



Newsletter No. 8 | August 2021

Dear Springbank Family

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud - Dr. Maya Angelou

As a school community, our teachers, students, and parents are doing an amazing job in working together to make our distance learning programme a real success. We are working hard to make the most we can of a challenging situation, and in fact some students are absolutely loving it! Who wouldn't love the fact that you can roll out of bed at 9:00am, turn on your computer and you're already at school?! Nevertheless, we are all affected in various ways during this Covid-19 pandemic. Some of us may be enjoying the time at home, surrounded by family. Others may be simply coping, possibly missing our freedom, friends, and co-workers that we usually take for granted. There may also be some others who may be struggling emotionally, socially, or financially.

How ever you may be feeling, one effective way of giving yourself a mental boost is to be kind to somebody else. You heard right – help make someone else's day better, and it will make you feel good too. You will also lift that person's spirits and brighten their day.

Let's all aim to perform one act of kindness this week. It could be someone inside your bubble or someone on the other side of the world. Even though we can't be together in the same physical space, we can still get through this together by supporting one another.

Dates & Events to Note (alert levels pending):

- **Mock Exams – Wednesday 8th Sept to Friday 18th Sept**
- **Otago University Course Planning – Wednesday 8th Sept**
- **NZ Playhouse – Friday 10th Sept**
- **St John in Schools for Headstart to Year 6 – Tuesday 21st Sept to Thursday 23rd Sept**
- **St John First Aid for Year 7 & 8 – Wednesday 22nd Sept**
- **SADD (Students Against Drink Driving) – Friday 24th Sept**
- **Springbank Market Day – Sunday 17th Oct**
- **Springbreak Monday, school closed – Monday 18th Oct**



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Volcano Talks with Auckland Museum

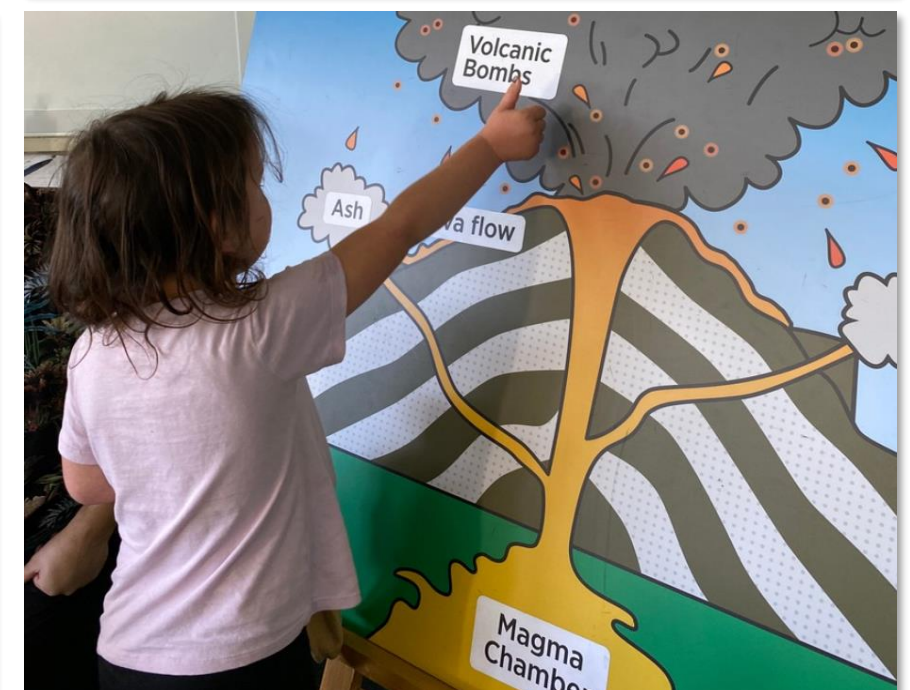
We started Week One of Term Three with a visit from Tom and Arie who work at the Auckland Museum, specialising in volcanoes.

Our students from Headstart to Year 9 were invited to listen to a talk all about volcanoes and learn about how they have formed many parts of New Zealand's landscape.

