

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



Tō tātou tūranga
Tō tātou wā mua
Ō tātou tāngata
Tō tātou painga

Springlands School Newsletter 1st April 2021

DATE	EVENTS
2 nd Apr	Good Friday - School Closed
5 th Apr	Easter Monday - School Closed
6 th Apr	Easter Tuesday - School Closed
9 th Apr	Rm 2 and Rm 6 Hosting Assembly
3 rd May	First day of Term 2
14 th May	Gymnastics Festival
18-19 th May	School Photos

Congratulations!

A1 Quality Certificate recipients awarded at last week's assembly: Keira Hegglin, Tate Carpenter, Aria O'Rourke, Skye Dick, Sadie Eradus, Samvritha Vangala, Jayden Cleverly, Tasman Carpenter, Tuscany Johnson, Madelyn Dasler, Alice Brown, Huxley Whitaker-Johnson, Manaia Lambert, Seiya Inplang, Samuel Oswald, Riddik Price, Disha Karwal, Poppy Glubb, Cleo Dudley, Caci McKeachie, Edwyn Jones, Charlotte Cornelius, Kaya Trinidad, Jerry Leota, Annalise Dasler, Summer Lynn, Shyla Rentoul, Jack Ashwell, Mercedes Tynan-Moa.

WELCOME HERE MAIL

A very warm Springlands welcome to the following students who have joined us: Sam Oswald & Noah Liddicoat

Congratulations to Amanda and family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy Quinn, Mum and bubs are doing well!

Term Dates

Term 1 = 3rd February - 16th April

Term 2 = 3rd May - 9th July

Term 3 = 26th July - 1st October

Term 4 = 18th October - TBA

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Ka Hikitia Ngā Tikanga



As we journey further into Term 1 we focus deeper on our Ngā Tikanga. We have now begun unpacking Tiaki Taiao, Respect for the Environment. This is reinforced in the first few weeks in the expectations within the classrooms- where we keep our tools for working, and how we manage the tidiness of these (books, furniture, shoes on racks etc.)

We are now investigating and sustaining the school systems that we have established as a Beyond Green/Gold Enviroschool. Our GoMAD (Go Make a Difference) student enviro team have decided on areas of responsibility and are focused on improving our efforts in the following areas: Nikau/Rata GoMADers- really want us all to be aware of the new plantings in our school and the importance of nurturing these by keeping off the gardens and plantings, so they do grow to improve the quality of the air and support the reduction of our carbon footprint. Kowhai GoMADers- have focussed their energies into tidying up the amount of rubbish in the school grounds (plastics wrappers etc and the avoidance of wrappings going down the drains). These students are working on widespread campaigns into promoting "Nude Food" and "Nude Lunch Boxes" to reduce our environmental impact at school.

The Totara GoMAD team- are working on a multi-aspect approach and are reinvestigating the introduction of walking buses to reduce our carbon footprint, the switching off of power when not in use, improving the functionality of the food scrap, cardboard, paper, glass and plastic recycling systems, and looking into the cleaning products that are being used across the school and determining whether we can do this in "greener" ways.

WOW! This is A1 Quality



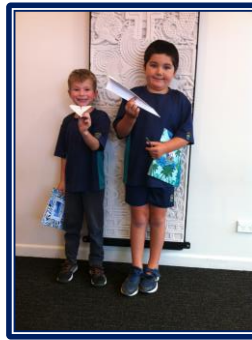
Cassteil Rm12



Oscar Rm12



Arlo, Esme & Millie Rm7



Mac & Lincoln Rm12



Von & Jude Rm2



Charlotte & Nickollas Rm16 Tremayne Rm17



Jake, Kaleb, Chase & Jerry Rm17



Izzy, Ingrid, Chloe & Faith Rm18

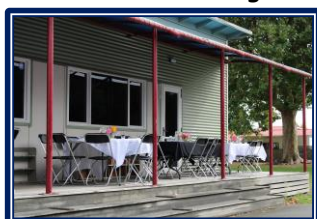
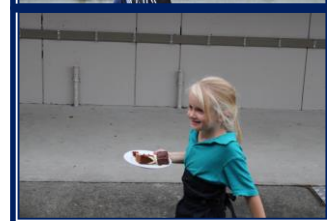
Room 14 Playground Cafe

The idea of creating a cafe came into our 'Inquiry through Play' after visiting Life Education. The focus for our visits with Harold was eating a balanced diet and making sure we are getting enough energy from our food.

