



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 9: 20 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!!



Term 3 Dates to Remember

Seniors to Fareham: Thurs 25 Aug, 1, 15, 22 Sept

Ag Fair meeting: 6pm, staffroom

Farewell for Jennifer Muth: Tues 20 Sept, starts at 6pm, Anzac Hall

Board meeting: Thurs 22 Sept, 6pm

Life Education: Wed 28 – Fri 30 Sept

Last Day Term 3: Fri 30 Sept

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Shake Out Day: Thurs 27 Oct

Ag Fair/Lamb&Calf Day: Sat 26 Nov

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

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 . . . !

Morena whānau! There are only two more weeks left of Term 3, and we still have a lot of things to do! Please read this newsletter carefully so that you have all relevant information.

Farewell for Jennifer Muth, Principal of St Teresa's School:

A reminder that all children are expected to attend our combined Featherston schools' farewell for Jennifer Muth tomorrow evening, at the Anzac Hall, from 6pm. All children are to be at St Teresa's School between at 5.45pm please, wearing their school uniforms.

Wairarapa Spitfires Baseball: Please see the next page for information. Please also note the following:

WAIRARAPA SPITFIRES BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAMS

All players in years 7 & 8 that are interested in playing in the Wellington Regional Baseball Competition on Sundays, come to our pre-season meeting and training, **Friday September 23rd from 4 to 6pm on the Kuranui College baseball diamonds**. If it's raining we will be in the Kuranui College gym. There are gloves available to borrow if you don't have one. Please register your interest to mcwilliamae@gmail.com. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be considered please let us know.

Gardening Tools: If anyone has any spare trowels, or small kid-size gardening forks and spades that they would like to donate to the school for our tamariki to use when they are weeding our Sensory Garden, I can assure you they'll be well loved and greatly appreciated! Please drop any into the office. We just don't have the budget to buy more tools this year, and have been putting any available funds we have left towards buying new seedlings, vegies & herbs, and shrubs to plant out in time for this year's Challenge Shield judging, which takes place in November.



Public Holiday to commemorate HRH Queen Elizabeth II: As you know, next Monday 26 September has been set down as a Public Holiday. School will resume on Tuesday 27 September.

Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education Bus: So, the excitement is building! Our tamariki always get a huge boost when the Life Education bus visits, and Harold and his supporting crew (Laura) will be here next Wednesday through to Friday.

Senior Room happenings: This week, the Senior Room will complete their 'Iti' board artworks at Fareham creative Space. These are exhibited on the last weekend of the school holidays. More information to come to you about that.

Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre Community Open Day: Sunday 25 September – Please see the advert about this on the next page.

Ag fair 2022: We have a planning meeting tonight at 6pm in the staffroom. We are planning for the Ag Fair to take place on **Saturday 27 November**.

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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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.



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY SEP 25

KOHA ENTRY

10am - 3pm

Meet Westpac Ambassador and All Blacks legend, Richie McCaw! 10:30-1:30

Discover wildlife · Market stalls
Food · Native forest walks
Whare Whakairo (carving studio)
Fun kids activities · Ranger talks

Cash only · no pets · no alcohol · Limited car parking available

FREE public buses from Dannevirke, Woodville, Pahiatua, Eketāhuna and Masterton.
Bookings essential. Book online pukaha.org.nz

For more information Search Community Open Day on Eventfinda

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