YEAR 3 & 4

NEWSLETTER



TERM ONE, 2025 Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20

Nau mai hoki mai for 2025. We are all excited to see what everyone has been up to over the summer holidays and hope you are ready to have an amazing term.

Kia Ora!



A big welcome also goes out to all the new students and whānau who are joining us at S.P.S this year. We are equally excited to reconnect with our returning students as we embark on another fantastic year together. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Lydia Barber and Miss Tori Goble, who are joining the Stratford Primary whānau and Year 3/4 syndicate this year!

Term One is all about establishing classroom routines and building strong connections with one another. As a syndicate, we will be focusing on the themes of community, citizenship, and power. We will explore how individuals belong to different groups and how they contribute through roles and responsibilities that help these groups function. This focus will offer our students exciting opportunities for hands-on learning, both in the classroom and beyond.

We can not wait to see what Term One has in store for us!

Kind Regards, Aimee, Emma, Lydia and Tori



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 One, we will be learning about...

Class Routines and Expectations
Our School Values
Basic Facts and Statistics
Athletics
Community, Citizenship and Power
Devices









Reminders



Library Times: Room 15 and Room 18 = Tuesday Room 19 and Room 20 = Friday

Please send your children to school with a named hat. It is an expectation that all students wear a hat while outside! Applying sunblock before school is also recommended. There is also sunblock available for students to use in their classrooms.

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.

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!

School Lunches



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.

Save the Date!



Week 1: 27 - 31 Feb Monday - Goal Setting Tuesday - Powhiri for new Whānau to S.P.S. Friday - Top Team Day

Week 2: 3 - 7 Feb Wednesday - Whānau Day (11.30 start) Thursday - Waitangi Day - NO SCHOOL

Week 3:10 - 14 Feb

Week 4: 17 - 21 Feb Friday - Americana

Week 5:24 - 28 Feb

Week 6 : 3 - 7 March
Wednesday - TRY-Athlon
Friday - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL

Week 7: 10 -14 March Monday - Taranaki Anniversary - NO SCHOOL Thursday - Kapa Haka Starts

Week 8: 17 - 21 March

Week 9: 24 - 28 March Wednesday - Athletics Day

Week 10 : 31 - 5 April Wednesday - Athletics Postponement Date

Week 11: 7 - 11 April
Wednesday - Anzac Assembly 2pm
Friday - Last day of Term One

Contacting 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!

Room 15 - Mrs Emma Garlick & Ms Alise Benson

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Room 18 - Miss Lydia Barber

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Room 19 - Whaea Aimee Woodhead

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Room 20 - Miss Tori Goble (Team Leader)

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