



STANMORE BAY SCHOOL
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Term Two 2017 - Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July

Welcome to Term 2 2017

Our Stanmore Bay Stars look refreshed from the holidays and are ready for an exciting term of fun-filled learning ahead!

A special welcome to our newly enrolled students and their families. We welcome Mrs Jo-Anne Stewart who is teaching in Room 24, and we are also pleased to have Mrs Julia Anderson and Mrs Anna-Lee Dewes return to SBS, both teaching in the Kaahu ILE while Ms Runga is filling in as Acting Associate Principal. At the end of Week 1 we farewelled Miss Bryony Barlow who is on maternity leave. We wish her all the best for the arrival of her baby. We are delighted to have Mrs Yvonne Hook who is now teaching in Room 19.

Our major learning concept this term is SYSTEMS. Each whanau will be exploring different aspects of this broad topic, which will be mentioned further on in this newsletter. Later in the term, we will be hosting our annual Matariki Festival. Last year's Matariki night was a wonderful community event, with shared kai, play performances, singing and dancing. We look forward to another great night later this term.

General Reminders

Absences In the interest of safety, please ensure you contact your child's teacher or the school office either by leaving a message on 424 5540, or emailing info@stanmore.school.nz to let us know that your child will be away. If you have not contacted the school by 9:20am we will message you to check on your child's absence. It is important that you reply to this message so we know that your child is safe and that we have an accurate record for our electronic register.

Uniform: All students need to be in uniform. Please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named. We find this helps us minimise lost property.

THE PARENTING PLACE SEMINAR "Discipline Without Shouting" With John Cowan

An informative seminar about how to get cooperation from your children using effective, peaceful and relationship-building techniques.

When: Tuesday 16th May
7.30 pm to 9 pm

Doors: 7 pm

Where: Stanmore Bay School
Auditorium (bring a cushion)

Cost: \$5

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Wednesday 21 June

Come along and hear about your child's learning journey. Make sure you check in the school newsletter for information about how to book your meeting.

School Times: Our first bell rings at 8.45am, **please help your child be on time for the start of the day.** Morning Tea is at 11 am and our lunch bell rings at 12.30pm. We finish at 2.45pm.

Wheels eg: Bikes and Scooters: As a Travelwise School we encourage the children to ride their bikes and scooters to school, but NOT within the school grounds. We appreciate your help to ensure children have the correct safety gear. Bikes and scooters need to be stored in the designated racks around the school and we recommend students use a lock.

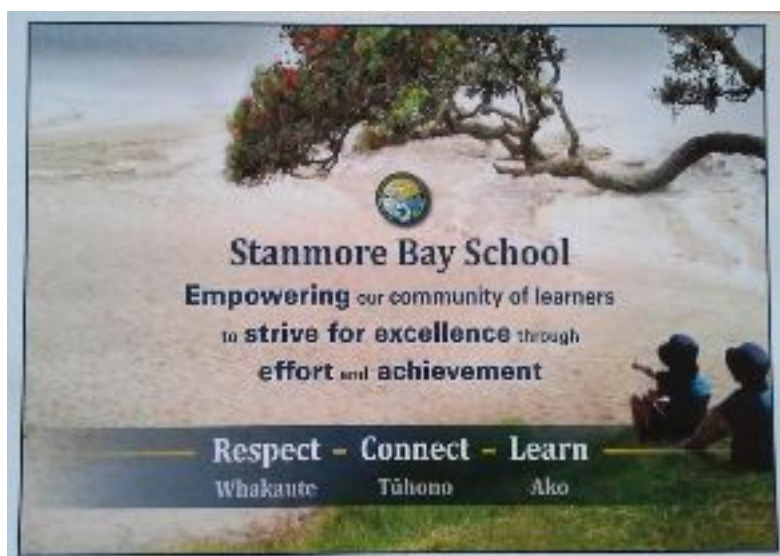
Wastewise: As a **SILVER EnviroSchool** we minimise waste by recycling all food scraps. All other rubbish from children's lunch boxes should be coming back home in their lunchboxes. This helps us to reduce our waste around the school.

Newsletters: School Newsletters are published every second **Tuesday** and **sent out via email.** If you are not getting your newsletter please contact the school office. info@stanmore.school.nz

Communication: It is important to keep the lines of communication open. Teachers can be emailed, or appointments can be made to discuss any concerns you may have with your child's well-being at a mutually convenient time. An email can be an effective form of communication if parents are unable to come to school to meet with teachers. Please make teachers your first point of contact. If the issue cannot be resolved, parents should make a time to meet with the teacher and the Associate Principal together, to work on a successful outcome.

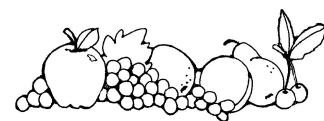
Mobile Phones: A reminder that mobile phones are to be kept in student's bags and NOT used throughout the day. If a student is seen using a phone during class or break times they will have the device taken off them, and parents will have to collect this from the classroom teacher or the office at the end of the day.

Share our Vision



BRAIN FOOD SNACK

Around 10 am each day the children may have a snack; this gives children an energy boost to keep working through till morning tea at 11 am. This is a **healthy snack** and we encourage plain water crackers, fruit and raw vegetables. **We do not encourage peanuts, or products containing nuts, due to allergies we have within our school.** We are also a water and milk (plain) school. Please assist us with packing the right food for healthy snacks.



