

SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

Developing Capability ♦ Character ♦ Confidence in an exceptional educational environment.

Newsletter No.02 February 2026



Dear Springbank Family

Wow! Can you believe we are halfway through Term One already! We have a lot of news to look back on and share. It is amazing how much our students (and teachers) can pack in, in just the first few months of the year.

Our Junior School students have officially kicked off the year with some unforgettable adventures! Rooms 1 & 2 enjoyed stunning weather at Coopers Beach. A massive thank you to Bridget and Jacqui for their seamless organisation, to our parent volunteers for their tireless support, and a special shout-out to Natalie Morris for providing such incredible food. Rooms 3 & 4 made the trip down to Mangawhai, and it was well worth the drive! The students returned with glowing reports, with the surfing and the waterslide being the clear highlights of the week. Thank you to Justine and Sara for their outstanding leadership and to our wonderful parents for making it all possible.

We have taken a slightly different approach this year by scheduling our Middle and Senior School camps for March. We are already seeing the benefits and our students have returned to school incredibly settled, diving straight into their daily routines and learning with great focus.

One of our core themes for 2026 is Goal Setting. We are teaching our students that ambitious goals are achieved through small, consistent daily habits. Building these skills early helps our young people stay adaptable and resilient throughout their lives. If you are looking for a great book to read, I can highly recommend Atomic Habits by James Clear. All our staff have a copy, and it is awesome to see the enthusiasm from the team in helping our students develop their skills with daily habit changes.

Our Prefects and Senior Leaders have hit the ground running this year with several initiatives already in motion. Toni Warren recently hosted local emergency services to demonstrate the importance of road safety. What an impactful event for all those who participated and our observers. Congratulations, Toni. Clay Blakeman is hard at work re-establishing the Student Council for the 2026 school year, along with coordinating our futsal teams to compete in the NSSS tournaments. We have had a fantastic turnout for the Student Volunteer Army (SVA) sign up this month. Ronan Leung, Brisa Carloyn, and Evie Trotter are leading this nationally recognised initiative at Springbank. To learn more or get involved, visit the Student Volunteer Army NZ website.

Whether students are looking to get active or learn a new skill, there is no shortage of options here at Springbank. Brisa Carloyn's Run Club (Mondays after school) has seen a great turnout, and some very tired legs! Lunchtime Yoga and Volleyball also continue to be popular. Students can join the Japanese Club or check out the newly established Robotics and Coding Clubs during their lunchtimes.

It has been a massive term for athletics and team sports. A huge well done to everyone who competed at our Middle/Senior School Athletics Day on 23rd February. It was wonderful to see so many personal bests and a sea of house colours.

Also, a big thank you to Angela Warren for organising a brilliant tabloids afternoon during the first week back. This was a great way to kick off our interhouse competition.

Tina Hallows, Principal



Dates & Events to Note:

- **NSSS Volleyball Boys Championships** – Tuesday 10th March
- **Middle & Senior Camp** – Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th March
- **Headstart Camp** – Friday 13th March
- **St Patrick’s Day** – Tuesday 17th March
- **NSSS Tennis Singles** – Wednesday 18th March
- **NSSS Volleyball Girls Cup** – Thursday 19th March
- **Headstart Beach Trip** – Tuesday 24th March
- **International Student trip to Waitangi** – Tuesday 24th March
- **School Photos** – Wednesday 25th March
- **Preschool Photos & full school photo** – Thursday 26th March
- **Junior Duathlon** – Friday 27th March
- **Little Heart Day** – Friday 27th March
- **Middle & Senior Parent/Teacher Interviews** – Mon 30th March to Wed 1st April
- **NSSS Hockey 5s** – Tuesday 31st March
- **NSSS Senior Paddleboarding** – Wednesday 1st April
- **Waikato Uni STEM Workshops** – Wednesday 1st April
- **Junior Athletics** – Thursday 2nd April
- **Good Friday** – Friday 3rd April, SCHOOL CLOSED HOLIDAYS START
- **School Holidays** – Friday 3rd to Sunday 19th April



Springbank Honours Board

Have you seen our new honours board in the school office? It looks amazing!

The new honours boards were beautifully build by Roy, a member of the Kerikeri Mens Shed. Roy has years of experience with woodwork, and his attention to detail shines through.

The new honours boards have allowed us to add the Junior and Middle School winners of the Dux and Outstanding Awards to the wall. We can add names right up to 2073!

We’d also like to thank Andy from Bay Signs who had the huge task of printing and laying out the names.

Come in and see what names you recognise all the way back to 1996, the first year of Springbank School.



Welcome Back BBQ

On Thursday 29th January, we hosted our Welcome Back BBQ on the lower field, and it was wonderful to see our staff, students, and their families mixing and mingling, and enjoying the gorgeous summer afternoon.

