



Year 3 and 4 Syndicate Newsletter - Term 2 2024

Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20

Nau mai hoki mai for Term 2. We are all excited to reconnect after a restful and relaxing holiday. We hope you are all ready for another exciting and busy term.

Welcome back to Term 2. We want to extend a warm welcome to all the new whānau that joined us last term.

We would like to remind everyone that we are now on winter hours at school. This means we finish school at 2:35pm every day (start time remains the same). If you are unable to pick your child up at this time, we have a late bus room where they can be supervised until 3pm. Please contact the office if you need your child added to this list.

We enjoyed reconnecting with whānau during the last two weeks of term with phone calls. This term we have I.E.Ps and mid year reports which will go out towards the end of the term.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 and 4 Team

Contact Details:

Please free to email your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We will always be happy to help!

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Are you on the school App?

The School App is the quickest and easiest way to stay up-to-date with what is happening across the school year. All notices, reminders and any important information are shared via this platform.



Please search, download and follow the prompts to find Stratford Primary School. If you have any trouble please see the Office, they will be happy to help you.

In Term Two, we will be learning about...	Important Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Class routines and expectations</u> • <u>Our School Values</u> • <u>Basic Facts and Measurement</u> • <u>Science, using Science Kits from House of Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → What's the Buzz → Measurement Matters → Sweet and Sour • <u>Continuing our Enviro Journey</u> 	<p>Week 1 29 April - 3 May Winter hours start - 2.35pm finish Monday - Pōwhiri for new whānau to SPS. Tuesday - CAMP Rm 15 & 18 to Lake Rotokare Rm 19 & 20 School Activities Wednesday - CAMP Rm 15 & 18 School Activities Rm 19 & 20 to Lake Rotokare</p>
Lunch in Schools 2024	<p>Week 2 6 - 10 May</p>
<p>This term, school lunches are continuing as per last term. Should you find that this is not working for you or your child, please let your classroom teacher and the office know so that they can be removed from this programme.</p>	<p>Week 3 13 - 17 May</p>
Reminders:	<p>Week 4 20 - 24 May</p>
<p>Library Times: Room 15 and Room 20 → Friday, Room 18 → Tuesday and Room 19 → Thursday.</p> <p>Hats are no longer compulsory this term. Due to the changing weather please support your tamariki to have a warmer layer they can wear during times outside.</p> <p>Students are welcome to bring scooters to school for break times. Make sure they are identifiable (e.g. named underneath), as many students have the same type of scooter! Helmets are encouraged. Scooters must be stored in the bike shed during learning times.</p> <p>WATER! Please make sure your child has a named water bottle to keep in class each day. This ensures our tamariki are hydrated and ready for learning!</p>	<p>Week 5 27 - 31 May Friday - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL</p>
School Wide Focus:	<p>Week 6 3 - 7 June Monday - King's Birthday - NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>Our school-wide goal for 2024 is to accelerate student progress in Writing and Maths. An important part of this is having whānau engagement.</p>	<p>Week 7 10 - 14 June</p> <p>Week 8 17 - 21 June</p>
	<p>Week 9 24 - 28 June Matariki Week Friday - Matariki Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL</p>
	<p>Week 10 1 - 5 July Wednesday - Reports/IEPs go home</p>