



Principal's Message

TERM THREE, WEEK TEN

Kia Ora Koutou

One could potentially argue that I am being lazy by making my message my final assembly speech. But you are reading it ...so I win. Here is what I delivered to the school today.

Has it really been ten weeks?

What is certain is that it has been busy. Today's assembly is a Sports Assembly, but for the past few weeks House Music has become the soundtrack of St Matthew's. Whether we liked it or not, those songs have found a permanent place in our heads. In my case, they've also become the soundtrack to writing reports.

In fact, House Music has given us four life lessons this term.

Wake reminded us, "If I Could Turn Back Time." If I could turn back time, chewing gum jeans would never have been invented (google those jeans)

And let's be honest, there have probably been a few moments this term when we'd all have liked to turn back time, especially when assessments are due.

Fortunately, our athletes haven't been looking backwards. They've been focused on improving, learning from mistakes, celebrating successes, and becoming a little better every week.

Batten gave us "I'll Say Goodbye (Even Though I'm Blue)." By this stage of the term, I think most of us can sing it from memory, whether we wanted to or not.

We've all had those moments. Usually after your team loses by one point, concedes a goal in the last minute, or just misses out on qualification. Not every game, race, or tournament has gone our way this term. But sport teaches us that disappointment is never the end of the story. Good sportspeople learn to say goodbye to one result and focus on the next opportunity.

Cooper gave us Fleetwood Mac's "Go Your Own Way." A song that reminds us we're all on our own journey. It also describes the route some students take to class when they're trying to avoid being noticed for being late.

Sheppard gave us ABBA's "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme! (A Man After Midnight)." After enough rehearsals, everyone starts hearing things after midnight. While ABBA might have been searching for a man after midnight, experience suggests most important decisions are better made in daylight.

Our sports teams, however, haven't spent the term searching for anything after midnight. They've been searching for goals, tries, wickets, personal bests, and occasionally just enough energy to get through another training session.

And perhaps the House Music lessons come together here. Sometimes you wish you could turn back time. Sometimes you have to say goodbye to a disappointing result. Then you let it go and go your own way.

That is the perfect sporting message.

Every athlete's journey is different. Some have represented the school. Some have represented the region. Some have quietly achieved personal milestones that nobody else even knows about. Each has found her own way to grow, improve, and contribute.

And that, really, is the link between House Music and sport. This term our students have chased goals, learned from setbacks, bounced back from disappointments, and followed their own pathways to success.

So before we celebrate those achievements, let's take a moment to recognise the many students who have represented St Matthew's with skill, commitment, determination, and pride throughout the term.

So many of you have had some amazing sporting moments this term. We've had national champions, regional representatives, record-breakers, Tournament Week successes, and students quietly achieving personal goals that mean the world to them.

Gabriella Nicholson and George Farman claimed the Mixed Doubles title at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Tennis Championships. Anzelle Gouws started the athletics season in spectacular fashion by setting a new Wellington record in the Girls' Under-16 60 metres. We congratulate Lucy Broderick and Mackenzie Broderick on their selection to represent New Zealand in international Pony Club competition, while Kiera McKenzie proudly represented the North Island in the Cowboy Challenge competition.

We celebrate Abi Waddell, who proved that success at St Matthew's isn't limited to the sports field by winning first place for the longest carrot in Massey University's carrot-growing competition. Let's be honest though, that carrot was clearly growing beside a few other St Matthew's carrots that were quietly competing for the same honours!

We acknowledge Te Arawa Martin who has been selected in 2026 squad to represent Wairarapa Bush Rugby Union in our 2026 Under 16 Girls. Our swimmers represented the school at the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships, while countless others have competed across the country and across the region.

Samantha Huggins we celebrate you for making the NZ Indoor Hockey Team.

Sofia Williams- the celebration list is long: National Horse Grand Prix series 2025/26, National Young Rider series 2025/26, FEI World Jumping Challenge Final, Kazakhstan, Astana 2026, Nz vs Aus Young Rider Trans-Tasman team 2026, NSW, Australia, AND Youth Olympics Show Jumping competitor 2026, Senegal, Dakar.

Tournament Week once again showcased the strength of St Matthew's sport. Our First XI Hockey team retained its place in the Federation Cup competition, Senior A Netball maintained its A Grade status at the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Tournament, and our footballers produced a tournament full of determination, teamwork, and resilience.

