



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #13

School Goal: Show respect during school gatherings Rāapa 8 Haratua

Pepeha o Te kura Spotswood

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Taranaki te mounga

Ko Herekawe te awa

Ko Tokomaru te waka

Ko Te Atiawa te iwi

Ko Ngati 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



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 Community 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 have been amazing trips. Maunga went on Monday. Awa had their visit yesterday, supported by a small group of awesome Maunga students. Moana have their trip today. Thank you to all parents who have helped on these trips. Thank you also to Whaea Lisa and Ms Gower for organising the events.



Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

We have had a fantastic start to the term. The students have settled in well and have been working hard. The marae trips have been very special and a wonderful experience for all involved. We hope they become annual events.

Kia pai tō ra!

Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had an assembly hosted by our Pouakai House Leaders on Friday. The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

Lily (R5), Nanaah (R5), Grace (R6), Delia (R6), Kairo (R7), Tekeuea (R8), River (R9), Luck (R10), Harper (R11), Kezia (R12), Leya (R13), Kiri (R14), Tasha (R14), KSea (R15) & Te Kehu (R15)

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

Penelope (R9), Sassy (R9), Joseph (R9), Tyson (R10), Taane (R10), Kyla (R9), Te Arepa (R12), Jireh (R12), Kezia (R12), Isla-Rose (R12) & Jayde (R12)

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



Sports News

Winter sport is all go. Here are our players of the day from the last week.

Spotty Hearts – Kristen (R12)

Spotty Aces – Noah (R13)

Spotty Diamonds – Teahou (R15)

Spotty Stars – Karisma (R13)

Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

Water Safety Fundraising Committee Hui

This is next week on Thursday 16 May at 2.30 pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcome. We wish to get a fundraiser for Term 2 underway. We had an extremely successful Easter Egg raffle and want to keep that momentum going. See you there!

Term 2 Calendar 2024

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
Thursday 16 May – Water Safety Fundraising Committee Meeting
Friday 17 May – Assembly hosted by Room 14 & **Pink Shirt Day**

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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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.



Pink Shirt Day

We are planning to observe Pink Shirt Day on **Friday 17 May** (next week). Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting positive social relationships. It is about creating a community where all people feel safe, valued and respected, regardless of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, or cultural background. On Pink Shirt Day (and every day) we are asking everyone in our school to ***Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!***

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students, David Shepherd and Travis Price, took a stand against homophobic bullying after a new year 10 student was harassed and threatened for wearing pink. New Zealand has been celebrating Pink Shirt Day in Aotearoa since 2009 and the campaign grows stronger and larger every year. We are encouraging everyone to wear **pink** next **Friday 17 May**.

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