

YEAR 3 & 4

NEWSLETTER



TERM THREE, 2026 *Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20*

KIA ORA KOUTOU AND WELCOME BACK TO TERM THREE!

A big welcome back to all our whānau. We hope you have had an enjoyable break and are excited to begin another busy term of learning together.

This is our cooler term, so please ensure your child comes to school dressed warmly. We also encourage you to remind your child to bring home everything they arrived at school wearing—including jackets, jumpers, hats and shoes!

Parent–Teacher Interviews are coming up this term. If you have not already booked an appointment, please do so. If you need, message your child’s teacher and they can book a time that suits you.

We have many children working through their reading and maths homework tasks. Thank you for your support! Please remember to send homework notebooks back to school regularly so they can be checked, updated, and new learning can be added.

At this time of the year, many children begin to run low on stationery supplies. Classroom teachers will send reminders when items need replacing; however, it would be helpful to check in with your child and make sure they have the essential items they need. Each child should have a ruler, blue pen, red pen, lead pencil and rubber.

Ngā mihi,
Aimee, Emma, Lydia and Tori

Plastic Free July Competition

Design and make a creation based on your favourite New Zealand native bird, reptile, or marine animal.

Make it out of plastic waste, and other waste found around the house.

The competition closes 9.00 am, Thursday 30th July, 2026

Bring all entries to the school hall for judging.

Please put your name and class on your creation.

Prizes will be given to the winners in each syndicate.





Learning



This term, our mathematics learning will focus on developing a range of skills. Students will explore money, time, 2D and 3D shapes, fractions. They will build confidence, explain their mathematical thinking and learn how to apply what they are learning at school to everyday situations and conversations at home.

In our Pakiki unit, students will explore how events in our world can be caused by people or occur naturally. We will investigate topics such as weather, volcanoes, earthquakes, pollution, climate change, deforestation and sustainability by asking questions, exploring and discussing our ideas.

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

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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)

→ torig@sps.kiwi.nz

Save the Date!



Week 1: 20-24 July

Tuesday - Powhiri for new Whānau

Week 2: 27-31 July

Thursday - Whakapiri Morning + Book Fair Celebration.
Whānau Parent Interviews (school finishes at 2pm)

Week 3: 3-7 August

Monday - Alternative Energy Roadshow - Year 3/4 Hall
Thursday - Whānau Parent Interviews (school finishes at 2pm)

Week 4: 10-14 August

Week 5: 17-21 August

Week 6: 24-28 August

Tuesday - Kapa Haka Festival War Memorial Hall
Friday - School Cross Country
Friday - Daffodil day

Week 7: 31-4 September

Monday - Teachers Only Day (no school)

Week 8: 7-11 September

Wednesday - Central Cross Country TBC

Week 9: 14-18 September

Week 10: 21-25 September

Tuesday - JUNIOR TEAM FIREWISE visits
Wednesday - Taranaki Cross Country TBC



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