Harold taught us about the following food groups:

- Protein
- Grain Food
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Milk and Milk Products

We tried to base our menu around these four areas and on our knowledge of cafes. From coming up with a name for a cafe to planning the table arrangements, buying our ingredients at Countdown and baking with Rosa in the kitchen (with many more learning opportunities in between); this has been a great example of how we can learn about the world around us through play. We opened Playground Cafe on Tuesday afternoon. We had a fabulous time sharing our cafe with our parents, grandparents and younger siblings.



Room 6 Play Based Learning

As part of our inquiry this term Room 6 have been looking at healthy foods. Our class has noted that we have a lot of packaged cheese spreads and crackers which creates a lot of rubbish. We wondered if we could make our own cheese spread that would be healthier and have less packaging. Here is the recipe we used which could easily be modified.



Le Snack Recipe

One Swipe Cheese Spread

Don't use butter or margarine when you use this mixture. Try it in sandwiches, on toast and crackers too.

- 50g Butter
- 2 tsp Flour
- 1/4 C Milk
- 1 C Grated medium or tasty cheese
- 1/2 tsp Wine vinegar

Melt the butter in a small pot on low heat. Stir in the flour then the milk, and heat until it boils, stirring all the time. Add the grated cheese, take off the heat and stir until the cheese melts and the mixture is smooth. Put back on the heat only briefly if the cheese doesn't melt, as over-heating makes a grainy rather than smooth texture. Stir in the vinegar. Refrigerate in a covered container for up to a week.

Today we made some cheese spread and when it was finished I tasted it. It was delicious and tasty! We are trying to make the world a better place by having no plastic.

Put the spread onto the crackers and enjoy. The spread goes in the fridge and can keep for up to a week. This recipe is better for the environment than plastic crackers and cheese. **By Maddie Room 6**

Sports

Interschool Swimming Sports

Congratulations to the group of students who represented Springlands at the Interschools Swimming Champs last week. They showed excellent determination and resilience and we came away with placings in lots of events. We ended with two exciting relays, Springlands taking first in both. A big thank-you to the parents who supported us and took transport. An extra thank-you to Caroline Cornelius and Jacqui Taggart who were our parent helpers with timing. It was a great event. Ka pai!



Year 5 Girls placings

Izzy Taetuli - 3rd 50m Freestyle

Chloe Cook - 4th 50m Freestyle, 4th 50m Backstroke

Ayla Wiapo - 4th 50m Breaststroke, 10th 50m Backstroke



Year 5 Boys placings

Joseph Gilhooly - 1st 50m Freestyle

Kaleb Win - 5th 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Breaststroke

Jock Taggart - 4th 50m Breaststroke

Ollie Gaunt - 5th 50m Backstroke

Oliver Crawford - 8th 50m Backstroke

Year 6 Girls placings

Daire Robertson - 3rd 50m Freestyle, 5th 50m Breaststroke, 7th 50m Backstroke

Harriet Cornelius - 4th 50m Breaststroke

Mia Harris - 4th 50m Backstroke,



Year 6 Boys placings

Hunter Wong - 2nd - 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Backstroke

Relay results

Year 5 Mixed Relay

Ayla Wiapo, Joseph Gilhooly, Izzy Taetuli, Kaleb Win - 1st Mixed 100m Freestyle

Year 6 Mixed Relay

Daire Robertson, Blake Kirby, Summer Lynn, Hunter Wong - 1st Mixed 100m Freestyle



A1 Sportsmanship

Alanna and Ollie received a special Thank you from their class mates in Room 20 for stepping up as Coaches, they were kind, patient, knowledgeable and encouraging! Kai pai!

