

SPS Year 7-8 Newsletter

Term Three, 2025.



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As always, this term is looking extremely busy. First of all, a huge thanks for the support during last term's Build a Business project. It was a successful evening and we showed a tidy profit to fund the Big Day Out in Term 4.

Please make sure you have signed up for Parent/Teacher conferences, these are being held on Thursday in Weeks 2 and 3. Information was sent home at the end of Term 2 regarding conferences, please contact the school office if you need the information again.

This term, we have some sports exchanges, which gives the students opportunities to represent Stratford Primary in a range of different sports. We will be travelling to Manukorihi for our traditional sports exchange, and Hawera for the Netball/Football/Rugby tournament. Trials for the different teams will be held in Week 1. We also have our school Cross Country this term. We will be training up for this during the first three weeks of term. Cross Country will be in Week 3. We have Technology Week early this term. This term we are doing Tech in Week 3. We have a range of exciting activities planned for the students again.

A massive part of this term is going to be used to practise our items for the School Dance Expo. Each class has a different emotion that their dance is based on: Room 1- Anxiety, Room 2- Resilience, Room 3- Empowerment, Room 4- Overcoming fear. More information will come out this term, including what we will need for costumes.

We look forward to meeting parents during the interviews. As always, if you would like to contact your child's teacher please feel free to email them.

This term we welcome Suzanne Taylor to our team, she will be in Room 4 for Mr Dingle's Kahui Ako release.

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 Ms Suzanne Taylor
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Important Dates:

Week 1: 14-18 July

Monday: Powhiri for new Whanau

Wednesday: Sports team trials

Friday: Second trials (If needed)

Week 2: 21-25 July

Thursday: Parent/Teacher conferences

Week 3: 28 July - 1 August

Tech week

Thursday: Parent/Teacher conferences

Friday: School cross country

Week 4: 4-8 August

Tuesday: Year 7-8 sevens rugby

Tuesday: Epro8 internals

Friday: LEAD conference

Week 5: 11-15 August

Wednesday: Kapa Haka - Te

Whetu Marama at the Memorial Hall

Friday: Manukorihi Sports exchange

Week 6: 18-22 August

Tuesday: School photos for classes and siblings

Wednesday: School photos for sports and cultural teams

Thursday: Sports exchange in Hawera (Netball, Football, Rugby)

Friday: Teacher only day

Week 7: 25-29 August

Friday: Daffodil day

Week 8: 1-5 September

Monday/Tuesday: Dance Expo practise

Wednesday: Central cross country

Thursday: Whakapiri morning

Thursday: Book fair opening

Week 9: 8-12 September

Monday/Tuesday: Dress rehearsal for dance Expo

Wednesday/Thursday: Dance Expo performances

Friday: Tough kid challenge at SHS

Week 10: 15-19 September

Maori language week

Wednesday: Taranaki cross country

Friday: Last day of term