



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #17

School Goal: Hear it, then do it.

Rāapa 5 Pipiri

Pepaha 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



Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

I hope all is going well. There is still a great deal of sickness in the school, for staff and students. COVID seems to be on lurking around still but many people have influenza or a common cold. We appreciate you keeping your children home if they are genuinely sick. We are really struggling to find relief teachers at times. Unfortunately, we have had to share students between classes on a few occasions. We apologise if this has happened to your child. On a more positive note, well done to everyone with the pie and savoury fundraiser. It is going extremely well!

Kia pai tō ra!

Term 2 Calendar 2024

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)

Thursday 27 June – Matariki BBQ

Friday 28 June – Matariki Holiday

Week 10 (1 – 5 July)

Tuesday 2 July – Board meeting

Friday 5 July – Duffy Role Model Assembly

Welcome to New Students

Welcome to the following students and their whānau who started at our kura in the last few weeks:

Haille (R6), Evie (R8), Taimana (R11), Kenan (R5), Kaizah (R6), Reef (R8) & Jackson (R7)

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Spotswood!

Interschool Sports

Spotswood Primary hosted an interschool competition versus St Joseph's School. Our students competed with heart and amazing sportsmanship! Thank you to our coaches, Mr Daughtery and Whaea Lisa for organising the event. Well done to everyone who took part!

Final Results:

Football – Win to St Joseph's

Netball Aces – 3 – 4 (to St Joseph's)

Netball Diamonds – 11 – 9 (to Spotswood)



Sports News

Winter sport is all go. Here are our players of the day from Week 5:

Netball Hearts –

Netball Diamonds – Kylah (R13)

Netball Aces – Arzarleah (R14)

Netball Stars – Kendra (R13)

Basketball Nets – Bye

Miniball Spotty Stars – Jackson (R10)



Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

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](#)

Te Puna Reo Māori

Our staff have been participating in weekly professional development in reo Māori. This is then taught in our classrooms. Over the last 5 weeks we have been learning about Whetu o Matariki. Please see below:

Ko wai ngā atua? = Who are the ancestors?

Ko wai ngā whetū o te tau? = Who are the stars of the cluster? (referring to Matariki)

Ko wai a Waitī? = Who is Waitī?

Ko wai a Waitā? = Who is Waitā?

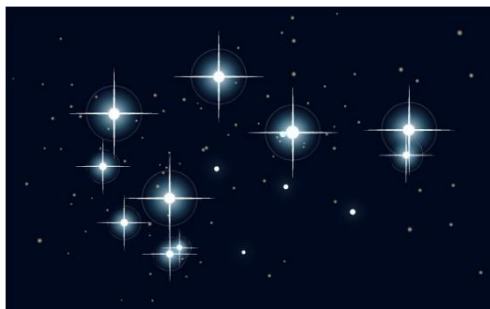
Ko wai a Tupu-ā-nuku? = Who is Tupu-ā-nuku?

Ko wai a Tupu-ā-rangi? = Who is Tupu-ā-rangi?

This week we are learning:

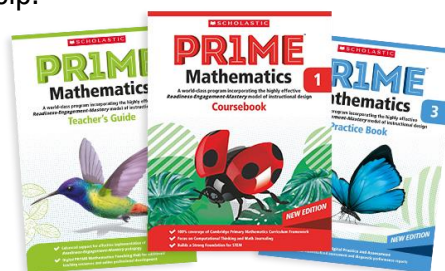
Ko wai a Pōhutukawa? = Who is Pōhutukawa?

Ko wai a Hiwa-i-te-rangi? = Who is Hiwa-i-te-rangi?



Spotty Talk #4

Thank you to everyone who attended our last Spotty Talk. It was a small group but it was well worth venturing out in the awful weather. We were treated to an informative talk on structured literacy. We are hosting another Spotty Talk on **Wednesday 19 June at 2 pm in the staffroom**. This is focused on Pr1me mathematics. The sessions will be facilitated by Annabeth Evans. She is support teacher for Pr1me Mathematics. It will be great to hear about the programme from an expert! Come along and find out how the students are learning mathematics at our kura and how you can help.



Matariki Celebrations

On **Thursday 27 June** we are hosting a sausage sizzle and fruit breakfast for all whānau. After that the students will be splitting into their house groups and working together on a shared Matariki craft task from 9.15 to 10.30 am. Parents are invited to attend this as well.

Open 7 days for breakfast and lunch
Full menu and cabinet available from 7am



Cybersafety

We have been notified of some awful out-of-school cyber-bullying that has affected some of our students. The key messages we give to our students is that cyber-bullying is not ok and it is so important to tell someone so they can help. If your child has a device please monitor what they are doing closely to keep them safe. For tips on how to keep children safe please click the link below:

[Online child safety \(NZ Police\)](#)