School Closed Easter Tuesday Explained

The Tuesday following Easter Monday is a school holiday (not a statutory holiday), meaning schools must not be open. This is a Ministry of Education requirement that all schools must adhere to.

The terms and holidays are usually set so that Easter occurs during the first term break and the Easter Tuesday school holiday goes unnoticed. However, in some years Easter falls much earlier than usual such as in 2021.

FOSS

Unfortunately, we were not able to hold our AGM last week due to not having enough members present. On average we only have 6 people attending meetings, including Sarah (staff rep) and Gaylene (Principal).

2020 saw a change in committee members with out-going members no longer having children at the school, covid restriction limited activities and events through the year, and FOSS numbers dropped.

For FOSS to hold events through the year we need parent support. Three events we would like to hold this year are; Matariki Breakfast, Gala, and an end of year celebration. These will not be able to go ahead if we do not have a team to coordinate the events. We would love to have more fundraising events, but this is not possible with the numbers we have. Funds raised through FOSS go back into the school to benefit all the children.

We will be holding a rescheduled AGM on the April 14th @ 7:00pm in the staffroom and would love to see more parents. We will be trialling an option to attend via Zoom, email foss@springlands.school.nz for a meeting link.

Uniform

As the colder weather approaches we would like to remind you of winter uniform requirements.

Children may wear a navy thermal under their t-shirt/polo and girls may wear navy tights/stockings under culottes/shorts, please no black. Navy or white socks are to be worn with black or white sneakers or black leather school shoes. Springlands School beanies are available to purchase from the office.

Please make sure you clearly label your child's uniform items. If you are missing any items of clothing, please check the lost property box which is located opposite the sandpit.

New and second hand uniform items are available to purchase from the office between 8:30-3:30pm. We currently have a large array of secondhand uniform items available for purchase.

Electronic School Notices

In an attempt to reduce printing done throughout the year, where possible we will be emailing or app messaging notices. To help ensure you receive these notices, please make sure you have the app downloaded.

Simply go to the app store on your phone and download 'SchoolAppsNZ'.

- Select Springlands School
- Request login details
- The school office will receive this request and email you your user access details.
- Open the email and set yourself a password.
- Then open the app, type your password and you're set!

With emails, sometimes these may go to your junk folder so please check this too.

If you need to update your email address, please contact the office 03 578 5220 or office@springlands.school.nz.



Swimming Pool Keys

A reminder that the school swimming pool is now closed. All keys are due back by Friday 9th April. As per the Swimming Pool Agreement all keys not returned will incur a replacement fee of \$30.



Community Notices

Notification of upgrade to Taylor River pathway:

If your children use the Taylor River Pathway: From 29th March 2021 until approximately July 2021, construction will occur along the Taylor River Reserve between Beaver Road and Alfred Street, while work on Riverside Park will occur between Sinclair Street (SH1) and Stuart Street. For further information www.bit.ly/MDCTaylorRiverPathway

Bunnings Warehouse

If you are looking for an awesome activity this weekend pop on down to Bunnings for DIY Easter Crafts from 10-2.30pm, Saturday, Sunday

Goalie 'Give it a Go' day - Hockey Marlborough is on the hunt for our next group of goal keepers to move through the ranks in the exciting game of hockey. We are aiming for the Year 5 to year 9 age group and will offer support and coaching for this exciting position. To see what it is all about we are holding a 'Give it a Go' Goalie day on Sunday 11th April 11am-1pm. We will have all the gear there and we will have our amazing goalie coaches from Nelson/Marlborough there to support, teach and answer any questions you may have about this position. To register and/or more info email. office@hockeymarlborough.org.nz

Hockey Open day - Sunday 2nd May 2021, which is open to anyone who is keen to give it a go. There will be Black Sticks players running fun skills and games for all age groups. There will be food carts, coffee cart, BBQ and a great atmosphere so keep the date free as more information will follow.