We also congratulate our rifle shooting team for their impressive performances at the Wairarapa Secondary Schools Smallbore Championships, including Katherine Squires placing first in the Individual Rest event and our Rest Team taking top honours.

These results reflect the focus, discipline, and commitment required in a sport where success is measured in millimetres.

But perhaps what makes me most proud is that behind every notable achievement are hundreds of students who simply kept turning up. Early morning trainings, cold afternoons on the sideline, long bus trips, weekend fixtures, supporting teammates, and having the courage to represent something bigger than themselves.

Not everyone stands on a podium, but every one of you who put on a St Matthew's uniform and gave your best has contributed to our sporting story this term. And in doing so, each of you has found your own way.

That is worth celebrating, and we are incredibly proud of you all.

Have a safe and joyous holiday.

Ngā mihi nui
Thank you



Boarding

As we wrap up another wonderful term, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our boarders, families, and staff for your support, positivity, and contribution to life in the Boarding House this term.

We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.

A reminder that the Boarding House will reopen at 3.00pm on Sunday 11 October.

Students should return in their formal summer uniform ready for the start of Term 4.

We're also excited that the school pool will be open next term, so please remember to bring your togs, towel, and sunscreen when you return.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be another fantastic term!

Last night
Sleepover
Abbey, Heidi,
Katelyn & Addison

**SLEEPOVER
PARTY**



🌟 **Congratulations to Allison Mackay on her incredible success at this year's World of WearableArt Awards!** 🌟



Runner up in open section. 24 finalists. Spectrum of a Wallflower . Made from discontinued wallpaper samples.

First photo (courtesy of World of WearableArt Ltd.) Third photo is Wool On entry. Won Committee Choice Award. Called Spectrum of Coral. Made from 100% NZ wool.

Sport Awards 2026

Live Integrated Activity sheet - available on our website: <https://www.stmatts.school.nz/parents/newsletters/>

The St Matthew's Collegiate Sports Awards celebrated the outstanding achievements, dedication, and commitment of our students throughout the 2026 season. Trophies awards today:

Hockey Trophy Recipients

Sim Cup for Primary Hockey: Isabella Paton-Sench

PM Haughey Cup for Most Valuable Year 9 and 10 Player: Grace Kennedy

Olivia Pearce Cup for Dedication and Commitment to First XI Hockey: Sam Huggins

Baton Family Cup for Most Valuable First XI Hockey Player: Ellie Southey

SMS Broad Cup for Head of Hockey: Ella Stratford

A special congratulations to our 2nd XI Hockey team, who were crowned Wairarapa Competition Champions.

Football Trophy Recipients

Most Valuable Primary Footballer: Emilie Cunliffe

Most Valuable Year 9 and 10 Footballer: Matilda Truang

Most Valuable First XI Footballer: Thora Sheppard

The Wensley Cup for Contribution and Effort in Football at SMS: Isabelle Lynn

SMS Jane Knox Cup for Head of Football: Isabelle Lynn

Congratulations to our First XI Football team, who won their division in the Wairarapa Competition and were also retained the Wright/Milne Cup.

Netball Trophy Recipients

Sim Cup for Most Valuable Primary Netballer: Louisa Wilkie

Green Cup for Most Valuable Year 9 and 10 Player: Vienna Weatherstone

Most Valuable Senior A Netballer: Ribh Holden

Georgina Wimsett Cup: Ava Edge

Congratulations also to our College Netball teams on their outstanding season achievements. SMS Gold won College One, SMS Yellow won College Three, SMS Green won College Four, and SMS Black won College Five.

These results are a testament to the dedication, teamwork, and determination shown by our players and coaches throughout the season.

Congratulations to all award recipients and teams. These awards celebrate not only sporting excellence but also the commitment, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship that are at the heart of St Matthew's sport. We are incredibly proud of all our athletes and the way they represent our school both on and off the field, court, track, and course.

We also celebrate the many students who achieved success in individual sports and representative competitions throughout 2026. Across athletics, cross country, swimming, equestrian, squash, rugby, and ten pin bowling, our students earned Performance Stars, Badge Awards, representative selections, championship placings, and national recognition. These achievements reflect the exceptional talent, dedication, and perseverance of our athletes, and we congratulate them on representing St Matthew's Collegiate and their wider sporting communities with distinction.