Students were shown a series of videos to understand the different types of volcanoes and the rocks that are formed from the explosions. There were samples of pumice, obsidian, lava bomb, and scoria.

In Auckland, there are 53 volcanoes, with Rangitoto being Auckland's biggest and youngest volcano at 600 years old! Mount Ruapehu is our biggest volcano, and Whakaari/White Island is our most active.

Tom and Arie also explained what people need to do in the event of a volcano eruption, and our Junior School students were shown how to create a volcano.



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[Nanogirl at Springbank](#)

We were thrilled to host Michelle Dickinson aka Nanogirl at school on Monday 9th August. She presented a Science Superhero Assembly to our Headstart to Year 8 students. Nanogirl introduced our students to the science concept of centripetal force, how to create a hypothesis, and showed us how much fun and exciting the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) can be!

To continue her visit with us, Michelle spoke with our Year 9-13 students about the wonder of science and how her career in engineering evolved. Nanogirl's life story and experiences in the world of science and engineering was both fascinating and inspiring.

She spoke of the importance of "finding your passions and finding your mission". Michelle encouraged our students to take risks, accept challenges and to take notice of those unique opportunities that come knocking, as you never know how they could change your life.

It was a privilege to have Michelle Dickinson at school to share her knowledge and passion of science with us. A big thank you to Ian Sizer and the Friends of Springbank committee who helped organize and co-sponsor this event.



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Weta Workshop Unleashed

On Tuesday 10th August, 30 of our Middle and Senior School students had an opportunity to travel to Auckland and experience the wonder of Weta Workshop Unleashed. Inside their paint-splattered walls, fantastical worlds are brought to life with workshop wizardry. Our students experienced horror, Sci-Fi, and fantasy's most essential residents: monsters, wildly realistic giants, and one galactic robot.

Our students interacted with the most amazing creatures, characters, and worlds created by the team from Weta Workshop. Following the tour, our students had the privilege of being the pilot school to trial the new educational programme that Weta Workshop plan to release to the public in the near future. It was a wonderful experience, allowing our students to unleash their own creativity, building their own intriguing and exciting worlds.

Our students also had the pleasure of meeting Sir Richard Taylor, founder of Weta Workshop and winner of four Academy Awards for his work on the Lord of the Rings films. To meet him alone was an exciting experience, and our students were also given valuable tips in bringing ideas to reality.

Our students had an unforgettable experience and were buzzing on their return journey from Auckland. We would like to thank Sir Richard Taylor, Darren Ormandy, and the rest of the team from Weta Workshop Unleashed for allowing us to take part in this amazing once in a lifetime opportunity.



"We were led on an amazing experience ..."

I was lucky enough to take part in the Weta Workshop Unleashed Experience. Before the tour started the excitement levels were high as everyone arrived even though we had only just seen the gift shop. Our course leader Darren arrived, and he was so enthusiastic about what he had planned for us.

Our day's creative activities were going to be based in a hall decorated with intricate sculptures and watercolour paintings of beautiful mythical creatures. Seeing all of these got your creative mind thinking.

After taking part in some warm up exercises our tour began. From the moment we walked through the doors we were led on an amazing experience from behind the scenes of how the special effects from the Weta workshop productions are created, from the tiny scenes set out of castles and villages with massive amounts of detail to life-sized real-looking people that even felt real when you touched them. We also took a terrifying walk through a dark, slightly eerie movie set, which made plenty of students and even a few parents scream. Our guide was so passionate about how they made every detail. We even got to see some trailers for yet to be released movies.

Our last activity for the day was to get into teams and create a world with a plot and characters. This was so much fun as there were no guidelines as to what was ok, as anything was possible. It was very cool listening to what the other teams came up with. We had monkeys that shot bananas, ice men that controlled their clans, and a world that was created purely from metal with robots and no clean air. We then had to pitch these movie ideas to Sir Richard Taylor and his team as if we were selling them. Their feedback was great. It was a much enjoyed experience that I would recommend to anyone.

