



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #21

School Goal: Use your WITS

Rāapa 16 o Hōngongoi

Pepeha o Te kura Spotswood

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Taranaki te mouna

Ko Herekawe te awa

Ko Tokomaru te waka

Ko Te Atiawa te iwi

Ko Ngāti Te Whiti te hapū

Ko Takahere, ko Pukewhero, ko Papawhero,

ko Ngāmotu,

ko Te Maungaroa ngā pā tawhito

Ko Spotswood te kura

No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou,

tēnā koutou katoa

Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou!

Welcome to Term 3. We have a great deal to look forward to this term, including the Fun Run, Maunga Musical and the Music Festival. Our school goal is again; *Use your WITS - WITS: Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help*. We sometimes need such reminders to help us deal with issues and concerns. They serve us well if we remember them! Kia pai tō ra!

Mr Fisher



Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthday this week, (14 to 18 July):

Lucas (R5) & Yashna (R16)

Rā whānau kia koutou!

Term 3 Calendar

Week 1 (14 – 18 July)

Monday 14 July – School Starts & Haka Pōwhiri at 9.30 am

Tuesday 15 July – Board meeting at 7 pm

Friday 18 July – Principal's Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 2 (21 – 25 July)

Friday 25 July – Room 6 Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 3 (28 July – 1 August)

Friday 1 August – Room 10 Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 4 (4 – 8 August)

Tuesday 5 August – Board meeting at 7 pm

Friday 8 August – LEAD Conference and Room 11 Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 5 (11 – 15 August)

Tuesday 12 August – Fun Run

Friday 15 August – Curriculum Teacher Only Day (No school for students)

Week 6 (18 – 22 August)

Tuesday 19 August – Fun Run Postponement

Friday 22 August – **Pouakai House Leader Assembly**

Week 7 (25 – 29 August)

Friday 29 August – Room 9 Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 8 (1 – 5 September)

Tuesday 2 September – Maunga Musical Matinee

Wednesday 3 September – Maunga Musical Evening Performance

Thursday 4 September – Maunga Musical Evening Performance

Friday 5 September – Room 8 Assembly at 10.15 am

Week 9 (8 – 12 September)

Tuesday 9 September – School Photos

Friday 12 September – **Kaitake House Leader Assembly**

Week 10 (15 – 19 September)

Tuesday 16 September – Music Festival Rehearsal

Wednesday 17 September – Music Festival Evening Performance

Sports News

Here are our players of the day from Week 9 last term:

Netball Stars – Cancelled

Netball Hearts – The whole team!

Netball Aces – Mandy (R13)

Basketball Nets – Bye

Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

Attendance

We are all trying hard to improve attendance at our school. You may be interested to know that our school had 61% of students attending regularly (90% of the time). This compares with 48% of students attending regularly in Term 2 last year. Well done whānau!



Keep working at attendance. If your child is going to be away, please make sure you phone the school office (06 7511331), text the school mobile (027 211 3489) or use the school app.

Welcome to New Staff

At our haka pōwhiri on Monday we welcomed two new staff to our school, Mrs Jacqueline Scholtz (with the korowai), teacher for Room 16 and teacher aide, Whaea Hannah Wolfreys. Nau mai, haere mai.



Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had an assembly in the last week of Term 2, hosted by our **Paritutu House Leaders**. We had to do the assembly by Google Meet because of the weather. We thanked Matua Shane for doing the hangi and gave out our Term 2 Duffy Books. The following students were awarded **Caught Being Good** Awards:

**Bjorn (R5), Spencer (R6), Zané (R7),
Evie (R8), Carter (R9), Alistair (R10),
Victoria (R11), Charli (R13), Min (R14)
& Elexzis (R15)**



We also presented some **Bronze** AKO Awards. These went to the following students:

**Halo (R14), Maddox (R14), Meilee (R14),
Yuvika (R14), Xavier (R14), Yashna (R14),
Harlow (R9), Sharnzaeya (R13), Caleb (R6),
Ily (R7), Eden (R10), Harper (R9), Sharvey (R15),
Elexzis (R15), Anastasia (R15), Taane (R15),
Borika (R15), Athena (R15), Luke (R15),
Pagan (R15), Ava (R15), Amelia (R15),
Precious (R15), Shanvi (R14) & Carter (R10)**

We also presented the first **Silver** AKO Awards for the year. These went to the following students:

Jonathan (R11), Xanthe (R9) & Kezia (R9)

Well done everyone! Ka mau te wehi!

Teacher Only Day

Please be aware that there is a Teacher Only Day on **Friday 15 August**. Our teachers are undertaking professional development on the new Mathematics and Statistics Curriculum. There are **no classes** for students on this day.

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School Board Elections

You may be aware that School Board Elections are this year. Voting is to be completed by Wednesday 10 September. Being a School Board Member is an important and very interesting role. As a Board Member you get to find out about the inner workings of a school and serve the community in a valuable way. The majority of our current Board members will be stepping down. You do not have to be a parent/caregiver at the school to be a Board member. Anyone who has a heart for the school and wants the best for the students and staff is able to apply. If you are interested in finding out more about being a Board Member please click the link below:

[Information on becoming a Board member](#)

Some important dates to note about the upcoming Board Elections are:

- Friday 18 July – Nominations for Board Members open
- Wednesday 6 August at 12 pm – Nominations close
- Wednesday 10 September at 4 pm – Voting closes

This year we are offering digital voting but we must have an email address. If you have not already provided an email address please contact the School Office on 06 7511331 ASAP. Most of the information on the elections will be emailed so please check your emails regularly.

Mrs Lyndal Cotter is the Returning Officer for our school. If you wish to have more information on the elections you are more than welcome to speak to her.

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