



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10: 28 September 2022

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Please remember to **SLOW DOWN to 40kms** between the signs near our school.

Remember you must **SLOW DOWN to 20kms** when passing a stationary school bus!!



Kia ora koutou katoa! Two days to go before your wonderful kidlets get to have a good break! They (and our staff) are all pretty tired (that daylight savings change sure doesn't help, does it?) and little things are causing BIG emotions, so this non-contact time (as we teachers call it!) is arriving at just the right time!

Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education Bus: We had Harold and Laura with us on Tuesday, and they'll all be back for Thursday and Friday. The main theme for this year's visit (and we felt it was very relevant given everything over the past 2 and a half years) is 'RESILIENCE'. We know that for some tamariki the impact of the unknown, coupled with a lot of illness and time away from school has resulted in an upsurge of anxiety. Getting through a day at school for some can, at times, be an emotional roller-coaster, so any opportunities we can facilitate to help children learn to deal with that is a good thing. Much of our teaching and learning since the middle of 2020 has been under-pinned by a focus on the Key Competencies curriculum, such as how to manage ourselves, how to collaborate with and relate to others, thinking and problem-solving, taking part and contributing, as well as the more traditional, measurable 'school stuff' such as literacy and maths. We have to bear in mind that we are now in the third year of children starting school in a world that has been far from what was normal. . .

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Life Education: Wed 28 – Fri 30 Sept

Last Day Term 3: Fri 30 Sept

'Iiti board' art sale and exhibition:

Fareham Creative Space,

Term 4 Dates to Remember

Parents Open Evening: Wed 26 Oct

Shake Out Day: Thurs 27 Oct

Ag Fair/Lamb&Calf Day: Sat 26 Nov

Last Day Term 4 and 2022:

Fri 16 December

2022 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 2 Feb - Thurs 14 April

T2: Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July

T3: Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept

T4: Mon 17 Oct - Fri 16 Dec



Team
'Mr Sold!'

Steve Chapman
0276875809

RayWhite

Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children shouldn't be arriving at school before

8.15am

unless you have organised that with me (Tana).

While I'm usually here no later than 7.45am, anything could happen which means I haven't arrived - traffic, natural disaster, locusts . . . !

Senior Room happenings: The Senior Room's artworks, their 'Iiti' (small) boards that they've put so much effort into, are now completed. We had our last morning with the wonderful Joanne at Fareham Creative Space last Thursday. The pieces will form part of the art sale and exhibition taking place at Fareham Creative Space, 80 Underhill Road, on 15 October 2022 from 10am – 4pm. Please go along and see how incredibly creative our tamariki are, and perhaps put a bid on a piece that takes your fancy. You never know, you could be buying a piece by a world-renowned artist of the future!

Ag Fair 2022: Our first meeting last week was very productive, and we now have a clear plan leading up to what we know will be a successful day. We will be sharing more information with you over the next month or so, particularly about how you can donate goods for our big wheelbarrow raffle (you can even start to send in your bits and bobs now if you like!) Perhaps your 'thing' is do some baking, make chocolate fudge or coconut ice, or to give your time on the day for setting up or clearing down. You might want to have your own stall (\$30 to register for one) or you might know of some creative types who might like a stall so they can sell their 'wares' (they keep the day's profits, we just charge the \$30) You might like to help out in our café, work the bbq, or run one of the side shows or activities. Please start thinking about how you might be able to support our Ag Fair Planning Committee. They are helping to enable our school to provide all those extras for ALL our learners that are often taken for granted but have to be covered outside of our MoE Ops Grant, including our amazing Learning Support assistants (Teachers' Aides)! This is our school's biggest fundraiser, people, and we haven't been able to hold one since 2019, so let's make it the best ever!

School landline: Jo and I are in the throes of getting rid of the school landline and moving 100% to only using our existing cell phone. The landline is very seldom used, what with having our cell phone and the SkoolLoop app working so well, and it is costing us an arm and a leg every month, money that we feel could be better used to support our learning programme.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

If you haven't already done so, please download our **Skool Loop** app to your phone so you can keep right up to date with what's happening at school and any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES



KaPai Kids Club
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Oscar Programme Subsidies Available!

Right click on the link for Kapai Kids Club update! [Kapai Kids Club 2022](#)

WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL CLUB

2022/23 Wairarapa Spitfire Baseball season online registrations are now open! We have club teams available for all ages and levels of experience.

ROOKIE BALL – Ages 5 - 9 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 9am.

MINOR LEAGUE 11U – Ages 9 - 11 will play on Saturday mornings at Kuranui College at 10.30am

INTERMEDIATE 13U – Ages 11 - 13 will play on Wednesday afternoons at Kuranui College & MIS at 5.30pm

13U/16U TRAVEL TEAMS – Baseball in the Wellington Regional Competition. Spitfires teams will be formed mid-September, email mcwilliamae@gmail.com asap if you are interested. Games are on Sundays, and are played at home and away in Lower Hutt, Wellington and Levin.

Our **Have a Go Open Day** is on Saturday October 29th from 10am to 12pm at the Kuranui College Baseball Diamonds. Come along for a fun morning learning about baseball and free sausages.

For more information and to register check out our website:

www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball.

Join our Facebook Page: Wairarapa Spitfires.

Contact our Teams Coordinator, Eileen McWilliam, on mcwilliamae@gmail.com.



Parents Open Evening!

You're invited . . .

On Wednesday 26 October (Week 2) from 6 - 7.30pm, we have planned a

Parents Open Evening.

Our staff, board and of course, our children would love you to come and see what we've been doing in our Digital Technologies space.

'Digi Tech' has been an ongoing professional learning project for our teaching staff over the past two years, and this has resulted in some excellent learning opportunities to increase the 'tech savvy' knowledge and skills of our tamariki.

The Middle and Senior Rooms will also use the evening as an opportunity to show you their completed Inquiries. They have been working on these over this term.

PLEASE KEEP THIS DATE FREE AND COME ALONG PREPARED TO BE WOW'ED!