A huge thank you to Sir Richard Taylor for allowing us to have this opportunity and to Mr Warren for organising it.

- Ema Hollister, Year 9a



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"We were introduced to some very strange but ..."

When I first found out about the trip to Weta workshop unleashed I was ecstatic. For a long time, like thousands of others, I have been a huge fan of the Middle Earth movies (The Lord of the Rings series and The Hobbit). I was especially interested in the behind-the-scenes look at how they create such magical worlds and characters, at the same time making them look shockingly realistic bringing them to life. Hence my excitement when I found out that I would have the chance to go.

To start, we were directed into a large room decorated with intricate sculptures and beautiful watercolor portraits depicting mystical creatures of all varieties. Here we were introduced to some very strange but amusing games to help us warm up our creativity.

After this we were taken on a tour of the behind the scenes of three of Weta's new upcoming movies. One horror, one fantasy, and one Sci Fi. I am never one to spoil so I will limit myself to only talking about my two favorite things beginning with the horror movie. There are not enough words to describe all of the wonders in this singular movie experience but my favorite would have had to have been the tunnel. After seeing the monster animatronics and the fake blood recipe, we were led through a tunnel that was part of the movie set. With blood dripping from the walls and pig carcasses hanging from the ceiling, our single-file line would have provided no protection against the monsters if the situation was real. My other favourite would have to be the bigature set for the fantasy movie. With a one-and-a-half-metre tall castle with stained glass windows surrounded by a sculpted hillside with an array of magical plant life, this realistic portrait of 3D beauty was a sharp contrast to the enemy camps across the river with tents that looked to be made of animal skin and a barren stone landscape.

Sadly, we eventually returned to the room where we had stored our bags, only to find that the journey wasn't quite over yet. In teams of three or four we had a chance to create a world, creature, or robot then make up a story involving it. After a couple hours' work, we were challenged to do a Shark Tank-like presentation to the one and only Sir Richard Taylor, founder of Weta Workshop, along with fellow students and a group of tour guides who would be showing around the lucky people who get to share our experience. After absolutely slaying with our incredibly creative and slightly abnormal movie ideas, it was time to head home. On behalf of all the students who were lucky enough to go I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who made this trip possible, from the amazing parents who provided transport to the incredible Mr. Warren and Mrs. Oliver. Thank you.

- Kate Grant, Year 9a



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Lions Young Ambassador Program

In early June, Malindi and I were nominated for the Lion's Young Ambassador awards by Springbank, and we decided to take up the opportunity.

The competition, hosted by the Okaihau Lions Club, is held annually and was created to recognise young people who take up leadership roles and give back to the community. It consisted of three components: an application consisting of multiple short essay questions and a CV handed in by early July (30%), a ten-minute interview (40%) and a five-minute speech (30%). Of 21 people nominated, 11 applied and six were chosen as finalists, two of those being Malindi and myself.

The in-person component of the competition was held at the Okaihau Town Hall on the 11th of August (a busy day for Malindi and me, as we also helped judge the school Science Fair that day). Upon arrival, I was pleasantly surprised to see the MC for the night was my auctioneering mentor Ross Paterson, his colleague Elaine Goodson being the organiser of the event. After a short waiting period I commenced my interview with a panel of three judges, most notable being Matt King, where they asked me all sorts of questions about what I've done and how I feel about various topics. Malindi had her turn after that.

While it sounded like it would be the most nerve-wracking portion of the competition, it turned out to be the most enjoyable part of the experience for me. The judges were engaged and interested in what I had to say, and it wasn't too much of a struggle to come up with suitable answers to their questions on the spot.

After all the interviews were complete and everyone had experienced "the meet and greet" segment of the programme, we were served an excellent roast dinner and dessert (which made the whole thing worth it on its own) before kicking off the speeches. Our topic was rather loosely defined as something that we are "passionate" about, so Malindi strongly denounced harassment of women and girls, while I chose to speak about the point of life, with some talk about the shortest NBA player of all time sprinkled in. It was fun writing the speech – presenting it, not quite as much – but everyone at the event was super supportive and it didn't turn out to be so bad.