In addition, we acknowledge the students who have contributed to sport through coaching and umpiring. Their willingness to give back, develop their leadership skills, and support younger athletes plays an important role in the success and growth of our sporting programme. We thank them for the time, energy, and enthusiasm they bring to these valuable service roles.

We would like to acknowledge Mr Jorge Sandoval and thank him for his dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to the Sports Department over the past two terms. His support of our students, coaches, and teams has been greatly appreciated, and he has made a valuable contribution to our sporting programme. Next term, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Shearing back.





House Music 2026



Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's House Music competition.

Award Winners:

- Chapel Cup for Best Hymn – Sheppard House
- Tait-Jamieson Cup for Best Song – Sheppard House
- Brenda Huang Tray for Best Accompanist – Cooper House
- Scott Cup for Best Conductor – Lucy Didsbury (Sheppard House)
- Creative Endeavour Award – Eden McCreary (Batten House)
- Thomson Family Trophy for Best Student Arrangement – Lucy Didsbury (Sheppard House)
- House Music Tray in Memory of Miss Grace Hoy (Overall Winners) – Sheppard House



. Well done to all involved for an evening of musical talent and house spirit.



Around School



Congratulations to Marese Napier on achieving 2nd Place in the Cultural Honour Award In the Kohara2Shine 2026.

This fantastic achievement recognises her creativity, dedication, and cultural excellence. We are incredibly proud of Marese and this well-deserved recognition. Entries are on display at Massey University Wellington for the first week of the school holidays.

Marese's Kakahu for Cultural prefect being modelled by Lily Boggs



The Breadcraft Wairarapa Schools' Art Exhibition will be running all holidays at Aratoi.

Congratulations to the Y10 students whose work has been selected:
Matilda Phillips, Maya Rosenbach,
Lauren Weber, Rosie Karaitiana,
Willow Kershaw, Rosalie Hardie, and
Eva McManus.

UNIFORM SHOP NOTICE ✦

Please note that the St Matthew's Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be closing in 2027.

We kindly ask that no further uniforms be brought in for sale. The exception is donated uniforms, which will continue to be accepted until 4 December 2026.

The Uniform Shop will cease operations in mid-February 2027.

Thank you for your support of the Uniform Shop over the years.

✦ ✦



WAIRARAPA SCHOOL'S ART

Exhibition Opening: Saturday, 26 September, 2pm
Exhibition dates: 26 September – 18 October 2026

2026
aratoi
Wairarapa Museum of Art and History



WOW 2026 Preview Show

Twenty-five senior Fashion, Music, Drama and Dance students recently travelled to Wellington to experience the preview performance of WOW 2026. The group travelled by coach and enjoyed a pre-show dinner at La Bella Italia in Petone.



Patronal Service Assembly - Celebration of St Matthew's Day



Wednesday morning, we gathered for our annual Patronal Service, paying tribute to St Matthew, our school's namesake, a disciple of Jesus and a compelling exemplar of what it means to respond to God's call. Mr Tim Clarke offered a thoughtful and skilfully crafted reflection, reminding us that, like Matthew, each of us has a vocation woven into the fabric of our lives—a calling which we are invited to embrace with courage, conviction and confidence.

We were encouraged, too, to cultivate an attentiveness to the still, small voice of God: that quiet prompting which can stir the heart, awaken compassion and impel us towards action, much as it did in the life of Mother Teresa. Faith, after all, is not merely something we contemplate; it is something that calls forth a response.

We were also reminded that we stand within a much longer narrative: a rich and enduring history of women's education, shaped by the vision, courage and commitment of those who have gone before us. We inherit their legacy with gratitude, inhabit the present with assurance, and look towards the future with hope, knowing that we, too, have a part to play in the story that is yet to unfold.

Year 7 Berry Bran Muffins 🍓🧁

Our Year 7 students recently put their skills to work in Food Technology, baking delicious berry bran muffins



Kapa Haka Festival

Last night, our Kapa Haka groups, Ngā Manu Tioriori o Hato Matiu, junior boys from Rathkeale and Ngātahi performed together at the Wairarapa Schools' Kapa Haka Festival for the first time. What a fantastic collaboration between our schools.



Speech Success at Intercollegiate Finals!