Community connection is important to Springbank School, and the BBQ was an enjoyable way to meet other families, chat with teachers, and catch up after the summer holidays.

Big thanks to our senior students and staff for helping set up the afternoon. Thanks to Anthea & Brent from the Friends of Springbank committee for organising and cooking the food, along with our Head Boy, Ronan and Deputy Head Girl, Toni who helped with serving.

And thanks to the Gray Family from ITM who lent us their BBQ trailer. We look forward to hosting another school get-together soon.



Community Connections

At Springbank, we are lucky to have a vibrant and supportive school community, including many of our families who own and run local businesses covering a wide range of services.

We would like to create a 'Community Connections' page on our website, where you can share your logo, website address, or social media pages to build awareness and connections not only within our school community but reach others who may be visiting our school website.

If you would like to share your business on our Community Connections page, please email through a logo and your website and/or social media page links to Angela:

angela.warren@springbank.school.nz

The page is in its development stage, but as soon as it is ready to go, we will share it with all our school community.

Thank you to those families who have already shared their details with me.



Inter-House Challenge Afternoon

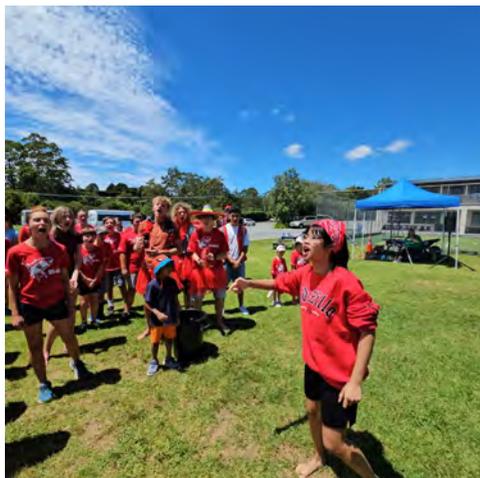
To end the first week of Term One with a bit of fun, we held our Inter-House Challenge on Friday afternoon, it was a brilliant way to end the first week back at school for 2026. Students and staff were encouraged to dress up in the colours of their house **DOLPHINS**, **ORCAS**, **SHARKS**, and **STINGRAYS**, and began the afternoon in their groups, introducing each other and practising their house chants. The Inter-House Challenge Afternoon was a great opportunity for students to get to know each other in an entertaining way, where they could be as silly as they wanted, build up that house spirit, and just have loads of fun.

The events included:

- A hula-hoop challenge
- Water cup relay
- Pool noodle relay and
- Tug of War

It was fantastic to see the students and staff having lots of laughs, cheering each other on, vying for the top house points, and building that house spirit and comradery.

Congratulations to Orcas who received the most points, followed by Stingrays, Dolphins, and Sharks.



Year 4-6 Camp, Mangawhai

This year, Room 3 and 4 headed south to Mangawhai for three nights. It was a mix of activities with surfing, teambuilding skills, flying fox, sand-surfing, and more water slide action. There were plenty of tired students by the last day, but everyone's camp memories were full for another year.

Thanks to the huge number of parents who came down to join in on the fun, and thanks to Mrs Halliday and Mrs Hittle for organising camp. Below are some highlights from the students

Harrison – *“I'd never done surfing in my life. I had the time of my life. I fell off and got back on the board. I caught some good waves, and it was so much fun.”*

Jordan – *“When I did archery, I was nervous because I was scared the bow and arrow was going to go back and hit me, but when I got used to it, I got a bullseye!”*

P.J. – *“When you go down the water slide it feels like you're body boarding on a giant wave. It feels like you're in a rocket that came crashing back down to earth. I nearly went into the water. It was extremely fun. I can't believe I'd never done it before.”*

Maddison – *“I tumbled down doing roly-poly at the same time eating the biggest gulp of sand. I love sandboarding but not eating sand. I would like to go again.”*

Ollie – *“I'd never done a school camp, so I was pumped to be there. My favourite part was surfing because when I stood up I felt so proud. I got up three times! I probably fell a hundred times.”*

Ava – *“We hauled our boards down to the beach... When I finally caught a wave I rode the wave perfectly all the way to the shore.”*