At the end of the night, Springbank was well represented – while we were only one third of the competitors, we took away two thirds of the prizes. I got third, which was great, but since I happen to be good friends with both people who beat me (including Malindi, who came second), it felt like a win. Overall, it was a very worthwhile and gratifying experience, and I would recommend anyone who has the opportunity to participate in the Lions Young Ambassador awards program, should definitely give it a go.

- Jack Hittle, Head Boy



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Lions Young Ambassador Program

In June of this year, Jack and I were informed by the Okaihau Lions Club that we had been nominated by Springbank School as potential candidates for the 2021 Lions International Young Ambassador's Awards, and for this, I am extremely grateful to Mr Haydock who nominated me; thank you.

In order to accept the Okaihau Lions Club invitation, I did as they suggested, and "stepped outside of my comfort zone", which involved completing their application form, and answering a lot of questions about our community involvement, leadership, sports and academic achievements.

So, when I learnt that my application had been successful, and I had been selected as one of the six finalists along with Jack and four Kerikeri High School students, I was very surprised and excited. The next stage commenced with a ten-minute, nerve-racking personal interview with the three judges of the event, and then after the interviews, it was time to meet new people and join the Okaihau Lions Club for a lovely dinner.

Finally, it was time for last stage of the competition where all six finalists had to stand up, and give their five-minute speech to everyone, on a topic of their own choice. I chose to speak about 'Harassment'. I really enjoyed listening to everyone's speeches. After much anticipation, it was so exciting when Springbank came out firing with Jack gaining 3rd place and myself 2nd.

Overall, the evening was a great opportunity to network with all sorts of people from all walks of life, and I now have the opportunity to compete again in the District Final which is due to be held later this year; fingers crossed!

- Malindi Reihana-Ruka, Head Girl



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Springbank School Science Fair

The annual Springbank Science Fair was hosted in the school hall during Week Three. Students from Year 7 to 10 displayed their science projects covering a wide range of topics.

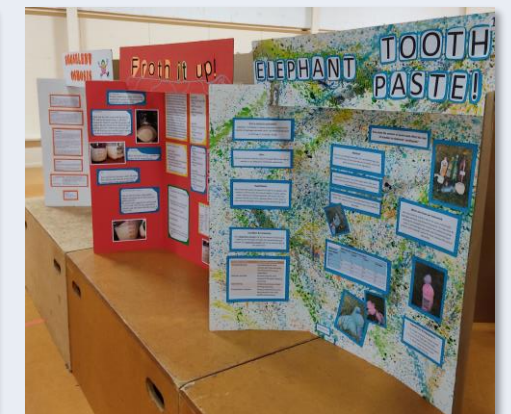
A vast array of projects were on display, covering topics such as: debating the use of coloured light to grow plants, bacteria growth, mechanical theory, water quality, and environmental issues. There were some fantastic hypotheses presented, research conducted, experiments made, and conclusions drawn.

The high level of presentation was excellent and our students should be very proud of their efforts. Congratulations to the students below on their top placings.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9a	Year 9b	Year 10
1st – Patrick Kell “Foiled Again”	1st – Alana Kell and Evie Trotter “PH Pure”	1st – Kasha Yeo “The Dimple Effect”	1st – Enzo Virgo and Matthew Trotter “Pain = Gain”	1st – Oliver Sizer and Oscar Clementson “Batman”
2nd – Sol Douwes “Ice Cold”	2nd Lilly Hulse “Sea Screen”	2nd – India Clarke “But What Shall I Wear?”	2nd – Zoe Wells “Upbeat”	2nd - Hunter Blakeman and Ted Houry “River Pollution”
3rd – Annabelle Welling “Enzymes Put to Work”	3rd Ronan Leung “Flying Feathers”	3rd – Oscar Wells “Cuts Effects on Plant Life”	3rd – Jaasmeet Randhawa “The Radiator”	3rd – Lucy Spice and Portia Blakeman “Ocean PH”