Congratulations to our talented St Matthew's Collegiate School speakers who achieved outstanding results at the Intercollegiate Speech Finals:

Hetty Shaw – Year 9, 2nd Place

Ada Wilkie – Year 10, 1st Place

Amy Kuipers – Senior, 1st Place

A fantastic evening of oratory, showcasing confidence, passion, and exceptional speaking skills. We are incredibly proud of these young women. Well done, Hetty, Ada, and Amy!



Karaitianatanga Ora / Christianity Alive

This week in a combine full school chapel, we explored a passage from the book of Proverbs. Written by a group of authors over a long period, Proverbs is a collection of wisdom sayings to help us live well. We focused on Proverbs 21:2–8.

This passage invites us to think about an important question: What matters most to God? We can be very good at judging ourselves by what we see on the outside – our achievements, our behaviour, or how others perceive us. But ka titiro te Atua ki te ngākau – God looks at the heart.

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.”

“Ki te titiro a te tangata, he tika katoa ona ara; ko lhowa ia te kai pauna i te ngākau.”

– Proverbs 21:2

This reminds us that te āhua o waho – outward appearance – is not the whole story. God is interested in te ngākau – our inner character, our motivations and the choices we make when no one else is watching. Proverbs then gives us a particularly challenging thought:

“To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.”

“Ko te mahi i te tika, i te whakawa, he pai kē atu ki a lhowa i te patunga tapu.”

– Proverbs 21:3

Our relationship with God is expressed not only through worship, prayer and what happens in te whare karakia – the chapel or church. It is also expressed in the way we treat people. Te tika – doing what is right – and te whakawa tika – justice and fairness – matter to God.

The passage also warns us about te whakahīhī – pride – and dishonest ways of getting ahead. It reminds us that ambition without integrity can lead us down the wrong path. By contrast, honest effort, truthful words and a humble spirit reflect te āhua o te Karaiti – the character of Christ. For us as a kura Karaitiana, this provides a valuable challenge. Are we the same people when nobody is watching as we are when everyone is watching? Are our kupu (words), mahi (actions) and whakatau (decisions) consistent with what we say we believe?

May we seek to grow not simply in what we do, but in who we are – people of ngākau pono (integrity), tika (righteousness), aroha (love) and manaakitanga (care for others).

“The Lord weighs the heart.” – “Ko lhowa ia te kai pauna i te ngākau.”



The St Matthew's second-hand uniform shop will close in February 2027

The process of winding down the shop starts now.

IMPORTANT: If you need a senior skirt or winter uniform for next year, please come to the second-hand shop as soon as possible to try on and buy. Currently there is a fairly good selection of second-hand uniform, but that stock will diminish quickly with no further uniform being accepted for sale. Tracksuits: Second-hand tracksuits for sale at the uniform shop have now been heavily discounted as the new tracksuit with the standardised green has arrived at NZ Uniforms.

On the last afternoon of these October holidays, Sunday 11th October, the St Matthew's shop will open 2pm-5pm.

Shop hours during term four: Thursdays 1pm-4pm. The shop will then be closed for the summer break, re-opening the week starting 26th January; days and hours will be posted on the school App.

SMOGA Grant Now Open!

Gretchen Williamson Excellence in Commerce Scholarship

Applications are now open for the Gretchen Williamson Excellence in Commerce Scholarship, available to Year 13 students intending to study Commerce at tertiary level. This prestigious scholarship offers \$5,000 in funding over two years, as well as mentorship from Gretchen Williamson — a leading financial adviser and St Matthew's Old Girl.

Gretchen is passionate about supporting young women into careers in finance and investment. This scholarship is part of her ten-year commitment to helping close the wealth gap for women through education and opportunity.

Applications close on 23 October 2026, with the recipient announced at Prizegiving in December. For more information and to apply, <https://forms.gle/owWyycFXJZdhqS74A>



Friends of St Matthew's Treasurer

The Friends of St Matthew's is a fundraising committee that supports our school community and helps provide valuable resources and opportunities for our students.

We're looking for a new Treasurer to join our friendly team.

You don't need to be an accountant — basic bookkeeping skills, good organisation and a willingness to help are all that's required.

The role involves:

- Keeping track of money coming in and going out
- Paying bills and banking funds
- Keeping simple financial records
- Providing a brief update at meetings
- Helping prepare the annual accounts

We meet approximately twice each term, and there will be support to help you get started.

