

# James Street School

Week Four Term Four 2022 - 8 November 2022

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This week we are sending out a massive thank you to all our whanau who have supported Education Outside the Classroom last week and also today. EOTC does not happen without dedicated kaiako, support staff, whanau and fantastic tamariki. Check out our facebook page - there are lots of photos.

## What's on this week?

- The junior classes are at Ohiwa Harbour today.
- Our Year 5 and 6 tamariki are taking part in a Minecraft Education learning experience today.
- Touch is on tomorrow afternoon. The Panthers play at 5:00pm and the Jaguars at 5:30pm. Both games are at Rugby Park.
- 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.

## What's on next week? 14 to 18 November

- A team of 4 Year 5 tamariki will take part in a Minecraft eSPORTS competition on Tuesday, at Trident High School.
- Our Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities (DMIC) facilitators will be in classrooms on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Ponga 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. 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](mailto:principal@jamesstreet.school.nz) (by the end of this week).

## 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 whakamana m ā tou. Haere tonu tamariki m ā We are Proud. Keep going children.**

**Kei te whakamana m ā tou. Haere tonu tamariki m ā**

## 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: Kei te whakamana mātou - We are Proud. Kei te aroha matou ki te matauranga - We Love to Learn.

As ākonga we can embrace all our learning - reading, writing, maths, athletics, learning through play, Te Reo Maori me o na Tikanga, and Science (for example). Tamariki are discussing these questions:

- What other learning do we do at school ?
- What other learning do we do at home with our whanau?
- What do you love to learn?
- How do you love to learn?

We are also spending time teaching body activities that 'actively cross the midline'. Ask your child about these. We are using them to warm up and help ourselves get into the learning zone.

**Primary teacher paid union meetings: Teachers will be doubling up classes across the day - 24 November - so all teachers can attend these meetings.**

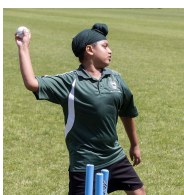
## Big Brothers Big Sisters:

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. *Thank you for the donations we have had, so far!*

**Cricket** - We had one team take part in the cricket comp last week. The kids loved it.



## What's coming up:

- 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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Principal