Important Dates for Term 2 (All Whanau)

16th May	John Cowan's talk 7.30pm Discipline without shouting, force or fluster (\$5)
17th May	Totara House Mufti Day
24th May	BOT Meeting 6.30 pm in the staffroom- all welcome
25th May	Cyber Safety Presentation 7.30 pm for parents (free)
26th May	Mufti Day for Beatrice our World Vision Child
5th June	Queen's Birthday - Public holiday
19th June	Reports go home for Year 4-6
27th June	Matariki Night
28th June	BOT Meeting 6.30 pm in the staffroom- all welcome
4th July	Class Photos
5th July	Team Photos
7th July	Last Day of Term / Whole School Assembly 1.45pm

Kaahu Whanau

A very warm welcome to our new families to our whanau and welcome back Mrs Anderson and Mrs Dewes to our teaching team. Many of you will know Mrs Anderson when she worked in the Korimako whanau and prior to that, when she taught Year 1s. Mrs Dewes last worked in our senior school in 2012. We are thrilled to have them teaching in the senior ILE and sharing their skills and expertise with our team.

The students and teachers have quickly settled back into classroom routines and will be reflecting on last term's learning goals and making new goals for this term. These will be discussed with you at our student-led conferences in Week 8. Throughout this term your child will be building on the skills and attitude needed to become successful learners and self-managers, such as time management, work habits, following their own lines of inquiry and having a growth mindset.

Kaahu whanau have a science focus this term. Each class will investigate different aspects of Earth's systems (water, air, rocks, life forms) and their interactions, and our solar system and beyond.

Kaahu Whanau Dates

19th May	Korimako & Kaahu Assembly 1.45pm
23rd May	Rugby League Interschool Tournament
25th May	Rugby / Ripa Interschool Tournament

Kaahu Whanau - Contact Details

Leigh Faulkner	Acting Deputy Principal and Head of Kaahu Whanau	lfaulkner@stanmore.school.nz
Pearl Runga	Acting Associate Principal	prunga@stanmore.school.nz

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	Jay Witty	Room 14	jwitty@stanmore.school.nz
	Greg White	Room 16 (ILE)	gwhite@stanmore.school.nz
	Linda O'Brien	Room 23	lobrien@stanmore.school.nz

Korimako Whanau

Welcome back to Term 2 and a warm welcome to our new students and their whanau. Mrs Barlow (Room 19) has left us to have her baby - no news yet! Mrs Hook has been working part time, sharing her magic in Room 11 and she now has moved into Room 19 for the rest of the year.

Our inquiry this term is based on science and revolves around the whole school concept of systems. The middle whanau are either doing earth systems or the solar system. The whanau is already buzzing with questions and discoveries. For maths we are focussing on fractions, multiplication and division and measurement. We will be concentrating on paint and music for our arts programme and in phys. ed we will be working on large ball skills, game strategies and fair play.

We look forward to meeting with you through the term at assemblies, student led conferences and at the Matariki evening.

Korimako Whanau Dates

Friday 19 May 1:45pm	Korimako and Kaahu assembly together
Thursday 25th May	Rugby / Rippa Interschool Tournament
Friday 9 June 1:45pm	Korimako assembly
Friday 7 July 1:45pm	Full school assembly

The Korimako Whanau - Contact Details

Year 3

Middle ILE Room 7 Cathy Mai
Room 18 Clare Fielding
Room 19 Yvonne Hook

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Year 3/4

Room 20 Hesta Prentice &
Theresa Oak
Middle ILE Room 8 Lyn Ashford

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toak@stanmore.school.nz
lashford@stanmore.school.nz

Year 4

Room 11 Holly Moore (Associate Principal) hmoore@stanmore.school.nz
Room 12 Kelly Jeromson kjeromson@stanmore.school.nz
Middle ILE Room 9 Susan Phillips sphillips@stanmore.school.nz

Tui Whanau

Welcome to all the new children and families that have joined us this term. A very special welcome to Jo-Anne Stewart who has joined our teaching team. She is very excited to be working with the lovely children in Room 24.

This term we will be participating in a fundamental skills programme called, Get Set Go! It will run on a Wednesday and Thursday until the end of term.

As part of Inquiry, we are all looking at SYSTEMS this term, which includes space, landforms and changes that occur because of natural disasters.

Tui Whanau Dates

26 May 2017	9am	Junior Assembly (Odd class numbers to share)
21 June 2017		Student Led Conferences
30 June 2017	9am	Junior Assembly (Even class numbers to share)

Tui Contact Details

<u>Year 1</u>	Suzanne Francis	Room 2	sfrancis@stanmore.school.nz
	Megan Jack	Room 1	mjack@stanmore.school.nz
	Louise McLeod	Room 3	lmcleod@stanmore.school.nz
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	Sarah Jee	Room 5	sjee@stanmore.school.nz
	Fran McFall	Room 6	fmcfall@stanmore.school.nz
	Jo-Anne Stewart	Room 24	jstewart@stanmore.school.nz
<u>Year 2</u>	Debbie Winks	Room 10	dwinks@stanmore.school.nz
	Ashleigh Radford	Room 17	aradford@stanmore.school.nz
	Jennifer Court	Room 21	jcourt@stanmore.school.nz
	Krista Brackebush (Associate Principal)	Room 26	kbrackebush@stanmore.school.nz
	Carol Glaze	Room 27	cglaze@stanmore.school.nz

Remember - for the latest dates and up to date details read our fortnightly School Newsletter and check in with Class Dojo.