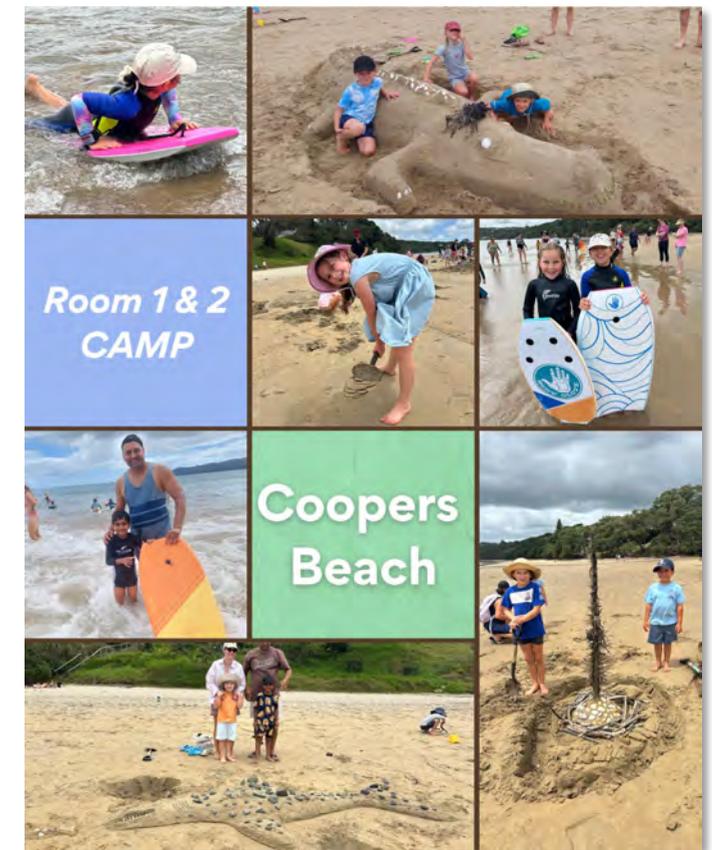
Year 1-3 Camp, Coopers Beach

It is always a highlight of the new school year to head off to camp with friends to have some fun, sleep in bunks, eat camp food, and test one's confidence with various camp activities.

The first camp of the year and one that a lot of Springbank School students have experienced is camp at Coopers Beach. The drive north with friends is always exciting and finally seeing the water slide and how long it goes down emits squeals of delight from the students with eager anticipation to give it a go. The sandcastle building competition is always a lot of fun, with parents getting just as excited as the children.

A big thanks to all the parents who came along to share in the fun, and of course thanks to Mrs Foster and Mrs Larkan for all the organising.

Below are highlights from the students.



Zach – *“The waterslide and obstacle course were very fun because some of the times you got to hit the beanbag at the bottom of the slide.”*

Priyal – *“Camp was fun. I loved going boogie boarding on the waves and also down the grass hill. In the sand sculpture competition, my team made a jellyfish. We called her Shellyfish!”*

Parent (Dana) – *“Best food I’ve ever had at school camp!”*

Jude – *“The best thing was boogie boarding in the water and also making the Titanic in the sandcastle building on the beach.”*

Mrs L – *“Camp at Coopers Beach is always great. The students are enthusiastic, and we see them displaying and growing in so many of our character strengths – like bravery, perseverance, teamwork, and creativity, to name a few. We especially appreciate the parent help - with transport, in the dorms, in the kitchen and dining room, and with all the activities. Camp is a wonderful opportunity for us to build positive relationships and new friendships, and Mrs Foster and I love it. Thank you to everyone who made it such a wonderful experience for our Room 1 and 2 students.”*

International Students 2026

At the beginning of Term One we welcomed Haru from Japan, Svea, Lilith, and Smilla from Germany and welcomed back Paul and Anna. Our international students have immersed themselves in The Springbank Way and getting involved with as many activities and events as possible during their time with us. From experiencing water play on the sea biscuit, paddleboarding and surfing, house challenges, inter-school sporting tournaments, safety demonstrations, to Athletics Day and more, our international students are experiencing what school life as a Kiwi teenager in the Bay of Islands is all about, in a fun, welcoming, safe, and engaging environment. We love hosting international students and sharing experiences with each other. If you are interested in becoming a host family, please speak with Jo Warren or email her: jo.warren@springbank.school.nz

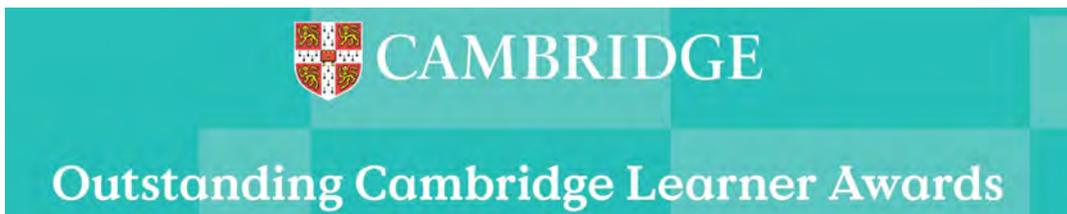


Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award

We are delighted and thrilled to announce that India Clarke, Year 13 graduate of 2025, won an Outstanding Cambridge Learner Award for the November 2025 exams!

