat everyone and everything with RESPECT

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.

Attendance:

There is currently a lot of publicity around attendance and engagement in school. We monitor student attendance very closely. It's really important that if your child is away you let the school know the reason why. For safety reasons if you don't contact us we will contact you.

- Ring the school and leave a message - 3086855
- Leave a message on Skool Loop
- Send on fb messenger
- Send to the class teacher on Class DOJO
- Text me - 0272604859
- Email me - principal@jamesstreet.school.nz

Playground Expectations:

- There are a few rules which all the tamariki are aware of - mainly for the spinner and the slides.
- The expectation is that all children go home straight after school. They are then welcome to come back and play on the playground.
- You are welcome to stay here with your children after school for them to play on the playground.
- The playground is not supervised by teachers after school.

What's coming up:

- Wednesday 29 June - Student Led Conferences from 1pm to 6pm- **school closes at 12:45pm**
- Thursday 30 June - Student Led Conferences from 3pm to 6pm
- Friday 8 July - end of Term 2
- Monday 25 July - start of Term 3
- Week 5 Term 3 - School Production

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Kia pai to rā - have a great day. .

Roz Dakin

Principal

Production:

We need your feedback please for our production planning.

We will have two shows. Traditionally these have been during the day at 10:00am and 12:30pm.

Would you support a 6:00 pm show? YES / NO

Would your child(ren) be available for a 6:00 pm show? YES / NO

Any comments: