



# Pānui o te kura Spotswood #16

School Goal: Think for yourself and always be your best Rāapa 29 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 Te Maungaroa ngā pā tawhito

Ko Spotswood te kura

No reira, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou,

tēnā koutou katoa



## Teacher Only Day Friday 31 May

Please note that this week there is a Teacher Only Day on Friday 31 May. Our teachers will be participating in professional development focused on Te Mātaiho, The Refreshed Curriculum. There are **NO CLASSES** for students this Friday 31 May.

## Term 2 Calendar 2024

Week 5 (27 – 31 May)

Wednesday 29 May – Ripa Rugby Tournament & Spotty Talk #3 (Structured Literacy)

Thursday 30 May – Interschool Sports vs St Josephs (home)

**Friday 31 May – Teacher Only Day**

Week 6 (3 – 7 June)

**Monday 3 June – King's Birthday Holiday**

Tuesday 4 June – Board meeting

Friday 7 June – Assembly hosted by Room 10

Week 7 (10 – 14 June)

**Friday 14 June – Kaitake House Leader Assembly**

Week 8 (17 – 21 June)

Wednesday 19 June – Spotty Talk #4 (Pr1me Mathematics)

Friday 21 June – Assembly hosted by Room 6

Week 9 (24 – 28 June)

Wednesday 26 June – Interschool Sports vs Merrilands School (home)

**Friday 28 June – Matariki Holiday**

Week 10 (1 – 5 July)

Tuesday 2 July – Board meeting

Friday 5 July – Duffy Role Model Assembly

## Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

The term is racing by. Please remember that Friday 31 May is a Teacher Only Day and Monday 3 June is King's Birthday. There are no classes for students on these days. We have had a great deal of sickness for students and staff over the last few weeks. At times we have not been able to find relief teachers so we have had to split classes. This is a last resort, something we try very hard to avoid. The pool of relief teachers is not as big as we would like and a lot of teachers, across all schools in New Plymouth have been sick. If we are unable to find a relief teacher then we have to share the students between other classes. On another note, the pie fundraiser is going extremely well. Keep it up everyone!

Kia pai tō ra!

## Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had an assembly last Friday, hosted by our House Leaders. They shared about their NYLD//24. They all found it very inspiring and lots of fun! They were presented with badges as a reminder of their adventures. The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

*Kayden (R5), Delia (R6), Rieko (R7), Claysuda (R8),  
Kiana (R9), Sydney (R10), Ahaan (R11), Xavier (R12),  
Tahlia (R13), Esme (R14)  
& Heindrich (R15)*

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

*Athena (R12), Legacy (R12), Ariyah-Rose (R13),  
Hyacinth (R13), Kyla (R13), Leya (R13), Lumari (R5),  
Sienna (R5), Monique (R5), Taylor-Khalani (R9), Azaliah  
(R9), Harlow (R9), Tahlia (R13), Tori (R14), Alec (R14),  
Esme (R14), Macy (R12), Charli (R12), Nathan (R12),  
Ahaan (R11), Aidyn (R11), Carter (R11), Jonathan (R11),  
Hunter-Rose (R11), Rosha (R11), Scarlett (R13), Marnie  
(R13), Bosston (R13) & Kendra (R13)*

Well done to everyone. Ka rawe! We are so proud of you!



## Sports News

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

Netball Hearts – Jayde (R12)  
 Netball Diamonds – Vyper (R15)  
 Netball Aces – Keira (R13)  
 Netball Stars – Aanshi (R15)  
 Basketball Nets – Noah (R13)



Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

## Mathematics and Statistics Survey

We are investigating teaching and learning in Mathematics and Statistics at our kura. We are interested in your thoughts. Please take the time to complete this brief survey.

[Mathematics and Statistics Survey 2024](#)

Thank you. Your feedback is important to us!

## Samoan Language Week

This week is Samoan Language Week. Several of our families whakapapa to Samoa. You might like to try using the following words in honour of Samoan Language Week.

*Talofa* = Hello

*Manuia le taeao* = Good morning

*Manuia le aso* = Good day

*Manuia le po* = Good night

*Ia manuia le aso* = Have a nice day!

## Spotswood Primary School Water Safety Frozen Pies and Savouries Fundraiser

Fundraising Hub

Find links for your Fundraiser - Sign Up, FAQ pages, general info and totals.

## Water Safety Fundraising Committee Fundraiser

Our Water Safety Fundraising Committee are running a fundraiser like last year but they are selling pies and savouries. To create your own fundraising page please click the link below:

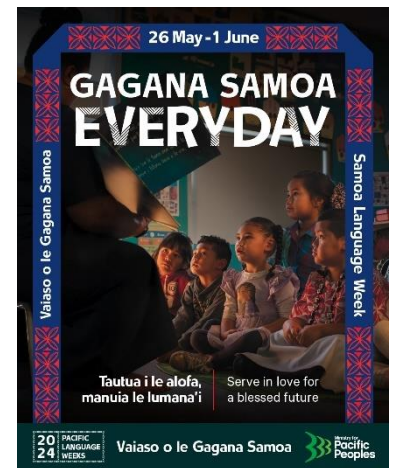
[Spotswood Primary Go Raise It Link](#)



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- Mahatma Gandhi

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING

**GIRLS RUGBY**

We're working on our registrations for Girl's Only Rugby for 2024  
 Season kicks off 7 June

Grades for this season are:

- Ferdie 1 & 2 - Ripa Rugby for Year 1/2 Girls
- Ferdie 3 & 4 - Ripa Rugby for Year 3/4 Girls
- Ferdie 5 & 6 - Tackle for Year 5/6 Girls
- Ferdie 7 & 8 - Tackle for Year 7/8 Girls

All Games are played at the same venue on a Friday Night  
 Subs are \$20.00



You can play BOTH Girls Rugby and Mixed Rugby that's played on a Saturday

For More Information:

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