India received a **High Achievement** in **AS Global Perspectives & Research** which is a superb result. The award means that India received the **highest mark out of any candidate in New Zealand sitting this exam** giving her the proud achievement of **Top in New Zealand!**

We are so proud of the hard work and study that India put not only into this subject but for all her end of year exams last year. We'd also like to give special mention to Mr Epley who taught this class.

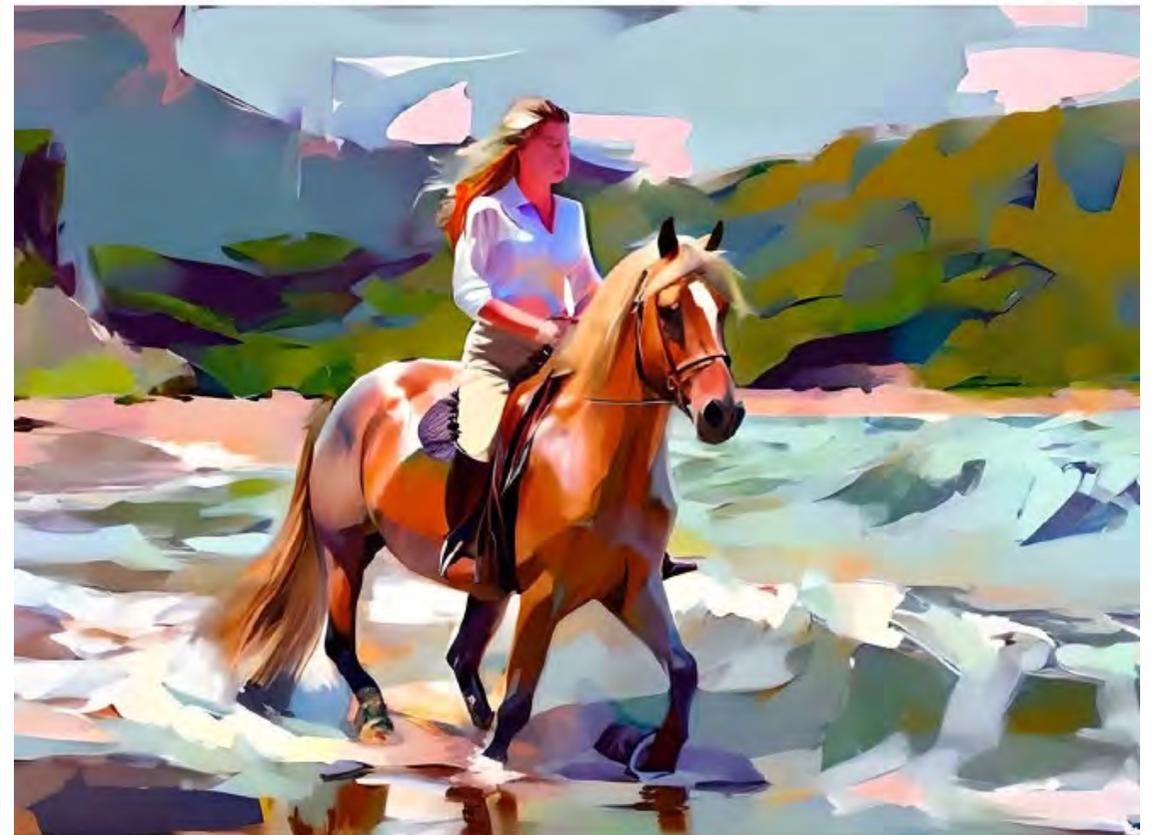


Mrs Hulse Art

Head along to the Turner Centre during the month of March and find Mrs Hulse's work 😊

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An exhibition of work by high school and community art teachers.



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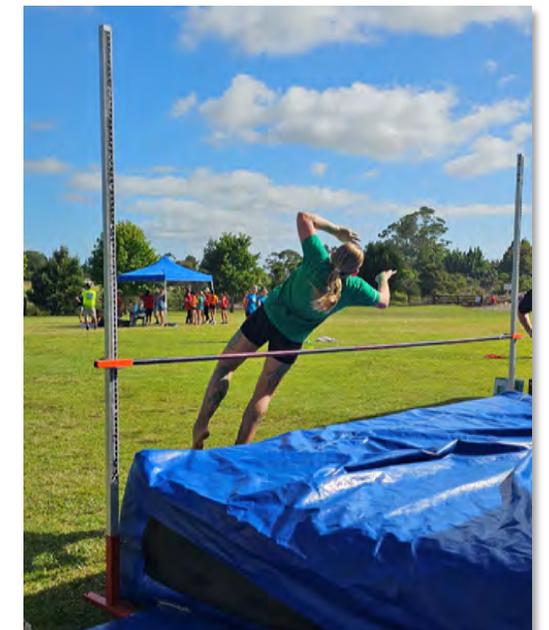


Athletics Day – Middle & Senior School

Athletics Day was held on a Monday this year – we believe this is a first for Springbank School. After assembly, students sped off to their house groups to get ready in their colours and practise chants one more time before the parade walk over to the big field.

