



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #14

School Goal: Be an upstander

Rāapa 15 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 Ngati Te Whiti te hapu
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



Marae Trips to Puniho Pā

These trips last week were fantastic. We had great weather and awesome support from whānau. Maunga went on Monday. Awa had their trip on Tuesday and Moana went on Wednesday. Thank you to all of our helpers for making these trips such a success. Thank you especially to Whaea Te Awhina, Whaea Lisa and Ms Gower for their mahi!



Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

The weather certainly has been a little colder over the last few days. Now is a good time to remind everyone to name their clothes. We end up with so much lost property. If the clothes are named we can make sure they get home. Our school goal is: Be an upstander. This means if you see someone being annoying to someone else you help instead of standing back. If you see something wrong you should always try to help and show aroha!

Kia pai tō ra!

Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had a Principal's Assembly last Friday. The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

*Kayston (R6), Saint (R7), Souljah (R8),
Ellie-May (R9), Cairo-Shane (R10), Rosha (R11),
Tawera (R12), Noah (R13), Ryder (R14),
Uale (R14) & Cruz (R15)*

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

*Amani-Rose (R13), Mandy (R13), Jaykhan (R9),
Ellie (R7), Eden (R7), Kyhmarni (R10), Sara (R10),
Libby (R13), Noah (R13), Jesslyn (R8), Lucas (R8),
Eleanor (R14), Uale (R14), Ryder (R14), Sahar (R14),
Azarleah (R14) & Dareus (R14)*

We had a special presentation for Nadia McGregor who was our lead ringawera for all three marae trips and was so helpful. Zoe Tongariro was also awarded with a Caught Being a Good Parent Award for being such a great helper around our kura. Well done to everyone. We are so proud of you!



Water Safety Fundraising Committee Hui

This is tomorrow, 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 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

Pink Shirt Day

We are observing Pink Shirt Day this **Friday 17 May**. 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** this **Friday 17 May**.

Sports News

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

Spotty Hearts – Xanthe (R9)
Spotty Aces – Libby (R13)
Spotty Diamonds – Te Kehu (R15)
Spotty Stars – Mallory (R15)

Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!



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