

SPS YEAR 7-8 NEWSLETTER

TERM 4, 2020



Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to Term 4 2020

We have made it to Term 4!

This term we are hitting the ground running right from Week One! On the second page you will see all of our key dates. Keep them handy as there is a lot on this term!

Last term we noticed many students were feeling extra tired after a difficult year with Covid-19. With your support, we will continue to encourage students to make positive choices and be role models to our younger tamariki and finish the year on a high!

To the Year 8's - make the most of your final Term at SPS!

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Long Lunches and hotter days!

With the start of Term 4 lunches are back to 40 minutes. This means school will again finish at 2.55pm.

It is expected that all students bring a named hat to school to wear at all times whilst outside.

Some key focal points at the beginning of Term 4...

Cyber Safety

We are very lucky to have Constable Jonathan Erwood visiting the Senior Syndicate in Week 1 to discuss Cyber Safety. We will be looking into online dangers and cyber bullying. Remember to check out these links below for support at home.

→ Two places to visit for support are [netsafe.org.nz/](https://www.netsafe.org.nz/) & [keepitreasonline.govt.nz/](https://www.keepitreasonline.govt.nz/)

Sexuality Education

As part of the NZ Curriculum Sexuality Education is required to be taught in schools.

We will be using a resource created by Family Planning. Information was sent out via the school app in the holidays and your child was also provided with a letter on Monday of Week 1.

Swimming!

This Term we are back in the pools!

We will be having three swimming lessons per week starting in Week 6. A timetable will come out closer to the time.

Please ensure your child/children have suitable swimming attire for the first lesson. We will not ring home for forgotten swimming items.