All certificate winners will be going to the Regional Science Fair along with the following students:

- Year 7 – Imogen Spooner “Dissolving Bath Bombs”
- Year 8 – Clay Blakeman “Step ‘n Push”
- Year 9a – Ema Hollister “Magic Mold”
- Year 9b – Bella Booth “Grassy Growth”
- Year 10 – Briar Booth and Issy Welling “Natural Remedies”



Students' Choice Awards

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9a	Year 9b	Year 10
Zeke Hollister and Toni Warren "Rocket Roots"	Clay Blakeman "Step 'n Push"	Storm Douwes "Electrolysis"	Grace Cadogan "Which Water"	Oliver Sizer and Oscar Clementson "Batman"



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AFS NZ Global Competence Certificate

For the past couple of months, a group of Springbank students including Jack, Malindi, Rebecca, Ellie, and I were lucky enough to be a part of the AFC Global Competence Award. Every Saturday, students from around Northland and India gathered on Zoom to celebrate our cultural differences with exciting topics and discussions facilitated by Massey University.

A few weeks ago the course ended, and Massey University hosted an award ceremony in Whangarei for the kiwis who attended the course to meet and discover that we all really do exist outside of little boxes on a Zoom call. It was such an amazing night where we all talked about everything we loved about the programme, and even received a delicious curry at the end which I quickly devoured with ease.

Receiving our certificates was such a fulfilling experience knowing that all our hard work and time given was worth it, not just for the award but also because we had each learnt so much that will continue to aid us in our intercultural journey.

Jaluka Clarke, Year 11



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Middle & Senior Speech Finals

The Middle and Senior School Speech Finals were held on Thursday 12th August. There was a wide array of insightful and thought-provoking speech topics confidently presented to the audience.

Well done to each of the speech finalists and special congratulations to our top placing students on the day:

Outstanding Speaker:

- Rees Fieldman, Year 9 - Climate Change

Year 7/8:

- 1st: Ronan Leung - Climate Change
- 2nd: Patrick Kell - Why I don't like Speeches

Year 9/10:

- 1st: Rees Fieldman - Climate Change
- 2nd: Sage Pistorius - Nihilism

Year 11/12:

- 1st: Marlowe McAngus - Egoism vs Altruism
- 2nd: Anna Kidman - Science and Misinformation



Thank you to Mrs Hatherly and Mrs Sophia Warren for taking on the hard task of judging for the day.



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Northland Mathex

Eleven Springbank teams from Year 6 to 10 represented Springbank at the Northland Mathex Competition, held in Whangarei on Thursday 12th August.

Mathex is a challenging and fast-paced mathematics contest where schools compete against each other to answer questions as quickly as possible.

This is one of the biggest groups we have had compete at Mathex, and our students gained some of our best results ever! We would like to congratulate the following students:

- 1st place in Year 9 – Aela Breeze, Kasha Yeo, Jaasmeet Randhawa, and Amelia Malcolm-Solly
- 2nd place in Year 6 – Anika Beren, Harry Bramall, Amber Warren, and Jared Morris
- 2nd place in Year 10 – Hunter Blakeman, Raffy McAngus, and Oscar Clementson

Based on feedback from students, parents, and teachers, it was an exhilarating day. A huge thank you to Mrs Binedell for co-ordinating our team entries. And thanks to Mr Epley and Mr Hittle and parents for helping with transport and being the side-line cheer team.



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[Jump Jam for StarJam](#)

To wrap up Week Three at school, our Junior students helped fundraise for Jump Jam for StarJam.

Our Junior School students have been counting the beats and getting fit with their morning fitness sessions with Jump Jam this term.

Jump Jam was created by 2x World Aerobic Champion Brett Fairweather, as a fun, active, aerobic fitness programme, to get children engaged with fitness and build confidence.

As part of Jump Jam, our students brought in a gold coin each to support the Jump Jam for StarJam programme, which supports young people with disabilities to express themselves through music, dance, singing, and performance.

Well done to Junior School on your fantastic fundraising for StarJam and for making fitness time so much fun.



