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West Spreydon School Newsletter

Thursday 7 June 2018

Roll: 329 Boys: 155 Girls: 174

Absences in the last two weeks: 133 Lateness: 50

Important Dates

June

- 7 Winter Sport - Seniors has been cancelled
- 8 WSSFF Meeting in Staffroom at 9am
- 8 Assembly Room 13
- 14 Winter Sport - Seniors
- 15 Mufti Day - When I grow up
- 20/21 Juniors to Ferrymead
- 22 Assembly - Room 1
- 26 NZEI Meeting for Teachers
- 28 Winter Sport
- 29 Welcome Hui - Jared and Nicky I 2.30pm- 3pm

July

- 2 Dancing Like the Stars Evening
- 3 Student Learning Conversations 3.30 - 7 pm
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- 5 Winter Sport - Seniors
- 6 Assembly Room 8
- Hells Pizza lunch - Friends and Whanau

Up and Coming Events:

- Student Learning Conversations (S.L.C's) will be held on Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July. There are three 1 hour time slots on each day that you can choose from. These are a time in which whānau will

have internet access you can make your booking by calling the office or using the kiosk in the main office area.

- On 11 June the Artistic gymnastics competition is being held at Olympia Gymnastics Centre. Amelia Quinn and Rubybelle Ferguson from year 5/6 will be competing.

- Year 5/6 South West Zone basketball competition is being held on 12 June at the Wharenui Sports Centre. Students will be notified if they have been selected. Any questions please contact Matua Matt on matthew.brorens@westspreydon.school.nz

- On 18 June the Rhythmic gymnastics competition is being held at Olympia Gymnastics Centre. Ten year 5/6 students from West Spreydon will be competing.

- Huge congratulations to Toby Langrell, Hudson Major and Rebecca Pratten for qualifying for the Cross Country Centrals. These are being held on 20 June at Halswell Quarry.

- On 29 June the West Spreydon year 5/6 jump jam team will be competing in the jump jam competition. Good luck to all involved!

Our West Spreydon School EPRO8 Team in Action.....

Our team from West Spreydon School entered the EPRO8 Science and technology competition on Wednesday this week. The team consisted of Cameron Price, Joseph Hughey, Charli Tait and Zac Bowie.

They proudly represented our school in problem solving tasks that forced them to work together as a collaborative team. Thanks to Scott Bowie who took the team along to the event. They came home with 11th Place overall.





IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY NOTES:

SICKNESS

Unfortunately we have a bug going around that is affecting students and staff. Symptoms vary from person to person they are:

- Headaches
- Temperature
- Aching muscles
- Sore throat
- Vomiting
- Diarrhoea
- Continuous coughing

Bed rest, keep hydrated and see your family doctor if you are concerned

Please call the office (03 338 8184) or text (021 034 7056) if your child is absent.

Health and Safety

Rocking in Room 1.



In Room 1, we have hit the term running!

Rocking out all our extracurricular activities like winter sports, Cultural Group, and Wearable Arts getting ready for our Dancing like the Stars and our Medieval (Passion Projects) Rotation.

It has been all go where we have been learning to self-manage, complete work to a high standard, some of us are still learning this and that is ok.

Mihi Rotation has been a part of our oral language; some of us have been doing it in French, Tongan, Japanese and Tagalog (Philippines).



Reading Presentations on our learning

Toe socks and gloves given to us by Whaea Angie

Samoan Language Week celebrated and supported by Desire and Faapaia.



Maths-grids, maps, co-ordinates and how to use a basic compass.



In writing this term, we have based our learning around our medieval theme. In room 1, we drafted narrative stories built on our descriptive language and illustrated our books. Whaea Angie laminated our front page and bound them so they look like real books. We got to read them to classrooms around the school.

How we feel about Room 1:

Blake: Room 1 is great because I have new friends and it is more challenging.

Zarhn: We have the best teacher ever and she always helps me when I am struggling. Everyone helps each other and supports each other.

Sasha: it's exciting and challenging, we get to do lots of fun activities and make new friends.

Joeclair: I like all my teachers in Room 1. I like reading, all of it. I like that everyone looks after you.

Zac: I like how we get challenged in our learning, how we get to do heaps of sport and fun things. I like maths and reading. In reading, we get to do research and google slides. In maths we have learnt about number lines.

Ej: we do many unique things that are not just about our learning, in reading, we just do not read books and activities we do a variety of follow up activities to support our learning.

Hudson: we have a fun teacher, our learning is not boring and we have soup, and Whaea Angie asks for our opinion on our learning to make things more challenging.



No matter how many mistakes you make or how slow your progress, you are still way ahead of everyone who is not trying.

Tony Robbins

Next Meeting

Friday 8 June at 9am in the staff room. All welcome.

Email: wssfrienswhanau@gmail.com

Bank details

For all Friends and Whanau run fundraisers the bank account details are:



Keen to Help??

Are you wanting to help the school out in some way but time is limited / meetings don't work for you / don't want to become a Friends & Whanau member? We are wanting to establish a database of people who are eager to help with a variety of activities that may arise. This could be anything from baking to gardening to...well, anything! Please email wssfriendswhanau@gmail.com with your contact details. If you have any specific skills or have a preference of when you can help (eg evenings/weekends only) feel free to mention. Thanking you in advance.

Mufti Day

Friday 15 June: Mufti Day

“When I grow up I want to be...”

Let your imagination go wild and your wishes come true by dressing up for your chosen career.

Gold coin donation on the day.

Entertainment Book

Awesome value for money and the school benefits with \$14 from every sale of the book or app. See display book in the office if you need convincing.

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