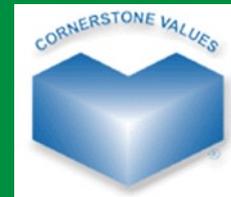


Spring Creek School



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Learning to Care— Caring to Learn
Akongia te Manaaki, Manaakitia te Akonga!



Principal's Korero

Week 3, Term 1 2018

Thank you to all the families who turned up to our Meet the Teacher Evening. It was lovely to see all the whanau joining together as a community. We were so lucky that the weather was on our side.

Please remember that you are always welcome to come and see the classroom teachers but I would like to reiterate that from 8.30am classroom teachers are there to settle your children. If you don't catch them after school please see Cara to make an appointment.

We are all excited to welcome Debbie Stanger who will be the new Principal from Term 2. Debbie has a great deal of experience as a principal in small country schools, so she will be coming to our school with a great understanding of how small community schools work.

We are all looking forward to fundamentals in week 5 and are pleased to say the buses are all booked as this worked well for us last year. We will offer Subway for lunch on the Friday for the children who would like it, and we will send home an order form once they arrive later this week. These need to be back to Cara by Monday 26th February.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesdays throughout term 1 Football Skills 2-3pm
- Wednesday 21st February Whanau Lunch 12.50-1.50pm
- Thursday 22nd February First Sharing Assembly 2.30pm(due to short weeks)
- Monday 26th—Friday 2nd March Fundamental Skills
- Easter Friday 30th March-3rd April
- Thursday 12th April Yr3-6 Bike Skills

It is important that we remember that the gate needs to be closed for safety purposes, so when you arrive in the morning can you please remember to shut the gate after you. After school the gate is left open as there is a teacher on road patrol to check the children leaving school, however should you leave early please make sure only your own child/ren go with you. This is also important in the morning when you arrive that you don't let anyone else's child out of the gate. This has happened on one occasion and we were lucky that the child did not wander too far before being found. Also some people have been using the car gate by the assembly room. This is for vehicles only so please refrain from using that gate please.

We have recently discovered that we are responsible for keeping the community recycling bin tidy. The council will give us a small sum of money to keep the area clean. The Villarroel family have agreed to maintain this area on behalf of the school and we are very grateful for the hard work they have already put in. We are looking forward to a future with a much tidier car park area.

The Staff at Spring Creek School are this year working with Whitney Street School on Digital Literacy and are very excited that next week we will be heading over to Whitney Street School for a joint staff meeting Tuesday 20th February, 3.30pm start. We would really appreciate that all children are picked up promptly on this day so we can head over Whitney Street to start what is going to be an exciting professional development session.

He waka eke noa

Working together we will move forward

Nga mihi nui

Deirdre

Whanau Lunch Day

Please come and join your children for lunch and a play on Wednesday 21st February, from 12.50pm-1.50pm. Grandparents are welcome to come along also.

Fundamentals

We have Fundamentals Skills this term from Monday 26th February—Friday 2nd March. We will be taking the bus each day, leaving school at 10.30am and returning at 2.45pm. On the Friday we will organise a subway order for the children that would like it. This cost for this is \$20 per child, \$5 of that will go towards the cost of the bus.

Children need to remember to bring each day, Togs, Towel, Water Bottle and a Cut lunch

Head Lice

We have had a confirmed case of head lice at school, please remember to regularly check your child/ren hair. If you do find any head lice please treat your child/ren hair before they return to school. Thank you

Scholastic Book Order

I will be putting an order through this week, if you would like anything ordered from the latest book club please return your order to the office.

Handyman

We are looking for a local Handyman/carpenter that can do a few odd jobs around the school, if you know of anyone please ask them to contact the school any help would be greatly appreciated.



 Spring Creek School Friday Sausage Sizzle \$2 		
Name		Room
Sausage in Bread x 1	Sausage in Bread x 2	Sausage in Bread x 3
Sauce	No Sauce	

Oral health tips: Healthy lunchboxes



Lunch boxes don't need sugary or processed snacks to be yummy.

Sugar causes tooth decay, and there are loads of ideas available for healthy, inexpensive lunchboxes.



Check out the Heart Foundation/ Fuelled4life ideas available in 5 languages.

Heart Foundation NZ website

For useful and printable resources in English, Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Tongan and Chinese.

Tap '**Resources**' on the homepage then search for '**lunchbox**'.

Teachers: Open the '**I am an educator**' box from homepage

Parents: check out lunchbox tips and recipes in the resources at <http://www.fuelled4life.org.nz/parents/parents-lunch-boxes>

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