

# James Street School

Week Four Term Three 2022 - 16 August 2022

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## What's on this week?

- Production tickets are on sale at our office. There are still plenty of tickets available for each show. Tickets cost \$5.00 for an adult and a gold coin for children.
- School photos are being taken tomorrow. If you want a sibling photo taken you must fill in the form that has been sent home and have it returned before school starts tomorrow. Please make sure you put the classroom of each sibling - it is much easier for the photographer. Codes will be sent to you in about a week's time for online ordering and payment.

## What's on next week?

- 12 o'clock on the 23rd and 24th August is PRODUCTION time. Every child in our school is in the show. Most of them are very excited. This year our production is being held in the auditorium at Whakatane Intermediate School. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## YUMMY Stickers

Please keep collecting these stickers and sending them along to school. The more we collect the more sports gear we can order. This closes at the end of the term.

## 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.

### Haere tonu ki te parakatihi - Keep practising - Haere tonu ki te parakatihi

We are using this phrase this week to encourage production practise.

## 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.

For the first four weeks this term we are learning about mindfulness. We are learning how to be aware of our thoughts and feelings and also of others who are in our learning and play environment. **This week we are practising being mindful in our environment.** We are using observant eyes and listening ears.

Choose a place in the grounds for this activity - somewhere all the tamariki can lie down. 'Warm up' with deep breathing and body stretches.

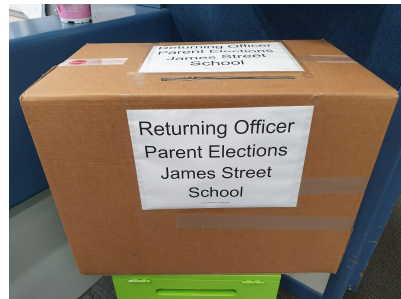
1. Lie face down with your eyes shut. What can you hear?
2. Lie face down with your eyes open. What can you see? What can you hear? Be specific - what bird is that calling?
3. Lie on your back with your eyes shut. What can you hear? What can you feel? How does that make you feel?
4. Lie on your back with your eyes open. What can you hear? What can you feel? What can you see? Be specific - look a little closer, focus.

## Is your child away?

Please ring the school and leave a message (3086855), text me (0272604859), use skool loop, class DOJO message or facebook messenger. We need to check on every child who is not at school. It saves lots of time if you contact us first.

## Board Elections - Voting time

Please take the time to make a choice and vote now. Envelopes can be returned to school and posted in the box in the office OR popped into the mail. Voting closes at 4pm on 7 September.



## Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori:

This year Te Wiki o te Reo Maori is in Week 8 - 12 to 16 September. We plan to launch our celebration of the language with you on Monday 8 September. Watch out for your invitation, nearer the time. Come along to Tuakana Teina time, join in our Te Reo language games and be part of our learning.

## Blue Light DISCO:

This is now planned for the afternoon/evening of Friday 23 September. We are excited to have Richard Hamer and the Blue Light team as our DJs. Tamariki can come dressed in their favourite clothes, dance and buy sausages, chippies, lollies, ice blocks and glow sticks. Parents, you are welcome to stay.

## New enrolments:

If you have a preschooler due to start school this year or next, please come in and pre enrol them. If you have whanau or neighbours with preschoolers please pass on this message. Very soon I will start planning for staffing next year. The more information I have the better I can be planned for staffing.

## What's coming up:

- 17 August - School Photos
- 23 August - School Production - 12 pm
- 24 August - School Production - 12 pm
- 7 September - Voting closes for Board elections
- 12 September - Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori launch
- 23 September - Blue Light DISCO
- 30 September - Last day of Term 3
- 17 October - First day of Term 4

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Kia pai to rā - have a great day. Have a great week and see you all on Friday morning.

Roz Dakin  
Principal