



Pānui o te kura Spotswood Primary #15

Rāapa 24 o Haratua

School Goal: Be an upstander!

Pepeha o Te kura Spotswood Primary
Tēnā koutou katoa
Ko Taranaki te mounga
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



Kōrero o te wiki

Over the year we have a 'Phrase of the week' or 'Kōrero o te wiki' to boost the amount of reo Māori spoken in our school. This is something we are going to focus upon even more this year. This week we are learning:

Ka mutu koe? = Are you finished?

Last week we learnt:

Hāere mai ki konei = Come back here

Maku koe e āwhina = Let me help you

Whakahokia te pukapuka = Put the book back

Kei te haere koe ki whea? = Where are you going?

Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou!

It is amazing how fast the term is going. Everyone is working hard. We have a lot of fun events over the next few weeks so keep an eye out in the newsletter. Kia pai tō ra!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had an assembly last Friday, hosted by our Kaitake House Leaders. Unfortunately, due to the weather, we had to do this by Zoom. We learnt about Pink Shirt Day. It was great to see so many people in pink! The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

Caleb (R4), Raukura-Jade (R6), Anahera (R7), Kalani (R8), Finn (R9), Ava (R10), Oliver (R12), Tahlia (R14), Maria (R15) & Skye (R16)

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

Toprak (R16), Te Kehu (R15), Yasin (R16), Blake (R16), Dayton (R16), Austin (R6), Kamilyah (R6), Hunter-Rose (R6), Zian (R7), Lily (R16), Molly (R16) & Mercy (R14)

Well done to all of these students. We are so proud of you! Ka rawe tamariki ma!



Sports News

Winter sport is all go. Here are our players of the day from the last couple of weeks. Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

Week 3 (15 – 21 May)

Netball Hearts = Shara-Leigh

Netball Diamonds = Vyper

Netball Aces = Aanshi

Netball Spotties = Kyla

Basketball Nets = Dareus, Dayton & Drake

Basketball Stars = Kavahn

Hockey Maunga = Korban



Water Safety Fundraising Hui

Thank you to all parents, teachers and community members who attended this event. We had a great turnout. We are planning some fundraising events. We will keep you posted when everything has been finalised. If you would like to join the email group to keep up to date please contact the school office.



Term 2 2023 Calendar

Here is a calendar of events that are coming up for Term 2.

Week 5 (May 22 – 26)

Tuesday 23 – Wednesday 24 May – NYLD//23

Friday 26 May – Assembly hosted by Room 11

Week 6 (May 29 – June 2)

Wednesday 31 May – Brett McGregor to visit

Thursday 1 June – Interschool sports vs Oakura School at Oakura School

Friday 2 June – Assembly hosted by Room 6

Week 7 (June 5 – 9)

Monday 5 June – King's Birthday

Tuesday 6 June – Board Meeting

Wednesday 7 June – Rippa Rugby Tournament at Racecourse

Friday 9 June – Assembly hosted by Room 10

Week 8 (June 12 – 16)

Friday 16 June – Paritutu House Leader Assembly

Week 9 (June 19 – 23)

Thursday 22 June – Interschool sports vs St Pius at Spotswood Primary

Friday 23 June – Goal setting reports issued & Assembly hosted by Room 14

Week 10 (June 26 – 30)

Tuesday 27 June – Goal setting interviews

Wednesday 28 June – Goal setting interviews

Friday 30 June – Singalong Assembly

Changes to Classes

We have had an influx of junior students to the school which is great news. However, this had made the junior classes too big. To help with this next we are moving some Year 2 students from Rooms 6 and 8 to Room 11. The Year 3 students who are in Room 11 will be moving to other Awa classes. Room 11 will have Year 2 students and will become part of Moana. We apologise for the disruption to classes. All parents/caregivers of students who are moving have been contacted.

Be an

UPSTANDER!

Here are 4 ways upstanders help support & protect their peers being bullied.

An upstander is someone who recognizes when something is wrong and does something to make it right.

1 BE A BUDDY

Show the target of bullying they have a friend

3 SPEAK OUT

Say something, so they know bullying is NOT ok

2 INTERRUPT

Offer a distraction to interrupt the bullying

4 TELL SOMEONE

Whether it's during the bullying or later

