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

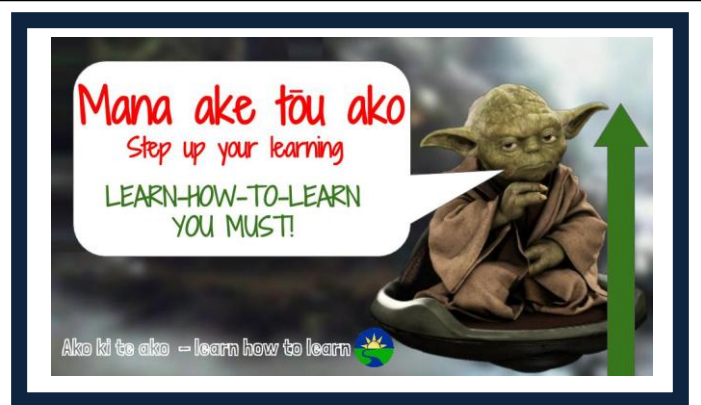
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Springlands School Newsletter 23rd September 2016

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EVENTS

12 th Oct	Bohally Information Evening 6pm
14 th Oct	Interschools Mountain Biking Champs
14 th Oct	Bohally Enrolment Forms Due
15 th Oct	SCHOOL GALA
15 th Oct	Primary School Tennis begins
21 st Oct	School Assembly hosted by Rooms 6 & 11
24 th Oct	Labour Day - School Closed
25-26 th Oct	Taiopenga
27 th Oct	Nikau & Rata Teams Navy Band Concert
28 th Oct	Calendar Orders due in
29 th Oct	Jump Jam Regionals Christchurch
31 st Oct	Marlborough Anniversary - School Closed
4 th Nov	School Assembly hosted by Rooms 3 & 12
7-11 th Nov	Scholastic Book Fair - School Hall
8 th Nov	Totara Team Athletics Day



In the last two weeks of school we have continued to step up our learning, and step it up even further as we had some of our students recognised in the Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair with Gold, Silver and Highly Recommended Awards. What a huge step up that is to be recognised across Marlborough schools for your scientific achievements. As we look towards Term 4 we are continuing to develop the skills of our four brain muscles - resiliency, reciprocity, reflectiveness and resourcefulness. These four brain muscles develop the attributes that we need when learning how to get out of the Learning Pit. When we jump over the Learning Pit we are not learning, when our brain hurts, we are developing the skills of Learning how to Learn. Our term focus on the scientific processes has added to our skills to become life-long learners. We end this term with a Crazy Scientist or Loud Shirt mufti day to celebrate all of the hard work of the term.



We welcome Harley Narayan, Gus Wilson and Dominic Stephens to Room 12. Great to have you at Springlands School and we hope you have settled in well.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following students who were awarded A1 Quality Certificates in our last assembly: Korban Chevis, Cody Turvey, Trey Salisbury, Isabella Vickery, Ben Puryer, Amelia Knowles, Cedric Meeten, Ella Parish, Tilly Watts, Patrick Girling, Kobi Kennedy, Elke Stafford, Jake Price, Harriet Cornelius, Clayton Campbell, Alice Brown, Jorgia Turner, So'o Kopano, Jessica Bell, Emily Preece, Xzavier Wood, Rosie Bowers, Ava Elsmore, Zoe Adams, Vian Te Boekhorst, Laura Elliot-Whale, Katie Hedgman and Ariki Curtis. Congratulations to you all - it is a great way to finish Term 3. Keep up the great work next term.

2016 Term Dates

Term 3 - Monday 25th July - Friday 23rd September

Term 4 - 10th October - Friday 16th December

Term 1 2017 - begins Monday 30th January

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Congratulations to the following students who were sent to the office with A1 Quality work this fortnight:

Sunny spring sunshine warming up my home
Puffy little ducklings in the river where they roam
Rain going pitter patter in the middle of the night
Ice melting in my drink, I get a little fright
Night owls feeding their babies lots of food
Glittering sparkling river puts me in a peaceful mood

By Lucy - Room 5

Spring is a wonderful season when lambs leap through
the air and bees make somersaults in the fresh air.
Where flowers work like perfume, where the sun
rises early and sets late. When cherries blow up with
red and petals snow down from the trees. When the
sun beams hit the fresh blue water, it sparkles like a
treasure. At night glow worms, stars and moon let the
pitch black sky light up, where bats hunt and bring
back a family feed. *By Cedric - Room 5*



The big tree has fallen down, because of the wind. The tree fell onto a pile of wood. It was lunchtime when the tree fell down. All the children were inside having lunch because of the wind and rain. *By Viel - Room 4*

Disco

The girl sat in the carseat, hardly able to wait
Until she reached the disco, arm-in-arm with her mates.
She imagined the flashing lights, flowing around the hall,
Ears focusing on the disco music, thinking 'this will be cool!'
And as she entered the disco room, she dodged quickly past the dancing children
To get to the occupied disco bling stall.

