



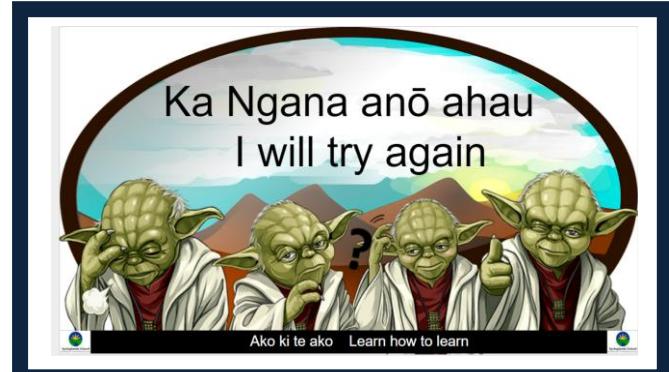
*Our Place
Our Future... Our People...
Making a Difference*

Tō tātou tūrangawaewae
Tō tātou wā mua
Ō tātou tāngata
Tō tātou painga

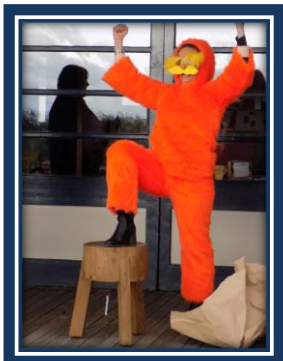
Springlands School Newsletter 20th May 2016

DATE **EVENTS**

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| 23-27 th May | Rooms 1, 2, 3 Stadium Fundamental Skills |
| 25 th May | Board of Trustees Voting Papers sent out |
| 27 th May | School Assembly hosted by Rooms 19 & 7 |
| 27 th May | School Disco - Totara Team Fundraiser |
| 30 th & 31 st May | Kowhai Team walk to Taylor River area |
| 3 rd June | Board of Trustees voting closes 12 noon |
| 6 th June | Queen's Birthday weekend - school closed |
| 9 th June (Thurs) | School Assembly hosted by Rooms 6 & 11 |
| 10 th June | New Board of Trustees takes office |
| 10 th June | Matariki Celebrations incl Breakfast |
| 14 th June | Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby Tournament |
| 24 th June | Interschools Gymnastics Festival |
| 24 th June | School Assembly hosted by Rooms 3 & 12 |
| 8 th July | School Assembly hosted by Room 17 & 1 |
| 8 th July | Last day of Term 2 |



This term our classes are working on the Ka Hikitia theme: **'Ka Ngana anō ahau - I will try again'** All classes will be focusing on using the technology process to try out our ideas and thinking to solve everyday problems. Key skills that we hope the students will take on board through these tasks are: building our learning power, managing distractions, being a responsible decision maker, demonstrating curiosity and stick-ability.



FAREWELL

Today at morning tea time we farewelled our special Lorax - Mrs Grady. We thank you for your passion and commitment to your teaching at Springlands School and wish you well in your new role as an RTLB. We know you will always remember us here!

Koru Room have welcomed Skyla Lavery-Greig and Angela Credo this fortnight. We hope you are both enjoying your start to Springlands School and have settled in well.



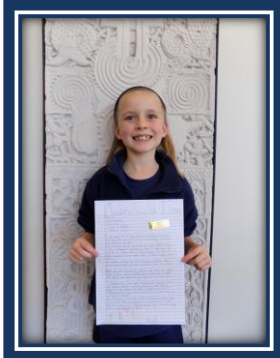
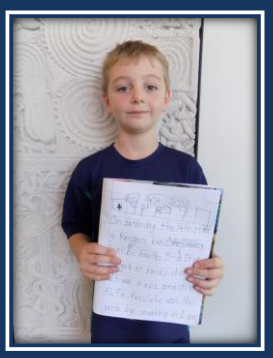
CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following students who were awarded A1 Quality Certificates in our last assembly: Ariel Rofe, Arwen Attridge, Katie Poff, Keira Arbuckle, Raheem Mir, James Taggart, Reuben Rofe, Stella Dick, Esme Douthett, Harry Nailer, Bo-Cheng Hsu, Tom Matthews, Jed Mead, Elliot Van Kuyk, Oliver Price, Savannah Tasi-Hill, Gemma Rae, Daniel Lynn, Camille Nazarro and Andre Clifford. Well done on your achievement, you should be really proud.

