



Pānui o te kura Spotswood #18

School Goal: Use your words to make others feel awesome Rāapa 12 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



Term 2 Calendar 2024

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 Whānau BBQ & Goal Setting Reports issued

Friday 28 June – Matariki Holiday

Week 10 (1 – 5 July)

Tuesday 2 July – Board meeting

Thursday 4 July – Issuing of pies and savouries for fundraiser

Friday 5 July – Duffy Role Model Assembly

Matariki Celebrations

On **Thursday 27 June**, from 8.15 am, 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.



Greetings from our Tumuaki

Tēnā koutou

It is amazing to think that we are in Week 7! The term is flying by. Everyone is working hard. You will be able to see this when Goal Setting Reports go home in a couple of weeks. Try to stay healthy. There are still lots of bugs around at the moment. Take care!

Kia pai tō ra!

Celebrating the Success of our Students

We had an assembly last Friday, hosted by Room 10. They shared some amazing art and some procedural writing on how to receive and award and how to eat a chocolate bar. Matua Callum and Mr Daughtery particularly enjoyed following the second set of procedures. Thank you Room 10! The following students were awarded Caught Being Good Awards:

Katalayah (R5), Kira-Reine (R6), Sass (R7), Freddy (R8), Penelope (R9), Min (R10), Taimana (R11), Jireh (R12), Elkora (R13), Sophia (R14) & Sharlene (R15)

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

Yashna (R10), Grace (R6), Juanette (R10), Indi (R10), Min (R10), Armani-Rose (R6), Bella (R9), Xavier (R12), Luck (R10), Halo (R10), Maci-Ann (R5), Nanaah (R5), Zian (R5), Charlotte (R5), Kairo (R7), Aanshi (R15), Chen (R15), Bella (R15), Vyper (R15), Te Kehu (R15), Mallory (R15), Mia (R15), Pagan (R15), Sharlene (R15), Teahau (R15), Tekeuea (R8), Aron (R8), Freddy (R8), Sophia (R14), Borika (R14) & Aayush (R14)

The first student for the year to receive a **Silver** AKO Award was:

Hunter (R15)

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



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

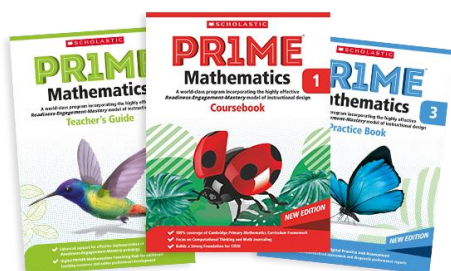
This week we are learning:

- Ko wai a Waipuna-ā-rangi?** = Who is Waipuna-ā-rangi?
- Ko wai a Ururangi?** = Who is Ururangi?



Spotty Talk #4

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.



Welcome to New Students

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

Anopaishe (R10), Riley (R7), Tiger Lily (R8), Nefes (R7) & Asher-James (R6)

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Spotswood!

Water Safety Fundraising Committee Fundraiser

Our Water Safety Fundraising Committee are running a fundraiser like last year but they are selling pies and savouries. **Sales must be completed by this Friday!** To create your own fundraising page please click the link below:

[Spotswood Primary Go Raise It Link](#)

Interschool Sports

Spotswood Primary hosted an interschool competition versus St Coastal Taranaki School. Our students competed with heart and amazing sportsmanship! The weather was not great but we still had lots of fun! Thank you to our coaches, Mr Daughtery and Whaea Lisa for organising the event. Well done to everyone who took part!

Final Results:

Football – 14 – 2 (to Spotswood)

Netball Aces – 17 – 2 (to Spotswood)



Sports News

Winter sport is all go. Here are our players of the day from Week 6:

- Netball Hearts – Penelope (R9)
- Netball Diamonds – Mandy (R14)
- Netball Aces – Noah (R15)
- Netball Stars – Leya (R13)
- Basketball Nets – No game due to holiday
- Miniball Spotty Stars – Juanette (R10)



Ka pai tō mahi tamariki mā!

Visiting Author

Awa students (Rooms 9 – 12) had a visit from author/illustrator Fifi Colston on Monday. It was interesting and fun. Lots of students want to be authors and illustrators now!



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Reducing Emissions



We have been working with the NPDC to reduce emissions by walking, biking or scootering to school. Today we had a friendly pukeko and Mrs O greeting students who did not come to school in a car. They all received a prize. Keep it up whānau!

Olympic Ambassador

Last Friday Awa and Maunga students were treated to a visit from Zac Reid, a swimmer who competed in the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. He talked about the Olympic values and never giving up. When he was young he was not a great swimmer but he worked so hard at it he eventually was able to represent NZ at the Olympics! He has returned to Taranaki to coach surf lifesaving. He was very inspiring. Lots of our students now wish to get into surf lifesaving!




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