This year, students participated in events including high jump, shot put, javelin, discus, long jump, and sprints. It was awesome to see the rainbow of house colours around the two fields and the sportsmanship and friendship amongst the year levels as they competed. Thank you to staff and parents who helped at the various event stations with timing and measuring. A big thanks to Mr Barker for organising and setting up everything for the day.

We are looking forward to seeing what the Junior School can do at their Athletics Day on Thursday 2nd April.



Sports & Permission Forms

Our students have multiple opportunities throughout the school year to participate and represent Springbank School in sporting competitions. These might be junior tennis or swimming, junior, and intermediate Kerikeri & Districts inter-school cross country, fun football days, and Northland Secondary School Sports (NSSS) events.

Participation in sporting events requires permission from caregivers, and for the most part, permission slips will be sent via email with a link to an online form that will include all the event details and key information.

Closing dates for permission slips are set, as events have registration closing dates we have to adhere to. If a permission slip is not returned on time, it will mean that student will not be able to attend the event.

We have reminded students if they know they are confirmed as part of a team or individual competitor, to remind their caregivers to check their emails.

- ❑ Attending sporting events are also subject to the following
 - Events do not clash with any class work / assessments or school event.
 - There are enough players if it is a team event.
 - Availability of staff and/or parents to attend.
 - Availability of school vans and/or parent transport help.

Students will be provided with a Springbank sports t-shirt for events, which will be given to them on the day and handed back for washing. If you have any sports t-shirts or netball dresses still at home, please return these to the blue box outside the office asap.

Sometimes events might have to be cancelled due to a change in staffing, transport, or students unable to attend. We will always do our best to attend events confirmed with students and caregivers.

Parent Help – Scholastic Book Club

We are on the hunt for a parent volunteer to be our 'Scholastic Book Club Leader'. The Scholastic Book Club has been operating in New Zealand for over 50 years. Many would remember it as the Lucky Book Club and the excitement of receiving the brochure to look through.

At Springbank School we receive the latest brochure once per term (4x per year). We need a volunteer to help stamp the brochures with the closing date of orders, and once any orders arrive into the office, organise them and deliver to the named classrooms.

If you have some spare time once a term and love a bit of organisation, please see Taryn in the office or email her on taryn.lynn@springbank.school.nz for more details.



Senior Netball – Coach Required

As we start to prepare for the 2026 netball season, we are on the hunt for a coach for our senior netball team.

We have a fantastic squad of girls who are ready to hit the netball courts with enthusiasm and just need a coach to complete the team.

We are looking to hold after-school trainings on the school turf on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15pm.

If you are keen to help coach the girls this year or know of someone, please send through details to Angela: angela.warren@springbank.school.nz

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Tennis

Nelson (Year 9) had the exciting opportunity to be a ball boy at the recent Davis Cup in Whangarei. Nelson demonstrated some great organisation skills and leadership and was asked to do the ball toss for the final decider between New Zealand and Bosnia.



Russell to Paihia Swim

On Saturday 21st February, the Russell to Paihia Swim was held and a handful of Springbank School students hit the water and swam very fast.

- Charlotte (Year 7) swam the 1km race and placed 1st female in the 10-11 year-old girls group and 2nd female overall in a time of 17:57 mins
- Eliza (Year 9) swam the 3.3km race and placed 2nd female in the 12-13 year-old girls group.
- Madi (Year 9) swam in the same race and placed 3rd female in the 12-13 year-old girls group.
- Zane (Year 10) also swam the full 3.3km race and placed 3rd in the 15-16 year old boys group



Cricket

Anika (Year 11) has been excelling in her chosen sport of cricket being named in the Northland U18 cricket squad, alongside the U16 and U19 teams.

Anika and her teams have had some challenging games over the last few weeks, but she been playing strongly with some fantastic results with the bat and fielding.

Aaron, James, and Ethan (all Year 11) have also been having a great time on the cricket pitch playing for the Kerikeri Boys Division 1 team with excellent bowling and catches in the field.

It is also great to see our junior students Harrison (Year 5) and Eli (Year 6) joining the first ever B Grade team for Kerikeri Cricket.



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Football

Congratulations to Raidon (Year 13) who has been selected to play for the Northland U17s football team. The league starts next week and we look forward to hearing how Raidon and his team go.



Sailing

Finn (Year 10) and Henry (Year 7) represented the BOIYC at the O-Pen Skiff NI Championships in Wellington over the last weekend of February.

Around 20 sailors participated in the regatta in the Silver and Gold Fleets. For Day 1, the weather was warm and sunny with light winds, making it challenging for the boys, but seven races were sailed.