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Room 4 - Science

The students in Room 4 (Years 5 to 6) have been investigating solids, liquids, and gases and how they react with temperature. The students have had to research, plan and carry out their own experiments then record their predictions, observations, and explanations. The students also took their science knowledge and shared this with the younger children at Headstart, helping them create a giant volcano in their sandpit.

- Leanne Filer



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Festival for the Future

From Thursday 29 July to Sunday 1 August, I attended this most incredible, inspiring, four-day social innovation summit called the 'Festival for the Future' with the Far North Youth Council.

The festival was held in Wellington, and it showcased "what is possible", especially with regards to leadership and innovation for impact. The festival was a carefully tailored fusion of inspiring speakers, workshops, entertainment, and a marketplace for ideas and opportunities.

On Thursday evening we were also fortunate to be able to attend an event that was hosted by the Honourable Grant Robertson at Parliament House. We listened to inspiring leaders who have driven for change in their areas, and we moved into the weekend with a buzz of hope and excitement. We listened to more impactful speeches about climate, gender equality, culture inequality, and so much more. We also attended breakout sessions and workshops of our choice that informed us about investing, building a growth mindset, ocean science, and sustainable development goals.

We also got to meet other youth councillors from all over New Zealand, and it was great chatting about what they are all doing in their regions.

Personally, I found the Festival for the Future an amazing experience and one I believe every student should experience, if at all possible.

- Malindi Reihana-Ruka, Head Girl



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Friends of Springbank

The Friends of Springbank committee were thrilled to have Nanogirl back at school earlier this month. It was especially exciting to have 'the' original Nanogirl herself, Michelle Dickinson. Michelle has a natural ease when explaining the properties of science to young people, and the science assembly for our Headstart to Year 8 students was both entertaining and informative. This is the second visit The Friends of Springbank committee have organised and supported, with our first visit from Nanogirl being in 2019.

This year our students from Year 9 to 13 were lucky enough to also listen to Michelle give a keynote presentation; discussing the wonder of science and careers in science and technology. This was an incredible opportunity for our students and we would like to give special mention and thanks to Ian Sizer, a long time Friends committee member who spearheaded and organised this wonderful opportunity.

The next big event for The Friends of Springbank is our annual Fireworks Extravaganza, set for Saturday 6th November. The committee is already well underway, gathering prizes for our popular raffle draw and organising the finer details; ready to host another successful and fun family evening out for Springbank and the wider community. As we get closer to the event date, the committee will be calling for help from our staff, students, and families to assist with the running of the event. Please lock Saturday 6th November into your diaries now.

With the recent changes of New Zealand going into a lockdown, we want to send a message of care to all our Springbank Families and hope that everyone is OK, looking after themselves and keeping safe. We look forward to joining you back at school very soon.



SPRINGBANK SCHOOL

FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday 6th November, 2021
GATES OPEN 6:00PM
FIREWORKS AT 9:00PM

Entry \$10 per person
Under 5s Free

Come along for a family-friendly night of fun, food and live entertainment

EFTPOS Cash-Out Facilities Available

- This is strictly a smoke-free, vape-free, drug-free, and alcohol-free event
- Bags will be searched on entry

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Year 4 Teacher Changes for 2021

As some of you may be aware, our Year 4 teacher Mrs Kortne Sneddon is expecting her second baby in just a couple of months' time. Mrs Sneddon's last day was supposed to be Friday 20th August, but unfortunately with the recent lockdowns around New Zealand, her last day with her Year 4 class came a bit early. We are very excited for Kortne and her family and can't wait to hear about the arrival of her little boy.

In the meantime, we would like to introduce our new teaching team, who will be jumping into Room 3 for the remainder of the year. Our Year 4 class will be taught by two teachers; Danielle (Elle) Haden, teaching from Monday to Thursday, and Rachel Harris teaching Fridays. They are already doing a fantastic job!

Hi Everyone,

My name is Elle Haden. I have been teaching for fifteen years in Tauranga, Auckland and, more recently, Scotland! I live with my husband, Rob, and our two gorgeous kids, Emma (3) and Peter (1).