Elements Nature Based Play - For the April School holidays Elements are offering 'Creative Work/shop' Tues 20, Wed 21 & Thur 22 April at Taylor Dam. Ages 5-13yrs See our website <https://www.elementsnature.co.nz/> or facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/elementsprogrammes/> to see what we get up to. Bookings are through <https://elements.aimyplus.com> For more info email: elementsprogrammes@gmail.com

Don't Forget Your Roots - The Great Kiwi Songbook - A Visiting contemporary choir from Christchurch, showcasing Kiwi classics and artists. Saturday 17th April, 7:30pm at The Church of Nativity, 76 Alfred Street, Blenheim. A powerhouse of 60 voices, The Vocal Collective is a Christchurch contemporary choir which sings pop and rock music. Click on the link below to purchase tickets.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/dont-forget-your-roots-the-great-kiwi-songbook-tickets-145140694725>

MARLBOROUGH EARTH DAY

Essay Competition



Our planet is an incredible place, but it needs our help to thrive! Each year on April 22nd more than a billion people celebrate Earth Day to give attention to the need to protect our planet from things like pollution, deforestation, climate change and the loss of our rich diversity of plants and animals. By taking part in activities like growing our own vegies, making compost and recycling our rubbish, protecting natural habitats, and planting trees, we are making our world a happier, healthier place to live. Earth Day will be celebrated this year at Pollard Park in Blenheim on Sunday April 18th from 10.00am to 3.00pm.

Essay Competition

Marlborough students from Year 5 to Year 13 are invited to submit entries for an essay competition. Many websites on Earth Day are available, for example, www.earthday.org, where you can find information and ideas to help you.



Essay Topic: It is important to have Earth Day because...

Prizes

- 1st prize in each age category - \$60 PaperPlus voucher
- 2nd prize in each age category - \$20 PaperPlus voucher
- Spot prizes may also be won

Categories: Entries may be submitted at the following year levels 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13

Competition Rules

- Essay length: **300-500 words**
- Entries must be a student's original work
- Entries must be accompanied by students name, school, age and year level
- Entries may be submitted as a digital file to info@marlboroughevents.co.nz or handwritten and mailed to **Marlborough Events Ltd, 19 Sussex Street, Picton 7220** (please ensure your entry is posted in time to arrive by the closing date)
- The closing date for receiving entries is **5.00pm 7 April 2021**
- This competition is organised and sponsored by Climate Karanga Marlborough and will be judged by a panel appointed by the Marlborough Events Earth Day committee. Judges' discretion may be used. Judges' decision will be final.
- For more information email info@marlboroughevents.co.nz





**TOURING NZ
IN TERM 3
AUG-OCT 2021**

56,000+ children, educators and whanau have seen it... and now the ALL NEW 2021 WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW is coming to you!

The GLOW SHOW team is back with **WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW**, a 'kiwified' interpretation of the classic 'Alice in Wonderland' tale for tamariki, educators and whanau! Let your imagination soar as you are transported by the magic of **giant scale glow-in-the-dark puppetry**.

The mega edu-taining **WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW** promotes literacy and Te Reo Māori, celebrates the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry, and demonstrates "Being your most creative self! Hei tino auaha koe!"

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW is an upbeat, captivating show that dives headlong into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, shuffling cards, an 8 metre caterpillar, and giant flowers. But, it's not all rosy... there's a March hare on the loose!

2 shows at each venue created specifically for your age group:

10am session for 0-5 year olds (suits ECEs and Year 1):

Puppetry-music-dance-movement! Meet puppets! 40 minutes!

11.30am session for 6-12 year olds (suits Years 2-8):

Puppetry-story-music! Meet actors with patai (Q and A!) 55 minutes!

We are thrilled to present **WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW** in a theatre venue in *your* region August-October. **Tickets on sale MARCH 29th 2021!**

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW will be at ASB Theatre, BLENHEIM, September 6!

Term 3 / Week 7

10:00am (0-5 years) - \$13.50pp

11:30am (6-12 years) - \$15.50pp

One day only, so don't miss out! Book at www.asbtheatre.co.nz

You can email us for more information at hello@glowshow.co.nz



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