

James Street School

Week Three Term One 2023 - 14 February

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Welcome to 2023. We have had a wonderful start to the year, welcoming in 31 new tamariki, four kaiako and two kaiawhina to our James Street School whanau.

Congratulations to Grace and Damien from Manuka class, who confidently led our school assembly last Friday.

Principal	Deputy Principal/SENCo		Assistant Principal
Roz Dakin	Ana Byrne		Jadene Wilde
Teachers	Year	Class	Teacher Aides
Junior Team - Nga Tupu Sarah Judd Alison Elliott Nic Jones - Team leader Donna Ellis Natalie Jones - Senior Teacher HLN	Year 1 Year 1 Year 2 Year 2 Year 1 to 6	Ponga Kowhai Tawa Kauri Matai	Amanda Frost April Cassin Clodagh Berry Crissy Miller Deborah Neal Hailey Jorgensen Jenny Weigall Katrina Lane Kellie Anderson Kirsty Morton Leeola Wardlaw Liz Hansen Mandi Scott Mikaela Mathis Ngarere Takotohiwi Ngarui Kingi Paula Henry Susan Kennedy
Middle Team - Nga Puāwai Linda Tutua - Team leader Sharlene Beard Giichi Goto Apaire Tuāeu-Strong	Year 3 and 4 Year 3 and 4 Year 3 and 4 Year 1 to 6	Manuka Ti Kouka Rata Matai	
Senior Team - Jadene Wilde - Team leader / Jo Northey-Singsam Aynzleigh Abbott Jodie Knowles Shelley Forster	Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6	Puriri Rimu Kahikatea Pohutukawa	
Part-Time Alicia Mcparland Emma Davis	Year 1 to 6 Year 1	Matai Ponga	
Learning Support Coordinator Sally Reid	Office Team Christine Pedersen Jenny Weigall	Cleaners Ruby Matenga	Caretaker Matthew Watson

What's on this week?

- Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:00pm to 6:00pm, we have **Korero Mai**. This is a special time for you to come in and share what is important for your child and you, what their interests are and how they love to learn. If you haven't made a time yet, your child's teacher will be in touch for a catch up.
- Ti Kouka class is leading assembly on Friday afternoon. You are welcome to come and join us; 12:15pm, under the shade area.

Big Brother Big Sister

If you are interested in this mentoring programme for your child see Ana Byrne for an application form. There are currently BIG SISTERS available.

Heads up:

All teachers are entitled to attend a Paid Union meeting being held on Wednesday March 1. In the past we have covered this within school but there is only one meeting being offered this time and consequently school will be closed for instruction in the afternoon (from 12:45pm) for all students.

Tuwharetoa ki Kawerau Hauora provides a weekly school-based throat- swabbing and healthy skin service to help reduce the high rates of Rheumatic Fever and skin infection in the Eastern Bay. If you **do not** wish for your child(ren) to be throat swabbed and have skin sores looked at please complete the form coming home with this newsletter and return to school tomorrow. Some of you may have completed this in previous years. Please complete again so we can keep all consent given / not given up to date for 2023.

What's coming up next week?

- Fruit in Schools begins on Monday.
- Gymnastics sessions start for our students in Matai on Monday.
- Matai is booked to go surfing next Thursday (23 February). A separate permission letter will come home for this.
- A local Touch tournament is being held next Thursday. A letter is coming home about this tomorrow.
- The tamariki who have been trained for road patrol will have a 'top-up' training morning next Friday.

Get to know our staff

Kia Ora Whanau, my name is Sally Reid and I am the Learning Support Coordinator here at James Street School. I am married to Graeme, a fifth generation Whakatane dairy farmer, and we have two adult children who are away furthering their education at University in Wellington.

This is my third year in the position at our kura and it is wonderful to be back amongst familiar faces after 20 years. It is really exciting to now be involved with the education of the tamariki of students I taught in the 1990s.

My role is varied; running Breakfast Club, taking small Reading and Writing groups, supporting teachers to provide rich and inviting programmes, helping support tamariki in class, monitoring attendance and helping whanau with any barriers that stop their tamariki from coming to school.

Please say Hi and introduce yourself if you see me around kura. I love meeting new people and building the James Street School whanau network.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

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. DOJOs are also given out in the playground; these go into the aroha bucket and special draws are made at our celebration assembly each Friday morning.

Congratulations to : Michael, Livvy, Colton, Erem, Jack and Shontaex - our AROHA bucket winners from last Friday.

Pop in anytime for a chat or give me a ring.
Kia pai to rā - have a great day.

Roz Dakin
Principal