2016 Term Dates

Term 2 - Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July
Term 3 - Monday 25th July - Friday 23rd September
Term 4 - begins 10th October
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Congratulations to the following students who were sent to the office with A1 Quality work this fortnight:



Marshmallow Hall of Fame

I am going to tell you about a marshmallow tower challenge that was part of our Technology Challenge - our teacher's so kind! First we got our materials and got everyone's ideas. We had ideas of cellotaping bits of pasta together so it would make it much bigger and better. I started gaining more and more confidence about this tower. I had an idea that we could build a base because otherwise it would fall so we built the base. I checked the time - we had 20 seconds left! The class started counting down 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Step away from your structures! Just in time we were finished. Mrs Hutchison wrote down the results. She was going to announce the winner. And the winner is....Sarah's group! I am so happy. This is the marshmallow hall of fame. *By Sarah*



Recognition - Principal's Award Mihi Henry-Campbell

Mihi has a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life. She shows consistent A1 learning and behaviour and strives to do her personal best. Mihi shows empathy to her peers, listens carefully to others and provides helpful suggestions to support them. Her resilience and persistence in group tasks demonstrates key leadership qualities. Mihi is a warm and caring person who goes out of her way to ensure that she treats others fairly and respectfully. She is an outstanding role model for the Kowhai team.

Mathematics: Tips to Help Your Child

Never associate maths with speed. It is not important to work quickly, and we now know that forcing kids to work quickly on maths is the best way to start maths anxiety for children, especially girls. Don't use flashcards or other speed drills. Instead use visual activities such as <https://bhi61nm2cr3mkdkg1dtaov18-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/FluencyWithoutFear-2015.pdf>

2016 Board of Trustee Elections

The Board of Trustees announces that nominations are now closed for the Parent and Staff Representatives on the Board. We have received 10 parent nominations. Voting papers will now be printed and these will be posted out to all eligible voters by Wednesday 25th May. Voting closes at 12noon on Friday 3rd June. Voting papers can be posted (they must be post marked before the 3rd June) or returned to the school office in the addressed envelope provided before 12noon on 3rd June.

Timeline for the board Elections:

Voting papers sent 25th May

Count votes Thursday 9th June

Close poll Election Day noon June 3rd

New Board takes office Friday 10th June



Down at the Bottom of the Lost Property Box

...there is an overwhelming number of un-named school polar fleeces. We ask parents to please ensure every item of your child's uniform is named and sometimes they may need renaming after a period of time. Our Go M.A.D team attempt to take named items of clothing around to those children who have left it lying around the grounds somewhere. Every week there are numerous items of un-named clothing left in the box. Also check that your child does their own uniform, it is easy for them to pick up another child's - items go missing in classrooms only to be found weeks later. We thank you for your help with this.

School Uniform Thermals and Beanies

Reminder that good quality navy thermals are available at the school office \$25.00. These can be worn under their school short sleeve tops. If your children are wearing thermal tops, they must be plain navy - no stripes or other colours allowed please. Beanies are also for sale \$12.00. Great on these cooler winter mornings.

SPRINGLANDS SCHOOL

DISCO

★ **Friday 27th May**

BLING ★ **ICE BLOCKS**

★ **Tickets \$2** ★

PRIZES ★ **POPCORN**

GLOWSTICKS

Sold at the Conference Room before school

Years NE, 1, 2, 3 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Years 4, 5, 6 6.45pm - 7.45pm

SEE YOU THERE!

Hey you! Yes you, reading this. I'm Tamara Livingstone and if you're a Springlands School student you need to come to the Disco.

If you're asking why? Here's why.

First of all it's fun, and by fun I mean fantastic! Yep you're free to be you and no one else. You can express yourself with fun clothing and dazzling accessories. But make sure you wear something suitable so you can still bust some moves on the dance floor.

Secondly it's cheap, with tickets sold for only \$2. In fact it gets cheaper by the second as we check out the food. That's right ice blocks and popcorn are only \$1 and the Bling is from \$1-\$4. All money raised goes towards OUR school. Yep that's right, all that partying is going to help us.

Thirdly the music will be amazing. If you went to the fairytale disco last year you will know that DJ Lang has all of the best tracks! I also know (from good sources) that there will be music videos and guided dances on the big screen to sing and dance to.

