

Year 5/6 Newsletter

Term 2 - 2024



Kia ora and welcome to Term 2!

Just like that one term has already gone for the year!

We made a wonderful start to the year. The students thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Vertical Horizons in Week 5. Many kids pushed themselves out of their comfort zones, and tried new challenges. A huge thank you must go to the parent helpers that made camp an excellent experience for our students.

This term will be packed with entertainment once again! Our Winter Sports Exchanges will be fast approaching. We will also be participating in Rippa Rugby. What Now are visiting, and we will be working on our speeches too!

It was great to connect with whānau over the phone at the end of Term 1. We will have the mid-year learning reports and IEP reports heading home at the end of Week 10 this term.

We are looking forward to another great term at SPS!

Kind regards,

Year 5/6 teachers



Important Dates!

Week 1 29 - 3 May

* Year 5 / 6 Winter Sport Trials (Thurs)

* Rippa Rugby Sessions (Friday)

Week 2 6 - 10 May

Week 3 13 - 17 May

* What Now at SPS!

* Rippa Rugby Session (Tues)

* Pink Shirt Day 9 (Friday)

Week 4 20 - 24 May

* Gymnastics Comp

Week 5 27 - 31 May

* Rippa Comp at SPS

* MoE Teacher Only Day (Friday)

Week 6 3 - 7 June

* King's Birthday (Monday)

* Syndicate Speech Finals (Thurs)

Week 7 10 - 14 June

* School Speech Finals (Thurs)

Week 8 17 - 21 June

Week 9 24 - 28 June

* Matariki Week

* Matariki Public Holiday (Friday)

Week 10 1 - 5 July

* Taranaki Rippa Finals (Monday)

* Reports/IEPs to go home

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(Team Leader)

*All of our Winter Sports Exchanges will be completed this term. All dates for these fixtures are TBC with the other schools!
Rugby, Football, Netball, Chess*

What are we covering in the classroom this term?

School Values Basic Facts Probability Drama Novel Studies
Rippa Rugby Matariki Speech Writing Winter Sports

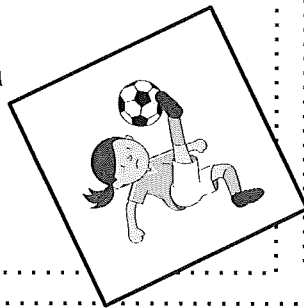
How can you help at home?

We encourage all whānau to simply talk to their children about their learning. Practicing times tables and basic facts at home will benefit your children greatly! These tools will help them to unlock larger mathematical strategies. Daily reading is a great way to increase reading mileage. Discuss tricky and unfamiliar words that might pop up. Reading a range of text types – books, current events, recipes – will be of great benefit also.

Winter Sport!

In Week 1 we will be having trials for our Winter Sports Exchanges. These teams will play in a competitive competition against New Plymouth Schools for various trophies. Sports include Rugby, Netball, Football and Chess.

Please keep an eye out for further information once dates have been finalised with other schools.



Reminders!

Please send your children to school with warm clothing. The colder months are fast approaching! This also means that our Winter Hours have started. School will now be finishing at 2.35pm daily.

A late class is available if students need to remain at school until 2.55pm. Please contact the school office for more information.

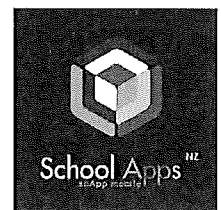
Last term we had many students arriving at school very early in the morning, and in some cases before staff. We ask that students arrive **no earlier than 8.15am** to school.

School Lunch Programme 2024...

This year, we have a new school lunch supplier. The feedback from students has been very positive to begin the year. Currently, most students are enrolled on the programme. If for any reason you would like to be removed or added to the lunch programme, please contact your child's classroom teacher. If any dietary requirements change, please also make contact.

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.



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