

James Street School

Week Three Term Four 2022 - 1 November 2022

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What's on this week?

- It's a busy week for our Year 4, 5 and 6 tamariki. Our Year 6 children are off to CAMP TAUPO tomorrow. Whakatane Blue Light are supporting this leadership camp - thanks to Richard Hamer for planning this with Jodie. The camp is based at the Blue Light Lodge at Wairakei. Our Year 4 and 5 tamariki have a variety of activities planned: Rocktopia, surfing, movies, a scavenger hunt and swimming and a BBQ at the Awakeri Hot Pools. These Education Outside The Classroom events can't happen without dedicated teaching staff and whanau support. Thank you to all of you who are supporting us over the next few days.
- Mrs Byrne and I will be off site at a conference for the next 3 days. Mrs Jones and Mrs Judd will be available if needed.
- Tawa tamariki are leading assembly on Friday.
- TOUCH IS NOT ON TOMORROW.

What's on next week? 7 to 11 November

- The junior classes have their trip to Ohiwa Harbour planned for Tuesday. Make sure that you have returned your child's permission slip.
- It's Athletics day for the year 4 to 6 children on Thursday. If you'd like to come and watch or help out please let Jodie know (Puriri). They will be participating in sprints, long jump, high jump, shot put, discus and vortex. Our top athletes will go onto Interschool Athletics on 17 November.
- The DUFFY \$5.00 Summer Reading offer closes on Thursday.
- Kowhai tamariki are leading assembly on Friday.

Classes for 2023

Mr Anderson is on leave next year. As our roll has grown we have a little more staffing and I am in the process of hiring staff. We will have three teams next year: Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4, and Year 5 and 6. Mrs Byrne and I will begin the process of creating classes later this week. If there is anything you wish to share with me about your child for a class next year please email me principal@jamesstreet.school.nz

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. Our himene this week is Maku ra pea.

This week our kiwaha is:

Kei te whakaoha m ā tou. Kei te whakarongo koe? We are Respectful. Are you listening?

Kei te whakaoha m ā tou. Kei te whakarongo koe?

Skool Loop

To download the app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose James Street School once installed. You can use Skool Loop for absences, reading the newsletter and checking the calendar.

Lunchtime activities: Our lunchtime sports this term are: dodgeball, high jump, unihoc, long jump, sprints and hurdles.

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.

This week our learning focus is: We are Respectful - we use our manners. Manners are very important wherever you are. Using good manners shows that you care about the person/people you are around. Good manners shows that you respect others and yourself. Good manners help us to build great relationships with our peers, whanau, and community. We will be using these words: please, thank you, excuse me, pardon, nga mihi, sorry, aroha mai.

Primary teacher paid union meetings: *Teachers in our school will be attending paid union meetings on the 24 November to discuss the progress of negotiations for their collective employment agreements, the proposed unified public service pay offer and their [Wāwāhi Tahā | Time 4 Tamariki](#) campaign.*

This campaign aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and recognise the work of teachers.

*Our school aims to ensure the least disruption to children's learning while upholding the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting. **Teachers will be doubling up classes across the day so all teachers can attend these meetings.***

Big Brothers Big Sisters:

There are currently BIG SISTERS available. If you are interested in this contact Mrs Byrne.

End of year CHRISTMAS / HOLIDAY HAMPER:

Please donate an item or 2 to our end of year hamper. We will draw 3 whanau names out at our end of year prizegiving to receive a hamper each. The more we donate the more in the hampers. No tickets for sale. Each whanau has their name in the drawer.

What's coming up:

- Scholastic Book orders close on Friday 4 November
- CAMP TAUPO for our Year 6 tamariki November 2 - 4
- EOTC experiences for our Year 4 and 5 tamariki November 2 - 4
- Junior trip to Ohiwa Harbour November 8
- Senior Athletics November 10
- Interschool Athletics November 17

Check out the Calendar on our school website or Skool Loop for other Term 4 happenings.

Please remember to contact us when your child is away and give the reason why they are away. To make it easy we provide a variety of ways to contact us: 3086855, 0272604859, class dojo, skool loop, fb messenger

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Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

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