I grew up in Paihia and completed my Duke of Edinburgh award here, so it's great to be back and watch our kids grow up in this beautiful part of the world.

I spent four years as an engineer in the NZ Reserve Army while I was teaching in Auckland. During this time I also completed my Master of Education. I have played netball and football competitively and enjoy coaching sports.

I'm excited to be joining the team at Springbank and look forward to getting to know you all.

- Elle



Hi Everyone,

My name is Rachel Harris and I have two beautiful daughters named Mali and Nia. I grew up on a large farm in Gisborne with two older brothers, hunting and helping dad with all things farm-related from sheep shearing to thistle cutting.

I left Gisborne at 18 with the aim to travel, working on yachts and in construction to fund my way around the world. Diving and fishing are my main passions, and I have my divemaster certification. I specifically love shipwreck and cave diving, which the Bay of Islands is perfect for!

Teaching has been a dream of mine since I was a child. I really enjoy literacy, science, art, and PE. I love to play the guitar and have a passion for music. I live a stone's throw from Paihia beach, so I spend any chance I get with my girls on the sand.

I can't wait to meet all the families I have not yet met and to be a part of the Springbank community.

- Rachel



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Headstart Report

Term Three has started off with a hiss and a bang for us, literally! We were introduced to the amazing world of volcanoes at the beginning of the month with some volcanologists from Auckland Museum coming to school. Then we got to see the real Nanogirl in action, as she demonstrated some very cool experiments and taught us all about centripetal force and how to create an hypotheses. The children loved her show and were especially impressed that Nanogirl could set her hand on fire. She does have superpowers!

We have been enjoying our daily fitness with Junior School, moving and grooving to Jump Jam. There has been a lot of talk and interest about babies this term, and we were lucky enough to have baby lambs to feed at Preschool and watch one of our classmates' baby brother getting a bath. To extend on this interest, as a class we've decided to connect with our youngest friends at Springbank, and we are taking regular trips down to the Infant/Toddler class at Preschool to share songs with them.



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Preschool Update

We would like to welcome our new student teacher, Charlie, who has begun her ECE Degree with Te Rito Maioha and will be with us for the next three years. Charlie is a familiar face for many of our families, as she is a recent graduate from Springbank School. We can't wait to support Charli in her new teaching path and have fun together.

The weather has been unpredictable, and we have been trying our best to get outside as much as we can. We have utilised the school gym and have been having loads of fun with music and ropes while we are there. We have been lucky enough to have Dean from Play Ball approach us and offer classes on a Friday morning. If any of our Preschool families would like their child to attend, please fill out the online application, found on Storypark.

Our group times have been full of fun and learning. It has been wonderful seeing all the moments of exploration and confidence as our tamariki face new and exciting challenges with their learning. It is always a sign that spring is near when you see lambs. Brendon bought his lamb, Lollipop, into Preschool for all of us to see. It was so much fun feeding Lollipop and having her chase us around our playground.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Peter and Emma to our Preschool whanau. Thank you to everyone who has returned their permission form for our Father's Day Trip. We are very excited to join up with Headstart and celebrate our dads. Please note as we are in an ever changing situation with the New Zealand Covid-19 alert levels, the original plan for our special Father's Day trip will most likely be changing. We will keep you updated with news and possible new dates as we go.

Can we please remind all parents to name their children's clothing? At the end of each week there are always loads of clothes in the lost property, and we want to make sure they get back home to you.

We have been missing everyone terribly at Preschool since we went into Level 4 lockdown and do hope everyone is keeping well, safe, and taking some moments to enjoy this time at home together. We hope to see everyone back playing, laughing, and learning with us at Preschool very soon.



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Child's Cove – Afterschool Care and Holiday Programme

Dear Springbank Families,

My name is Taryn Rench, and I am a fully qualified and registered early years educator.

I hold Springbank very dear to my heart, as not only was I a student at the school in my younger years, but my son also attends Springbank Preschool and will continue onto Headstart when the time comes. I have also previously taught at Springbank Preschool.

