



# Pānui o te kura Spotswood #12

School Goal: Use safe hands and feet

Rāapa 1 Haratua

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



## Welcome to New Students

Welcome to the following students and their whānau who started at our kura this term:

**Seth (R6), Rieko (R7) & River (R9)**

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Spotswood!

## Haka pōwhiri

Thank you to everyone who attended our haka pōwhiri on Monday. We love to welcome our new ākonga and whānau in this way. We hope you enjoy your time at Spotswood Primary!

## Mother's Day Brunch

This is a free event on Sunday 12 May from 9.45 am-12 pm in our school hall, hosted by West Baptist Church. Kai starts at 10am. It is a treat for Mums but bring the whole whānau. See you there!

## Marae Trips to Puniho Pā

These are on Monday 6 May (Rooms 13, 14 & 15), Tuesday 7 May (Rooms 9, 10, 11 & 12) and Wednesday 8 May (Rooms 13, 14 & 15). A note has been sent home about this. Please return the permission slip for your child ASAP.

## Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

Welcome to Term 2! We have many fun and exciting events planned for the term. Remember to check the newsletter carefully for details. We do not want you to miss out on anything. I wish everyone a safe and happy term. Kia pai tō ra!

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## Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had a Principal's Assembly on the last day of Term 1. The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

**Zian (R5), Grace (R6), Ellie (R7), Aron (R8), Xanthe (R9), Karneti (R10), Aron (R11), Sharnzaeya (R12), Ariyah-Rose (R13), Kiri (R14) & Te Kehu (R15)**

The following students received **Bronze** AKO Awards:

**Isla (R5), Carter (R5), Ellie-May (R9), Sass (R7), Bodhi (R7), Xanthe (R9), Raukura-Jade (R6), Tuuaga (R6), Kiana (R9), Kira-Reine (R6), Delia (R6), Harlin (R6), Cairo-Shane (R10), Makayla (R10), Emy (R8), Zoey (R8), Kiri (R14), Janne (R14), Maria (R14), Eleanor (R14) & Nakesha (R14)**

Well done to all of these students. We are so proud of you!

We also farewelled Janne (R14) who is an international student from Germany. She has been with us since Term 3 last year. Janne was presented with a stick-pin in recognition of the amazing role-model she has been at our school. We also gave her some books as a memento of her time in Aotearoa. It has been wonderful having Janne and her family at our kura. We wish them all the very best. Waimarie i tō haerenga! (Good luck on your journey!)



## Term 2 Calendar 2024

### Week 1 (29 April – 3 May)

Monday 29 May – Haka pōwhiri  
 Wednesday 1 May – Duffy Show  
 Friday 3 May – Principal's Assembly

### Week 2 (6 – 10 May)

Monday 6 May – Maunga Marae Trip  
 Tuesday 7 May – Awa Marae Trip and Board meeting  
 Wednesday 8 May – Moana Marae Trip  
 Friday 10 May – Pouakai House Leader Assembly

### Week 3 (13 – 17 May)

Tuesday 14 & Wednesday 15 May – NYLD//24 Trip  
 Friday 17 May – Assembly hosted by Room 15

### Week 4 (20 – 25 May)

Wednesday 22 May – Spotty Talk #3  
 Friday 3 May – Kaitake House Leader Assembly

### Week 5 (27 – 31 May)

**Friday 31 May – Teacher Only Day**

### Week 6 (3 – 7 June)

Monday 3 June – King's Birthday  
 Tuesday 4 June – Board meeting  
 Friday 7 June – Assembly hosted by Room 10

### Week 7 (10 – 14 June)

Friday 14 June – Paritutu House Leader Assembly

### Week 8 (17 – 21 June)

Friday 21 June – Assembly hosted by Room 6

### Week 9 (24 – 28 June)

Friday 28 June – Assembly hosted by Room 11

### Week 10 (1 – 5 July)

Tuesday 2 July – Board meeting  
 Friday 5 July – Singalong Assembly

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### NEW CLASSES OPENING TERM 2 SPOTSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Children's classes (ages 7+ years)  
 Taijutsu (Self Defence) - Fridays 6.00pm  
 Kenjutsu (Sword) - Fridays 7.00pm

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## Marfell Kindergarten Seeking Enrolments

Marfell Kindergarten has spaces available for enrolments for an immediate start. Sessions run Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 2.30 pm. They offer 30 hours free, provided the full 20 ECE hours are claimed at Marfell Kindergarten. Children from the age of 2 are able to attend. For more information please contact Camila Sbarufati Marfell Kindergarten Administrator Phone: 06 751 0926.



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 Wonderful  
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-anonymous-