Finn won two and Henry won the last race of the day in Gold Fleet.

Day 2 proved harder with winds picking up to 34 knots and the sailors had to hold on tight not to capsize.

Congratulations to Finn who placed 3rd overall in the Gold Fleet and won the Sportsmanship Award. Henry came 5th overall in Gold Fleet.



New Zealand Masters Hockey Tournament

We'd like to congratulate Mike Warren and Simone Kistemaker on an exciting and action-packed week down at North Harbour playing in the New Zealand Masters Hockey Tournament for Northland in the Mens 40 and Womens 50s teams.

Both teams had a solid week of games with some tense finishers. Special congratulations to Simone who was awarded the Player of the Day award in her first game of the week.

Both teams placed a respectable 6th place overall at the end of the week, and both Mike and Simone should be very proud of their achievements.



Sports

Our first tournaments for 2026 as part of the Northland Secondary Schools Sports (NSSS) calendar have been futsal games down at McKay Stadium in Whangarei.

First up was the Senior Boys Championship, then Senior Mixed Championships, and finally the Year 9&10 Festival.

The teams all played some excellent futsal and worked well together in this fast-paced game. The senior boys tournament had 22 teams registered so it was a busy day, and Mr Barker said the boys played exceptionally well with Raidon getting four goals and Clay getting six past the goalie on the day. The boys finished up in a respectable 7th place.

The senior mixed tournament was represented by two Springbank School teams and again there were some fast games for our students to play. It was great to include some of our international students in the teams and experience a kiwi school tournament.

We would like to congratulate the SB Blue team – Clay, Seb, Taisei, Fynn, Jacob, Ava, and Amber HS who took top place and won the tournament! A superb effort.

The final futsal tournament of the term was for Year 9 & 10. Again Springbank took down two teams for a large tournament of 22 teams from around Northland. Our students represented school confidently, showed great sportsmanship for the opposing teams, and worked well together as teams both on and off the court. There were some epic goals from our students with Jacob (Year 10) kicking goals with incredible speed and got one in the net within seconds of the whistle starting the game.

Well done to all our futsal players. It is a fun sport to watch and we look forward to more tournaments later in the year. A big thank you to Mr Barker, Jo Warren, Deb Blakeman, and Mr Warren for helping Angela with supporting and transporting the students to and from Whangarei.



Safety Emergency Demonstration

Toni Warren (Deputy Head Girl) organised a mock car crash in the school carpark on Friday 27th February as one of her Prefect initiatives. Toni became a volunteer firefighter at the Paihia Station in 2025 and is passionate about educating her peers on what to do if they come across or are involved with an accident.

Toni's aim of the demonstration for students in Years 1 to 10 was to understand what happens when you ring 111 and what to expect, and also how long it takes emergency services to respond. She also hoped to show to the Junior School students that the emergency services are not as scary as they may seem and are there to help you.

For Years 11 to 13, as senior students start to learn to drive, Toni's aim was about reminding them that while driving is new and fun, it is still dangerous, and the consequences of poor decision-making can be severe. Toni shared videos from the SADD website about crash survivors, which was intended to serve as a wake-up call to help students consider their decisions before getting into a car and driving.

The local Kerikeri emergency services were fantastic in supporting Toni, and we would like to thank the following people and groups for helping and taking part in the demonstration.

- St John, Kerikeri
- Fire & Emergency, Kerikeri
- Constable Rob
- Northland Towing & Salvage (who provided the car)
- Ben Warren (for delivering & taking the car away)
- Year 12 and 13 Prefects and Senior Leaders



Friends of Springbank

The Friends of Springbank committee are back with their 2026 meetings and all parents and caregivers are welcome from Preschool, Headstart, and School to attend. They currently meet once a month in the school staffroom. Times of meetings may be changing, so look out for updates.

The committee is registered with the Charities Commission, run by parents of Springbank School students. The key objective is to **“Further the educational experience of the Springbank School students”**.

The committee is a group of friendly parent volunteers who are passionate about providing funding for various events, competitions and excursions for all students. As a committee member you can have your say on how funds are spent, and there is no set commitment to attend. If you can help at many events, wonderful. If you can help at 1-2 events, fabulous. As the saying goes “many hands make light work”, so the committee appreciates support in what ever way it works for each individual.

The committee is currently looking for a secretary, as Yvie has stepped down. Thank you Yvie for all your hard work and organisation. It has been much appreciated. If you are interested in learning more about what the secretary role will involve, please contact Heather at friends@springbank.school.nz

The committee has already provided funding for several NSSS events across Term One. Their support reduces the activity fee costs to students which is fantastic.