At the stall she bought a hairclip, watching the flashing lights,

And despite the fact her mates teased her, her feeling started to grow bright. *By Amber - Room 5*



Congratulations...

...to Springlands Students who took part Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair 13th September. Kia Kaha to all of our students who went through to the Marlborough Schools Science and Technology Fair, and endorsed congratulations to the teams who were successful in winning prizes. We would like to thank Miss Cleary for the organisation that she put into making this event a success, and all of the parents who supported our students transporting them and their exhibits to and from the Fair. This was a great experience for all those who had the opportunity to take part. Congratulations to all involved.

Springlands School Gala Saturday 15th October 10am

Reminder if you are having a clean out over the holidays, the Gala trolley will be outside the office on Monday 10th October for all your goodies.

Springlands School Gala Performances

If your child is in one or more of the following groups, they will be performing at the Springlands School Gala on Saturday 15th October, 2016.

The times of the performances are listed below.

SENIOR KAPA HAKA: 10:30am (Girls meet in Room 19, boys meet in Room 18 at 10am to get changed).

JUNIOR CHOIR: 11am (meet by the stage) **SENIOR CHOIR:** 11:15am (meet by the stage)

JUNIOR KAPA HAKA: 12pm (Girls meet in Room 19, boys meet in Room 18 at 11:30am to get changed).

JUMP JAM: 12.30pm (meet by the stage)

Any questions or if your child is unable to attend please speak with Elin Thomas or email elin@springlands.school.nz

Available at the Gala is the opportunity to have a massage \$40 for 30 minutes, \$20 for 15mins (head/neck) - by Kate Harper, 20 minute mini facial \$35 and eye tint 15 minutes \$10. Bookings for these will be taken from Monday 10th October at the office.

This term the gardening children (Rooms 15, 16, 12, 13 and 14) have made garden related items to be sold at the Gala - these include ladybird garden ornaments, recycled planting pots, bird scarers and hand and foot garden paintings which parents/families, and caregivers can purchase at the Gala.



And it was a Girl...

Congratulations from the students, staff and school community to Craig Sedgwick and his partner Keren who on Friday 16th September was blessed with the arrival of a baby girl. All of Room 1 are delighted with your new arrival and are looking forward to having her visit class next term when mother and baby are settled in at home.



Loud Shirt Day

Thank you to those children who support Loud Shirt Day today. This was to raise funds for children with hearing difficulties. We are pleased to advise the gold coin donations collected resulted in the school raising \$216.50 towards this very worthy cause.

Room 11

Term 4 sees Room 12 with Mrs Washington and Mrs Adamson full and our fourth New Entrant class for this year being established. Ms Poz and Mrs FF will share teaching of this Room 11 class. We are looking forward to beginning this class with Alex Cain, Julie Mackay and our New Entrant visitors in the first week of term.

Welcome Back to Mrs Beattie and Farewell Mrs Hutchison

After a term on sabbatical, we are looking forward to welcoming a refreshed Mrs Beattie back to Springlands School. We are looking forward to her return. This week we farewell Mrs Hutchison as she leaves for her sabbatical which she is having in Term 4. We look forward to having these two very dedicated teachers back with us, refreshed with their new learnings and inspiration to make a difference at our place in the next two terms.



Thank you Mrs FF

On behalf of all the children and staff at Springlands School we would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs FF for being our Principal during Term 3. You have accepted the challenges you faced during the term with a smile on your face and a good sense of humour. We are very lucky to have you to step in to the role of Principal to keep our amazing school running so smoothly. We hope you will take a well earned break over the next two weeks ready to take on your new role team teaching in Room 11.



Somme Memorial Service

A group of students from Room 16 including school GoMAD representatives attended the Sommes Memorial Service on Thursday 15th September at Seymour Square. Mrs Stewart had organised the making of a special wreath from the children of Springlands, which Gussy Macfarlane and Corbin Stephens took much pride in laying on the Memorial Cenotaph. "Lest We Forget" the 47 Marlburians who lost their lives in this World War 1 battle fought 100 years ago. We learnt that the population of Marlborough was just over 3,000 people at this time and the sacrifice that Marlborough families made back then was very significant. We were proud to be the only school who took the time to honour this sacrifice. Kia Kaha Springlands.