Finally your fantastic friends could be going. Yep the disco is an opportunity to dance with your pals without getting embarrassed.

That's right you and your buddy can hang out all night. There will also be the chance to win amazing prizes for things like: the class with the most kids going, best dressed, the most amazing dancers and other cool stuff. If you come you could win!

I hope to see you at the disco on the 27th (next Friday). Get your tickets from the Conference Room next week. They will be available every morning from Monday to Friday. *By Tamara - Room 18*

Matariki Celebrations - Friday 10th June

Get your diary out - mark Friday 10th June into it for an early morning walk up the Wither Hills to celebrate Matariki. Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter - late May or early June. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. Matariki literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki). The walk will be followed by a whole school breakfast in the School Hall. More details of this will be provided over the next few weeks. The FOSS group are looking for parents helpers to assist in the hall. If you are able to do this please leave your name at the office or email

FOSS@springlands.school.nz

School Photos

School class and individual photos were taken this week. Over the next few weeks Photolife will be processing these and each child will then receive a sheet with their own individual photo code. This will enable you to view your own child's photos and class photo online before you order them. There are a variety of packages available. We will post a message on our school app when the sheets with your child's code are going home.

Road Crossings on Murphys Road

Reminder to cross Murphys Road only on the pedestrian crossing with your children. This teaches them good road sense and is designed for pedestrians to safely cross the road. It will also reduce the chance of you and your children being hit for a passing vehicle. We are still getting children running across the road, sometimes only metres from the patrolled crossing.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Exams

Year 4 and Totara students have the opportunity to enter ICAS examinations in English and Mathematics in 2016. These exams are additional to regular classroom assessments and are voluntary for those students who would like to extend themselves in an International exam format. Exams will take place on school grounds in August 2016. There is an additional cost of \$8.50 per student per exam. If this is something you would be interested in for your child, please collect an additional notice and entry form from the office. Entries close Friday 3rd June (Week 5). Additional information can be found at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about, or see Alesha Sims or Bridget Cleary in Room 20/21.



Kowhai Team Fundamental Skills Programme

Rooms 4, 5 and 6 have been at the Fundamental Skills Programme at the Stadium this week. Travelling by bus each day, this is a great opportunity for children to have a go at different sports, learn new skills, work together in their teams and manage themselves and their gear.



Springlands School Fundraising Ball: "A Gold Evening at the Rio Olympics"

SAVE THE DATE: 20 AUGUST 2016!!! Formal dress (suit/tie): Rio Olympics theme Chef de Mission: Kate Harper Helpers wanted!! - contact foss@springlands.school.nz More information to come including ticket price - watch this space!

SPORTS NOTICES

Give It A Go Award

Each week Andy Poswillo of Bayleys Marlborough will be awarding a 'Give it a Go' Award to four team members throughout Marlborough Sports Teams for Junior Soccer, Junior Netball, Junior Hockey and Junior Rugby to acknowledge their participation in a team sport. Congratulations to Mika Sisikefu-Page from Springlands Super Sonics Hockey, Claire Bowers from Springlands Pulse Netball and Zoe Purdie from Springlands Saints Hockey who have been winners over the past two weeks. Winners receive a subway voucher and certificate. One of the coaches has collected the awards and they can be picked up from the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parenting Roadshow - Hot Tips

The Parenting Place is a New Zealand charity that exists to inspire and equip families to thrive. Our Hot Tip events are all about taking on parenting and making it fun, practical and inspirational - helping parents to do their incredibly important job with confidence. The strong willed child - Blenheim with Jenny Hale 1st June, 7:30pm - 9pm, \$5 Marlborough Boys' College

Food Allergy Support Group

I'm interested in establishing a Food Allergy support group at Springlands School for parents to meet and share recipes and school lunch ideas. If you are interested, please email me: pjolliver@gmail.com - thanks Paula Olliver

The advertisement for Blenheim Early Childhood Centres Inc. features a yellow background with a colorful kite logo. On the left, there is a photo of two young children. The text provides contact information for three locations: John Street (1A Henry St), Uptown (59 Hospital Rd), and Te Kupenga (120 Aerodrome Rd, Omaka). The website www.blenheimearlychildhood.co.nz is listed at the bottom. A quote at the bottom right reads: "Alongside families, whānau and community we nurture and inspire tamariki/children".