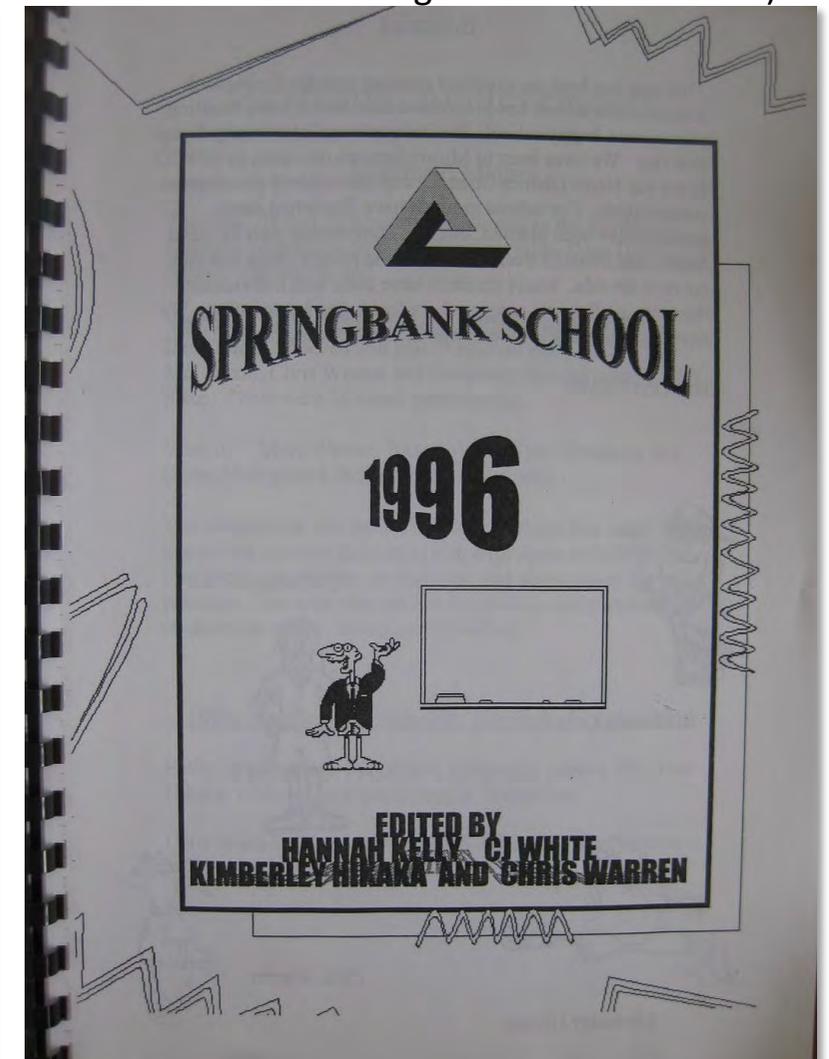
Springbank School Celebrating 30 years

Did you know the Springbank School originally started with 15 students, with the class fondly referred to as “The First XV”? In 1996, Springbank School was officially opened where the school currently sits now at 78 Waimate North Road. They started with one classroom (our current Room 2) that was comprised of students from a variety of year levels. Mrs Sophia Warren was the main teacher, who had to plan several levels (from Years 7 to 11) for every single lesson! Bob Warren supported as administrator and taught subjects such as Physical Education and Accounting.

Bob and Sophia had a focus on academic excellence and a mantra of Learning For Life, ensuring that students had a complete education, including developing character and positive values. The word soon spread across the Mid and Far North communities that students were receiving an outstanding level of education, and by the end of 1996, Springbank had 24 students. 1997 then began with two classrooms and 40 students, which doubled to 4 classrooms, several new teachers, and 80 students by the beginning of 1998. Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for a continued brief history of Springbank School.

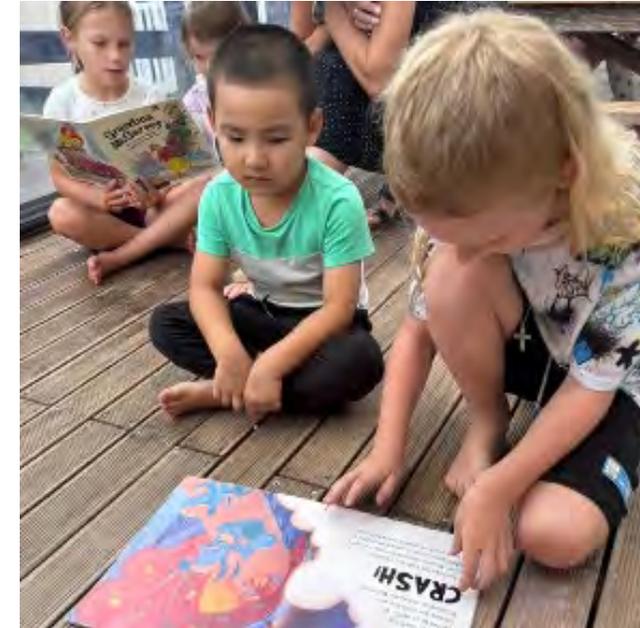
Can anybody spot Mr Warren? (He was Year 10)...