The above strengthens my excitement to share with you all my new business venture; Child's Cove, quality afterschool and holiday programmes held at Springbank School for all Springbank families.

The afterschool program will run from 3.00pm - 5.30pm and the holiday program from 8.00am - 5.30pm; both services are for ages 5 – 13 years of age. Through these services, we will be providing experiences driven from a diverse range of life skills that nurture an enquiring mind. Child's Cove will build upon Springbank School's framework, allowing curiosity to lead, supporting foundations of 'kiwi ingenuity', with a focus on the formation of Capability, Character, and Confidence within every child. Within the holiday programme, amongst the added daily activities, we will pride ourselves on ensuring that the children are out and about, interacting with the community.

I aim to have this service up and running for the next school holidays and then continuing as an afterschool service. This is where I need you. If this sounds like something you will be interested in, or intrigues you and you have questions, please get in touch to register interest at childscovekerikeri@yahoo.com. This will help me to be able to finalise programmes, activities, and costs.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Taryn Rench



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ARISTOS ART ACADEMY - TERM 3 AFTER-SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Welcome to our 6 week after-school courses for young artists 9 -16 years old. Guided by artist-educators Yon Ankersmit and Clive Stone, students will explore creative and critical thinking, design elements and principles, and perspective as they experiment with a range art making ideas, methods and materials in our relaxed and well-resourced studio.

COURSE 1

ILLUSTRATION - MY JOURNEY

Design and make an illustrated narrative presented in a simple hand-made book.

3.15pm - 4.45pm, Wednesdays:
25 August, 1 Sept, 8 Sept,
15 Sept, 22 Sept & 29 Sept

Tuition and Materials Fee:
\$115.00 GST incl



COURSE 2

MIXED MEDIA – LANDSCAPE,
STILL LIFE or PORTRAIT

Design and make an A3 artwork using observational drawing, painting and collage techniques.

3.15pm - 4.45pm, Thursdays:
26 August, 2 Sept, 9 Sept,
16 Sept, 23 Sept & 30 Sept

Tuition and Materials Fee:
\$125.00 GST incl



PRIVATE LESSONS for CHILDREN

We also offer private 1½ hour lessons tailored for children of all ages who enjoy 1:1 tuition. Coursework is designed to meet each student's needs, interests and skills.

For further information or to make a booking, please email yon@aristos.co.nz and check out our Facebook page **Aristos Art Academy**.

Help Build Our Volunteer Army



PARENTS - bring your kid(s) along to one or more of the four FREE sessions and have fun learning small ball cricket skills

**For more information contact
Derek 021 254 4919**

**AUGUST 27TH
5PM
SEPTEMBER 10TH
5PM
SEPTEMBER 24TH
5PM
OCTOBER 15TH
5PM**



Sessions goals

- Skill Improvement
- Enjoyment
- Shared fun experience with your child
- Take home skills and drills

PARENTS DONT NEED TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CRICKET BUT YOUR HELP WILL MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO OUR JUNIORS!



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Springbank School Market Day

Due to the country being placed back into Level 4 lockdown, we have made the decision to postpone our Market Day to **Sunday 17th October**. This is the first Sunday back into school in Term Four.

Our Market Day is a very popular and successful event with our local community, and we are unable to host the event until we are in Alert Level One.

We would like to thank our students for working extremely hard on creating and modifying your Market Day products. We cannot wait to see your finished products and stalls!

Don't forget to perform your one act of kindness this week!

Be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Kind regards,



Mike Warren, Principal



Thoughts for the Week 2021:

Term 3, Week 3:

"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!"

- Harry Dixon Lee

- Courtesy of Mrs Druery

Term 3, Week 4:

"Curiosity and 'tinkering' provide deep learning experiences."

- Nanogirl

- Courtesy of Mr Broadwith

Term 3, Week 5:

"Kua tawhiti kē tō tātou haerenga mai kia kore e haere tonu."

"We've come too far not to carry on."

- Courtesy of Whaea Soph



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