

# SPS Year 7-8 Newsletter

## Term Two, 2024



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After an extremely busy first term, we are looking forward to continuing our mahi from Term 1 and really getting stuck into it for Term 2!

We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. Our main activities for this term include:

- The start of our Kapa Haka Roopu
- Build a Business
- School speeches
- Technology week
- Rippa Rugby tournament

Please remember that we have our school assembly each Friday at 9:15am in the school hall, all Whanau are welcome. This is where we hand out our class awards, and also the C.V. achievement band awards. Term 2 sees us starting our winter hours. This means school will finish at 2:35 pm.

Our teaching team remains the same as Term 1  
Room 1 - Mr Gareth King (Team leader)  
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### Build a Business is on!!

After the success of last year's Build a Business project it has been decided that we will run this activity every year. This is to give our Year 8 students a chance to build on their previous learning.

Through this unit students will form a business, design a product, market it and sell at our Market Night. We encourage students to put an enviro lens on their ideas. Start thinking today!

Our Market Night is on the 3rd of July from 5:30pm, so start saving up your loose change!



### School Lunches this term

Please contact your child's teacher if they do not want to have the school lunches for the rest of the year. We can remove students names from our school lunch list, this means they will not be supplied a prepared meal from KDJ catering.



### Important Dates!

#### Week 1

29 - 3 May

Kapa Haka starts Thursday 2

#### Week 2

6 - 10 May

#### Week 3

13 - 17 May

Pink Shirt day - Friday 17

#### Week 4

20 - 24 May

#### Week 5

27 - 31 May

Technology week

Teacher only day Friday 31

#### Week 6

3 - 7 June

King's birthday Monday 3

Syndicate speech finals Thursday 6

#### Week 7

10 - 14 June

Rippa Rugby tournament Tuesday

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School speech finals Thursday 13

#### Week 8

17 - 21 June

#### Week 9

24 - 28 June

University of Canterbury maths

testing Thursday 27

Matariki Friday 28

#### Week 10

1 - 5 July

Rippa Rugby finals Tuesday 2

Reports go home Wednesday 3

Build a business evening

Wednesday 3