

YEAR 3 & 4

NEWSLETTER



TERM TWO, 2026

Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20

Kia Ora Koutou for Term Two. We are all excited to see what everyone has been up to over the holidays and hope you are ready to have an amazing term.

Kia Ora!



A big welcome back to all our whānau. We are all excited to start another term together. Winter Sport also starts this week so please check the School App for all information. Term Two does mean we are on shorter days and school finishes at 2:35pm with two shorter play breaks during the day.

We are hoping to have our Whanau Day Hangi early this term, either Friday Week One or Week Two.

Please look out for any notices. We will let you know as soon as we do. A reminder below of what vegetable to send in:

Room 15- Carrots/Kumara

Room 18-Potatoes

Room 19- Potatoes

Room 20- Carrots/Kumara

This term we are exploring the concept of Living Things. We will look at how all living things have certain requirements so they can stay alive and be healthy, living things are suited to their particular habitat and there are ways that we know that some living things from the past are now extinct. To help launch our learning this term we are going to Lake Rotokare in Week Two.

Kind Regards,
Aimee, Emma, Lydia and Tori

In Term Two, we will be learning about...

Our School Values

Writing to Persuade, Inform and Entertain

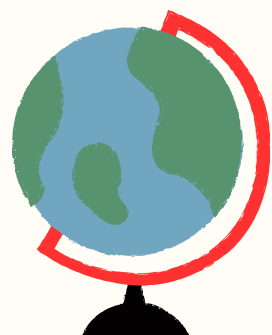
Living World

Football

We will also have the House of Science Kits throughout the term

Plants, Pests and Produce

Forest Health





Reminders



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

Hats are not compulsory this term. Please remind your tamariki to bring appropriate clothing for the colder temperatures to school when possible. Please also encourage them to keep track of their clothing. Having a name on their clothing makes it easier to return if it gets lost.

Students are welcome to bring scooters, skates of roller blades to school for break times. Make sure they are identifiable (e.g. named underneath), as many students have the same type! 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.

Contact 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

→ emmag@sps.kiwi.nz

Room 18 - Miss Lydia Barber

→ lydiab@sps.kiwi.nz

Room 19 - Whaea Aimee Woodhead

→ aimeew@sps.kiwi.nz

Room 20 - Miss Tori Goble (Team Leader)

→ torig@sps.kiwi.nz

Save the Date!



Week 1: 20-24 April

Tuesday - Powhiri for new Whānau
Friday-Whānau Day (TBC)

Week 2: 27-1 May

Monday- ANZAC Day observed
Tuesday- Room 19/20 Trip to Lake Rotokare
Wednesday Room 15/18 Trip to Lake Rotokare

Week 3: 4-8 May

Week 4: 11-15 May
Friday- Pink Shirt Day

Week 5: 18-22 May

Week 6: 25-29 May
Friday-Teacher Only Day- Maths PD

Week 7: 1-5 June

Monday- King's Birthday
Friday-Dress Up Day (Raising funds for the TET Theatre)

Week 8: 8-12 June

Week 9: 15-19 June
Wednesday- Class Photos
Thursday- Sports and Cultural Photos

Week 10: 22-26 June

Week 11: 29-3 July
Tuesday- Reports and IEPS sent home
Friday-last day of Term Two



The School App is the quickest and easiest way to stay up-to-date.

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.