



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #07

School Goal: Use your WITS – Talk it out

Rāapa 13 Poutūterangi

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 hapu
Ko Takahere, ko Pukewhero, ko Papawhero, ko Ngāmotu,
ko Maungaroa ngā pā tawhito
Ko Spotswood te kura
No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou,
tēnā koutou katoa



Te Puna Reo Māori

Our staff have been participating in weekly professional development in reo Māori. This is then taught in our classrooms. This week we have been practicing everything together:

Kia ora

Ko _____ te maunga (My mountain is _____)

Ko _____ te awa (My river is _____)

Ko _____ tōku kura (My school is _____)

Nō _____ ōku tīpuna (My ancestors are from _____)

Nō _____ ahau (I am from _____)

Ko _____ tōku māmā (My mum is _____)

Ko _____ tōku pāpā (My dad is _____)

Ko _____ ahau (My names is _____)

Tēnā koutou

House Leader Carwash

Our house leaders are running a carwash and sausage sizzle in the school staff carpark this Saturday 16 March from 8.30 am to 12 pm. This is to fundraise for their trip to NYLD/24 next term. Come along for a bite to eat while you get your car cleaned!



Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou!

Our kura hosted the Māori Achievement Collaborative Tuakana o Te Arahou o Taranaki last Thursday. This is a group of principals from New Plymouth who are committed to improving outcomes for Māori students. We have been working together for over 6 years. Our kapa haka rōpu hosted a haka pōwhiri and performed for the group. They were outstanding and I am so proud! Thank you to Whaea Lisa and Matua Lukey for their efforts to get the rōpu ready for the event. Ka rawe!

Kia pai tō ra!

Goal Setting Interviews

Goal setting interviews (parent/teacher/student interviews) are on Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March from 3.20 to 5.50 pm. This year we are only having interviews in Term 1 so it is super important that we see as many parents as possible. We will still send home Goal Setting Reports in Term 2 but formal interviews will only be held on request. Please make a booking by contacting the school office by phone: 06 7511331 or email: office@spotswoodprimary.co.nz

Spotty Talk #2

We are hosting our second Spotty Talk next week, on Wednesday 20 March at 2 pm in the staffroom. We are going to be talking about te reo and tikanga Māori. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided. See you there!

Easter Raffle

Our Water Safety Fundraising Committee are holding an Easter raffle. To do this we would appreciate donations of Easter Eggs. These can be dropped off at the Main Office Reception by Friday 15 March. Thank you to everyone who has already sent in a donation. A note has been sent home asking who is willing to sell tickets. These will be on sale from Friday 15 March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 27 March. All proceeds will go towards funding future swimming lessons.



Term 1 Calendar 2024

Week 7 (11 – 15 March)

Monday 11 March – Taranaki Anniversary Day School Closed

Thursday 14 March – Swimming Lessons

Friday 15 March – Room 8 Assembly

Saturday 16 March – House Leader Carwash

Week 8 (18 – 22 March)

Wednesday 20 March – Spotty Talks #2

Thursday 21 March – Swimming Lessons

Friday 22 March – **Paritutu House Leader Assembly** & Goal Setting Reports issued

Week 9 (25 – 29 March)

Tuesday 26 March – Goal setting interviews

Wednesday 27 March – Tabloids, Goal setting interviews & Paid Union Meeting for Teachers

Thursday 28 March – Swimming Lessons

Friday 29 March – Good Friday School Closed

Week 10 (1 – 5 April)

Monday 1 April – Easter Monday School Closed

Tuesday 2 April – Easter Tuesday School Closed

Thursday 4 April – Swimming Lessons

Friday 5 April – Room 15 Assembly

Week 11 (8 – 12 April)

Monday 8 April – Board Meeting & Marae Trip for Maunga

Tuesday 9 April – Marae Trip for Awa

Wednesday 10 April – Marae Trip for Moana

Thursday 11 April – Swimming Lessons (final session)

Friday 12 April – Principal's Assembly & Last day of Term 1

Maunga Swimming Sports

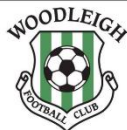
Maunga had their swimming sports last Wednesday. Thank you to all of the parents who helped. It was great to see so many supporters. Well done to Miss Barker and Team for a wonderful event!



Home Learning Survey

We are interested in your thoughts about home learning (homework). Please complete the survey in the link by **9 am on Monday 18 March** to have your say.

[Home Learning Survey](#)



HAVE FUN AND LEARN SOME SKILLS WITH A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB.

Register now to play and coach at Woodleigh AFC. Girls and boys grades 4yrs +, youth, and dedicated girls teams.

Muster Days:
Thursday 22nd February 6pm - 8pm
Sunday 25th February 12noon - 2pm

Woodleigh Clubrooms, Sutherland Park, 43 Fernleigh Street, New Plymouth

Contact: Angela Solomons 027 963 9100

Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had a school assembly in the hall last Friday, hosted by our Kaitake House Leaders. They shared what the school value, *kōrero* means. They also interviewed Mrs Crockett, our Librarian. We found out that she was born in Perth and likes chicken and strawberries but not together. The following students were issued with **Caught Being Good Awards**:

Sienna (R5), Saxson (R6), William (R7), Zoey (R8), Finn (R9), Indi (R10), Victoria (R11), Loki (R12), Miya (R13), Marnie (R13), Janne (R14) & Cruz (R15)

Special congratulations to Marnie (R13) who came 18th out of 80 competitors at the King of the Schools Motocross Competition in Te Kuiti. Well done to all of these students! We are so proud of you! Ka rawe tamariki ma!



Baha'i New Year (Naw Ruz)

Sahar and her family are celebrating the Baha'i New Year (Naw Ruz) on Wednesday 20 March at 5:30pm at the Spotswood Primary School Hall. You are warmly invited to join us. It will be a gathering to celebrate, enjoy music and a potluck dinner. The theme is "International" so it would be great if you can bring a plate from your home country and dress in your national/cultural attire. RSVP Ming at 021 0829 8338 by 16 March.

