

JAMES STREET SCHOOL

Term Three Week One 2024 - 23 July

Wāhanga Tuatoru Wiki Tuatahi - rua tekau ma toru o Hongongoi



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Kia Ora and welcome to Term 3 2024.

We have welcomed Sajjah-Marie and Tiaki-Rutene so far this week and we welcome Mrs Guffey back.

Our newsletter comes out weekly on a Tuesday. You can read it on the webpage, on Skool Loop, it can be emailed to you, and it comes home with your youngest child at school. Are you signed up to CLASS DOJO? We post school info and class stories here.

This week's newsletter is a reminder of who's who and what's what :)

Principal Roz Dakin	Deputy Principal/SENCo Ana Byrne		Assistant Principal Jadene Wilde
Kaiako - Teachers	Year	Class	Kaiawhina - Teacher Aides
Junior Team - Nga Tupu Carol Guffey Shelley Forster Julie Allerby Louisa Breakwell Sharon Theobald Sharlene Beard Jodie Knowles Apaira Tuaeu-Strong	Year 0 Year 1 Year 1 and 2 Year 1 and 2 Year 2 and 3 Year 2 and 3 Year 2 and 3 Year 1 to 6	Pohutukawa Ponga Kowhai Tawa Kauri Totara Rata Matai	Amanda Frost April Cassin Belinda Frame Clodagh Berry Crissy Miller Deborah Neal Emma Thornton Hailey Jorgensen Katrina Lane
Senior Team - Aheinga Noi Jadene Wilde Tammy Wallace Linda Tutua Natalie Jones - Senior Teacher HLN Nicki Awhimate Giichi Goto	Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 5 and 6 Year 1 to 6 Year 4 and 5 Year 4 and 5	Puriri Rimu Kahikatea Matai Manuka Ti Kouka	Kellie Anderson Kirsty Morton Leeola Wardlaw Liz Hansen Melissa Jensen Mikaela Mathis Nerissa McKenzie Paula Henry Susan Kennedy
Classroom Release Time Tim Anderson, Suzanne Fry, Chrissy Hojabri and Sarah Judd	Librarian Paula Henry		
Learning Support Coordinator Sally Reid	Office Team Christine Pedersen Jenny Weigall	Caretaker Matthew Watson	

<p>We start and end the day with karakia.</p> <p>We are practising greetings this week for our daily kupu / kiwaha. Tēnā koe, Tēnā korua, Tēnā koutou, Mōrena and Ata Mārie.</p> <p>Our himene is Wairua Tapu.</p> <p>Thanks to Shontaex and Martha who are our presenters this week.</p>	<p>We are Growing Great Learners:</p> <p>Kei te whakamana mātou - We are Proud</p> <p>Kei te whakaoha mātou - We are Respectful</p> <p>Kei te whakahaumarū - We are Safe</p>
<p>Assembly</p> <p>We meet on Monday morning at 8:45am for a quick assembly to share school happenings for the week.</p> <p>On Friday at 12:00pm we have a Celebration Assembly. Classes take turns to lead this assembly. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us.</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>'Regular' attendance is defined for statistical purposes as 90% or higher. However, Ministry of Education analysis shows every day has a cumulative impact on a child's learning and there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance. Every day matters.</p> <p>If your child is away from school, please let us know. You can do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ringing 3086855 and leaving a message ● Texting 0272604859 ● Using Skool Loop - Absentee button ● Using the fb messenger option <p>Leave your child's name, class and the reason why they are away. We have to report to the Ministry on absences - whether they are medical, a justified reason (eg a family bereavement), an explained reason (eg going shopping). If you don't contact us and we can't contact you the absence is recorded as truant.</p>
<p>Parking</p> <p>Please park respectfully on both James Street and Henderson Street - not on our neighbours' berms or in their driveways, or on yellow lines.</p> <p>Please do not try to park inside the school grounds and cause congestion. The parks inside the gates are for parents of students with High learning Needs, the Go Bus vans who pick up students and Bizzy Buddyz who also pick up students.</p> <p>Please do not walk through these car parks, use the pedestrian gates by the office and in front of the pedestrian crossing.</p>	

What's on this week:

- Constable Maree spoke to parents and caregivers this afternoon about the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme which we are teaching as a part of our Health and PE programme this term.
- Ti Kouka class is leading our Celebration Assembly on Friday - 12:00pm under the shade area. See you there.

What's coming up:

- Student - Led Conferences are happening next week. This is a special time when our students share their learning with you. Fill out the special flyer that will come home tomorrow, booking a time to come to school with your child on either Wednesday 31 July between 3:00pm and 5:45pm or Thursday 1 August between 1:00pm and 5:45pm. **School closes early on 1 August so these conferences can take place.** [If you need your child to be supervised on Thursday between 12:45pm and 2:50pm please message me.]

Feel free to pop in for a chat - my door is usually open. If there is anything you think we can support with please ask.

Ngā mihi nui

Roz Dakin - Tumukaki