

SPS Year 7-8 Newsletter

Term Two, 2025



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term One was a successful time for the Senior Syndicate. We look to continue with the learning in Term Two of this year. There are some important activities coming up this term, including Speeches, Build A Business, and Tech Week. This will be a shorter term at Nine weeks and is sure to go by quickly.

Any students who have signed up for basketball will be playing on Friday nights. A timetable and venue list will come out so everyone knows where to go.

We have Justin from St. John's coming this term to teach us some basic first aid. Each class has a 90 minute block.

The dates for each class are:

Room 1 - 15th May

Room 2 - 15th May

Room 3 - 29th May

Room 4 - 5th June

This term, we start winter hours. This means a shorter lunchtime and an earlier finish. The school day will end at 2:35pm for Term Two and Three.

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.

Our teaching team remains the same as Term One:

Room 1 - Mr Gareth King (Team leader)

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Room 2 - Ms Jo Todd

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Room 3 - Miss Angela Chubb

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Room 4 - Mr Geoff Dingle and Mrs Erin Webb

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Build a Business is on!!

Our always popular unit named Build A Business runs for the length of this term. Students are asked to 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 Thursday 19th of July from 5:30pm, so start saving up your loose change!



Important Dates!

Week 1:

28-2 May

Powhiri for new families

Kapa Haka starts

Week 2

5-9 May

Otago problem solving #1

Week 3

12-16 May

PAT testing

Pink Shirt Day

Week 4

19-23 May

Week 5

26-30 May

Tech Week

Week 6

2-6 June

King's birthday (No School)

Syndicate Speech Finals

Mr Stone from SHS to talk with

Year 8 students

Week 7

9-13 June

Rippa Rugby in Hawera

School Speech Finals in hall

Week 8

16-20 June

Matariki week

BaB market night - Thursday

Matariki - Friday (No School)

Week 9

23-27 June

Teacher Only Day on Monday

(No School)

Final day of Term Two.