

James Street School

Week Seven Term Three 2022 - 6 September 2022

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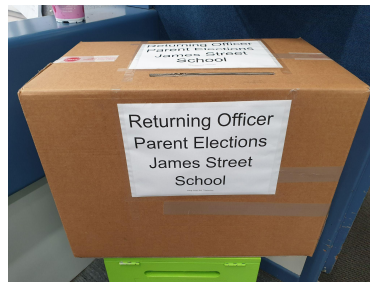
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What's on this week?

- **Board Elections.** Election Day is tomorrow, 7 September 2022. You have until 4:00pm tomorrow to deliver your vote to school. The box is in the main office. Please take the time to make a choice and vote now. All valid voting papers that are received through the post before the end of the 12 September will be included and counted.



What's on next week?

- We are celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori all week. We are launching our week of celebrations on Monday and you are invited. Check out your child's Class DOJO page to find your invitation. Nau mai haere mai ki James Street School, korero Maori with us and stay on for a picnic lunch. There will be a daily quiz for whanau on our facebook page - be in to win!
- Winter Sports for our Year 5 and 6 children is on Wednesday 14 and our Year 4 children on Friday 16 September. A separate letter is coming home today about these events, from Miss Knowles.

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.

K ō rero M ā ori ia ra, ia ra - Speak M ā ori everyday - K ō rero M ā ori ia r ā , ia r ā

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.

The teaching and learning focus for this week is: We always stay in our learning environment during class time. Our tamariki are sharing about:

- what trying means and what trying looks like
- how they attempt a learning challenge
- what a self manager looks like

... and learning about the power of "YET". Instead of saying 'I can't do that' - open your learning mind and say 'I can't do that yet'.

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.

Blue Light DISCO:

This is 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.



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.

Photos - we have still not heard back from the photographer yet. We will let you know as soon as we do.

Reciprocal Teaching - RT3T

Some of our students are using the thinking and reading strategies of **predict, clarify, question and summarise.**

Predict

- I think about what's in the text and what I already know and then I can give reasons or evidence for my predictions

Clarify

- I don't know how to say that word
- I don't understand that word or phrase - can someone help me with what it means?

Question

- for literal questions, the information or facts must be in the text
- for inferential questions, I look for clues in the text and I use my background knowledge and I think deeply!

Summarise

- I tell the most important information and ideas from the text using my own words

What's coming up:

- 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.

Roz Dakin
Principal