



**WELCOME
BACK!**



Welcome back to school for 2022. We are excited to see what everyone has been up to over the summer holidays and are ready to have an amazing term.

Inquiry

This term, we want students to know about themselves, how they learn, their whānau history and appreciate their own individuality. We will be exploring the Treaty of Waitangi, Individuality, and ANZAC day.

Te Reo

The children will be creating their own Mihi and taking part in creating a class treaty. They will be learning a classroom karakia that they may wish to share and use at home. As a team we will all be participating in Kapa Haka. This will start in Week 8.

Mathematics

There will be a focus on addition and subtraction, number strategies and basic facts knowledge. We will also focus on geometry, with an indepth look at mapping skills.

Literacy

We will be learning about writing genres that are persuasive, informative and entertaining. The students will write about a variety of topics related to our inquiry and term events. The students will also be busy with guided reading sessions with their teacher, buddy reading, shared reading and other independent reading activities.

Home Learning

This year we are focusing on reading mileage and basic facts. More information to come soon.

EOTC (Camp)

As classes we will be visiting Puke Ariki, Len Lye Gallery and Hollard Gardens. These are exciting places for us to explore and get excited about our term. Children need to be prepared with the appropriate items for the day.

Police vetting

If you are thinking of helping in the classroom, on camp or school outings please ensure you are police vetted. Please contact the office ASAP if you wish to attend camps in the future.

Important dates this term

Week 1: Goal Setting

Week 2: Waitangi Day/ Hangi (for staff and students only)

Week 3: EOTC (2 day trips)

Week 5: Tryathlon

Week 6: TOD

Week 7: Taranaki Anniversary

Week 8: Kapa Haka Starts

Week 11: Good Friday

Important Notices

NO HAT = NO PLAY!

As we are in summer and have longer lunch hours it is an expectation that students will wear a sunhat when they are outside at break times.

Mask Wearing

Following guidelines at our school masks are encouraged for the Year 3/4 team but they are not compulsory. If your child wants to wear a mask they are welcome too.

Cyber Safety forms

If you grabbed a cyber safety form, it needs to be returned to school before week 2. Children who have not returned forms will not be able to use any technology from week 2 onwards.

Stationery

Please make sure your child has enough stationery. It is vital that our students are equipped with the correct stationery to help their learning. Math books are available from the school office.

Seesaw

Seesaw is a great opportunity to share what's been happening in class. It is also an effective way for the teacher to communicate with family/whānau.

Can you please ensure you are signed up, if you are not, go and see your child's teacher.

Your friendly teachers

- Miss Lampe (Room 20, Team Leader) jessical@sps.kiwi.nz
- Mr Hight (Room 19) johnh@sps.kiwi.nz
- Miss Bates (Room 18) emilyb@sps.kiwi.nz
- Mrs Dornbroksi and Mrs Garlick (Room 15) sarahd@sps.kiwi.nz or emmag@sps.kiwi.nz

As always, we look forward to seeing you throughout the term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Nga Mihi.
Year 3-4 Team