(He’s the one with a full head of blonde hair 😊 standing next to the letter ‘K’)



Headstart Report

Every Friday at Headstart, we do 'Buddy reading' with the children in Room 3. This is a great way to support a love for learning and literacy alongside our older friends. It also encourages building friendships, taking responsibility and caring for each other. Thank you for all these precious things, Mrs Halliday and Room 3!



Preschool Update

Preschool is a second home and family, where our children can learn, explore, test their theories, challenge their confidence, demonstrate perseverance, laugh, and connect with others big and small in a safe and caring environment. Here are just a few highlights from the last month.



There is a precious magic which occurs when a child can draw their family. When their little people emerge. When a child says, "That is my family," they are defining their place in the world. It's an act of identity formation. They aren't just drawing people; they are drawing their safety net, their team, and their heart.



At Preschool we value outdoor play and go exploring outside on our weekly farm excursion. It's delightful to see the beautiful friendships and teamwork amongst our friends as we run around the school fields and search for the best picnic spot along the fitness track.



Our friends helped prepare morning tea, and there is something special about making your kai from scratch. The aroma of the baking filled the Preschool, and there were very satisfied smiles and tummies after tasting the delicious sultana buns.

The children had to learn all about hard work and patience while they waited for the buns to bake, but it was well worth it.



School Reminders

Carpark Safety

It is important that as a school community we work together to ensure the safety of everyone in the carpark. The safety of our students is a top priority for us.

Safety measures include:

- Driving slowly at or below the 10km limit.
- Slowing down and stopping at the pedestrian crossing.
- Looking out for the judder bars and slowing down.
- Giving way to buses.
- No use of cell phones while driving.
- Holding your child's hand in the carpark.
- No parking in areas with the NP sign, non-designated car parks, or the bus bay.



If you notice unsafe driver behaviour in our school carpark, please contact us immediately with a description of the vehicle (and ideally a licence plate number), and we will follow up with the driver concerned.

Lost Property

If you need locate any missing clothing of your child's, and it's not in their bag or classroom cubby. Have a look in the big yellow wheelie bin in the gym, you might find it there.

Absences

It is **very important** that if for any reason your child is away from school, that we are notified. As per Taryn's email sent at the beginning of the school year we are using the website KAMAR for all school absence reporting. Please go to www.springbank.school.kiwi and follow the instructions. If you need to reset your password, please let Taryn know.

Homework Expectations

As a general rule, we expect our Junior School students to spend approximately 15-20 minutes per day on homework.

Middle and Senior School varies. There is an expectation that Middle and Senior School students' homework will be any work that they were unable to complete during the school day, daily study/practice to reinforce the concepts taught, plus assignments/projects throughout the year, such as speeches, science fair, Market Day etc. The general rule would 30 to 60 minutes per day on homework (dependent on time of year and a student's year level).



Preschool Relievers

Springbank Preschool is seeking enthusiastic relievers to join our team. We welcome applications from both ECE qualified and non-qualified individuals who enjoy working with young children.

At Springbank Preschool our aim is to support and encourage authentic, independent, and confident young children within a respectful and exceptional educational environment. We believe that all children are unique individuals who should be listened to, valued, trusted, and respected every day.

At Springbank Preschool we encourage children to be capable and confident learners. Our programme is based on New Zealand's *Te Whāriki* Early Childhood Curriculum, which is child-directed and teacher-guided, and we support early literacy and numeracy development through playful learning experiences guided by each child's interests and abilities.

If you are caring, reliable, and passionate about supporting young learners, we would love to hear from you. Please email Mike.Warren@springbank.school.nz to express your interest or to learn more about joining our reliever pool.



2026 Winter Registrations are now open

Suitable for all ages 4-65+

Registrations close Sunday March 15th

For more information visit www.kerikerifc.co.nz
or contact us at info@kerikerifc.co.nz

VOLUNTEERS & COACHES NEEDED

At Athletics Bay of Islands, we are seeking additional volunteers for our Tuesday club nights (3:45–5:00pm) hosted at Springbank School.

To run safe and organised events for our athletes, we need more adults on the field.

No experience is needed — just a willingness to support our athletes and our club.

To find out more information head along to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/athleticsboi>

Volunteering with Athletics Bay of Islands provides an excellent opportunity for students to give back to the community while developing leadership and practical skills. We offer a supportive environment and aim to provide ongoing guidance and upskilling opportunities throughout the season.

Leah Stewart - 0279631488
Club Vice President
Athletics Bay of Islands Committee



