



### Term Three

Welcome to Term 3! This term is already filling up with dates for Sports Exchanges, Build a Business Awards, Parent Interviews, Production and our Technology Programme.

Our main focuses during the term are:

**Digital Citizenship** - Digital citizenship is an important concept to teach and instill in students, as they are going to be living much of their lives on the Internet, interacting with other people around the world. Our activities will look at internet safety, avoiding digital "drama" and cyberbullying.

**Road to Sexuality** - Health education develops competencies for health and positive sexuality, build resilience, learn to demonstrate empathy, and develop skills that enhance personal relationships. There is a letter accompanying this newsletter.

**Production** - The Arts curriculum is very important to us here at SPS and we encourage all of our students to be a part of all 4 disciplines in the arts. Production will give students a chance to use drama, music and dance skills in front of a big SPS community audience. This year's theme is the Creation story according to Māori Myth & Legend and Environmental change. More information will be out soon.

**Technology programme** - We are offering 8 fantastic options for Tech this term. Science, Robotics, Food Tech, Design, Coding & 3D Printing, 2D & 3D art, Dance & Engineering. The \$12.50 per term Tech fees need to be paid for the students to continue to receive one of the best Tech programmes in our Stratford area. We are hoping to hold an "Open Day" for parents to come and check out all of the learning happening within this area.

**Tracy White Room 2, Chad Jacob Room 3,  
Geoff Dingle Room 4 & Brad Bennett Room 1**



Build a Business Market Night was again a huge success! We would like to thank you all very much for supporting the students by buying their upcycled products.

We have made an approximate profit of \$3000 to go towards the Big Day Out in Term 4.

BAB Awards will be presented in the next couple of weeks.





**Sports News** We have some very talented sportsman and women in the Year 7&8 syndicate! We would like to congratulate the following students who have earned a place in rep teams so far this year.

**Hockey** - Sophie Edie (Rawleigh Cup), Noah West- Adams, Kade Cooper, Michael Lobb (Taranaki Hatch Cup)

**Netball** - Jorja Agent (Taranaki 8A), Adelaide Petrie (Taranaki Y8 Development)

**Basketball** - Levi Carter, Vili Rova, Hayley Storer, Funaki Belau, Jordan Petrie, Te Kaha Wilson-Smith, Lukah Phillips, Ella Makara (Taranaki Country Basketball)

**Rugby** - Jake White, Jaksen Lewis, Hayley Storer, Kody Carter, Vili Rova and Deacon Selby (Central Ross Brown Rugby Team) **Rugby League** - Jake White (Taranaki u11 Maori Team)



Good luck on all of the upcoming tournaments!

JULY				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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### COMING UP THIS TERM

**week 1** Manukorihi Sports Exchange (10am Friday)

**week 2** Digital Citizenship Unit starts, LEAD Conference starts

**week 3** Technology Starts (wednesday), Road to Sexuality starts, St Josephs Hawera First XV Rugby Game (1pm Tuesday at SPS)

**week 4** Parent Interviews (Tues/Thursday), School Cross Country (Thurs), Inglewood Exchange (Friday in Inglewood)

**week 5** Tech (wednesday), Sevens Rugby

**week 6** Tech (wednesday), Y7&8 Soccer and Netball tournament (Monday)

**week 7** Tech (Tuesday, wednesday)

**week 8** Central Cross Country

**week 9** Production Practices

**week 10** Production, Taranaki Cross Country

**SPORTS  
EXCHANGES  
COMING  
SOON**