



Year 3 and 4 Syndicate Newsletter - Term 3 2024

Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20

Nau mai hoki mai for Term 3. We are all excited to reconnect after a restful and relaxing holiday. We hope you are all ready for another fun and exciting term.

Welcome back to Term 3. We want to warmly welcome all the new whānau who joined us last term.

We would like to remind everyone that we remain in 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 hope whānau have enjoyed reading your child's mid-year report. This term, we have whānau/child/teacher interviews. These will be held on Tuesday 30th July and Tuesday 6th August. If you have not yet booked an interview time, please find the notice on the School App or contact your child's classroom teacher to do this.

Kind regards,
The Year 3 and 4 Team

Contact Details:

Please feel 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 the app 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 Three, we will be learning about...	Important Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Our School Values</u> ● <u>Basic Facts and Algebra</u> ● <u>Pakiki – Living World:</u> Living & Non-living, Requirements, Life Processes, Habitats, Ecosystems, Extinction, and Adaptation. ● <u>Physical Education & Cross Country</u> ● <u>Writing</u> – Exploring different genre and using motivating topics linking with our Pakiki focus. ● <u>Continuing our Enviro Journey</u> 	<p>Week 1 22 - 26 July Monday – Pōwhiri for new whānau to SPS</p> <p>Week 2 29 July - 2 Aug Tuesday – Parent Interviews – School finishes at 1pm</p>
<p>Lunch in Schools 2024</p>	<p>Week 3 5 - 9 Aug Tuesday – Parent Interviews- School finishes at 1pm</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 know so that they can be removed from the programme. This will help to reduce waste.</p>	<p>Week 4 12 - 16 Aug</p>
<p>Reminders:</p>	<p>Week 5 19 - 23 Aug Tuesday – Class Photos</p>
<p>Library Days: 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 when 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>Stationary: We are now over halfway through the school year. This means some children need more stationary to continue their amazing work. Your child's classroom teacher will be in contact with more information.</p>	<p>Thursday – Sport / Cultural Photos</p> <p>Week 6 26 - 30 Aug Wednesday – Cross Country</p> <p>Week 7 2 - 6 Sept</p> <p>Week 8 9 - 13 Sept Wednesday – Central Cross Country Thursday – Whakapiri morning and the Book Fair opens</p>
<p>School Wide Focus:</p>	<p>Week 9 16 - 20 Sept Māori Language Week Thursday – Te Whetu Marama Kapa Haka event at the War Memorial Hall</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. We look forward to connecting with you all during Parent Interviews.</p>	<p>Week 10 23 - 27 Sept Wednesday – Taranaki Cross Country</p>