#Learning Ecosystems

As I step down from acting as principal this term I would like to leave you with the following to reflect on: Just when we think we are beginning to get our heads around the new language and acronyms of education, the words change on us. The standard phrases "MLE" (Modern Learning Environment), "ILE" (Innovative Learning Environment) are now "#Learning EcoSystems". This term reflects the changing world in which we are now living. If this is the rate of change we are facing, imagine the change our children will face, and the future skills they will need to adapt for such rates of change. In July of this year, ERO, in School Evaluation Indicators - *Effective Practice for Improvement and Learner Success* - put out the following outcome indicators of a confident, connected, actively involved lifelong learner...

Confident in their identity, language and culture as citizens of Aotearoa New Zealand. Students:

- > are confident in their identity, language and culture
- > value diversity and difference: cultural, linguistic, gender, special needs and abilities
- > represent and advocate for self and others
- > use cultural knowledge and understandings to contribute to the creation of an Aotearoa New Zealand in which Māori and Pākehā recognise each other as full Treaty partners
- > show a clear sense of self in relation to cultural, local, national and global contexts.

Socially and emotionally competent, resilient and optimistic about the future. Students:

- > enjoy a sense of belonging and connection to school, whānau, friends and the community
- > feel included, cared for, and safe and secure
- > establish and maintain positive relationships, respect others' needs and show empathy
- > are able to take a leadership role and make informed and responsible decisions

- > are physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle
- > self-manage and show self-efficacy
- > are resilient and adaptable in new and changing contexts.

A successful lifelong learner. Students:

- > demonstrate strong literacy and mathematics understanding and skills and achieve success across the learning areas of The New Zealand Curriculum
- > are curious and enjoy intellectual engagement
- > draw on multiple perspectives and disciplinary knowledge to actively seek, use and create new knowledge and understandings
- > are digitally fluent, using a range of e-learning tools to enhance learning
- > who are Māori enjoy education success as Māori
- > confidently tackle challenging tasks and are resilient and persevering in the face of difficulties and failure
- > use multiple strategies for learning and problem solving
- > collaborate with, learn from, and facilitate the learning of others
- > set personal goals and self-evaluate against required performance levels
- > develop the ability to reflect on their own thinking and learning processes
- > in primary education achieve success in relation to National Standards in mathematics, reading, and writing
- > in post-primary education achieve success at levels 1, 2 and 3 of the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA).

It is these skills that we, in partnership and discussion with you as parents, want to consult on, as we reflect on what this could look like in our classroom in the upcoming terms and years. I leave you as acting principal, with these to ponder over as we look forward to the exciting challenges ahead, and the return of Gaylene Beattie as our principal, next term. Dona FF.

Sports Notices



Marlborough Primary School Inter Ski Champs

Earlier this month was the school ski champs. We had 5 teams of 20 children who participated in the ski event. We had a very successful day. Our top ski team came 2nd overall with Tom McKendry taking out first place in his age group. Congratulations to all those that competed for Springlands School - our school was the only Marlborough school who received any placings. Well done to you all.

Tennis, Touch Rugby and Summer Soccer

Teams have now been finalised for touch and tennis and notices sent home with those children who had returned permission forms. Summer soccer team lists will be sent home the first week of next term. Please ensure any outstanding sports fees are paid prior to the sport commencing. Springlands School has a no pay, no play policy.

Marlborough Touch Representative Trials

Registrations are open for all players wishing to trial for a Junior representative team. Please go to www.sporty.co.nz/marlboroughtouch/junior-representative to sign up. Trials will take place straight after Junior Touch on Thursday 13th October 2016 at 5:30pm and Sunday 16th October at 2pm. Players must attend trials to be considered. Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, Under 18 on December 31st 2016 ie: you must be 11 at the end of the year to trial for the Under 12 teams.

Marlborough Basketball September Holiday Hoops Programme - Thursday 29th & Friday 30th September 9:30am-3:00pm. \$80.00 per child. An intensive two day training camp at the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000. Ages 7-12 will be introduced to the basics of basketball while encouraging play and maximising fun. Ages 12-16 will be taught fundamentals using competitive drills with greater emphasis on technique. Contact - Tim O'Malley, 577 8300 ext 3 or on Facebook

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