Interested or want to know more?

Please contact Rachel Garrity at rachel.garrity@gmail.com or 021 122 2296.

Key Dates:

Monday 12 October - First Day of Term 1, Yr11 Derived Grade Exams

Friday 23 October - Yr7 / 8 Orientation Day

Monday 26 October - Labour Day

Tuesday 27 October - TEACHER ONLY DAY

Wednesday 28 October - Yr10 Social Studies Trip

Friday 23 October - Yr9 Orientation Day

Thursday 5 November - Senior College Prizegiving

Tuesday 10 November - NZQA Exams Start

Thursday 12 November - Scots College Primary Fixture

2026 Term Dates

Term One - Monday 2nd February to Thursday 2nd April

Term Two - Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July

Term Three - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term Four - Monday 12th October to Saturday 5 December





The Woolshed

— Sheep & Shearing Museum —

FREE OPEN DAY

**Saturday
3rd October
10am - 3pm**

SHEARING ON THE HOUR

- Shearing on the hour
- Activities for all
- Spinner and weavers' demonstration
- Sausage sizzle

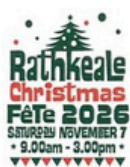





Step back in time and experience the rich history of sheep farming and wool production.

Rathkeale College Christmas Fête Raffle 2026

- 1st Prize** One year UNLIMITED MOVIE PASS FOR TWO and a \$50 meal voucher per month at The Screening Room Cinema & Eatery, Masterton. Value Incredible! Est. value \$1,500. Donated by Eve Buchanan.
- 2nd Prize** Daily Life - \$350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, \$300 Vetcare Voucher, \$300 Petrol Voucher and \$100 New World Voucher. Value \$1050. Donated by Devotus, Vetcare Masterton, Anneka Joll and New World Masterton.
- 3rd Prize** Martinborough Treats - a one-night stay at The Martinborough Hotel and a \$350 Devotus Vineyard Experience Voucher. Value \$700. Donated by Devotus, and The Martinborough Hotel.
- 4th Prize** Wairarapa Treats - \$350 Devotus Vineyard Voucher, \$50 Wingate Lane Voucher, \$50 Clareville Bakery Voucher. Value \$450. Donated by Devotus, Wingate Lane and The Clareville Bakery.
- 5th Prize** A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Wraps. Donated by Breadcraft.
- 6th Prize** Home Supplies - \$200 Bunnings Voucher, \$100 New World Voucher and a trailer of firewood delivered to your door. Donated by Island Bay Builders, New World Masterton and McCarthy Transport.
- 7th Prize** A Day's Surfing Tuition for up to 6 people at Castlepoint. Donated by David Woodcock.
- 8th Prize** One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton. Donated by Strength Nation Masterton.
- 9th Prize** One month Platinum Membership at Strength Nation Masterton. Donated by Strength Nation Masterton.
- 10th Prize** A Year's Supply of Rebel Bakehouse Bagels. Donated by Breadcraft.



\$5 per Ticket
Book of 5 for \$20



DEVOTUS



All proceeds go towards facilities for students at Rathkeale College.
Entries close 3.00pm on 07/11/2026. This raffle will be drawn under supervision on 08/11/2026 at Rathkeale College.
Winners will be notified and published. Prizes are not transferable and cannot be taken in cash.
Organiser: Sarah Summers, The Friends of Rathkeale College Incorporated, 217 Willow Park Drive, Masterton 5875.
Tel 06 370 0175. Limited to 5000 tickets numbered from 1000 to 6000.

Super prizes to be won!

\$20 for 5 tickets or \$5 a ticket.

Contact Rathkeale College to purchase.

06 370 0175 or office@rathkeale.school.nz



Masterton Lions Club Christmas Cake Project



Back in 1971, Ernest Adams created a special cake recipe exclusive to Lions – the cakes were moist, they kept for a long time, and they were delicious!

55 years on, Lions Christmas Cakes, this year, will be made by Couplands Bakeries in Christchurch using the original recipe and not sold anywhere else.

- Over 50% Fruit – Tastes rich and fruity, and keeps well
- Large 1kg cake – Plenty to share with family & friends
- Great Value! – Premium quality for a competitive price

These cakes are attractively boxed and by buying Lions Christmas Cakes you are helping your local Lions Club raise money to support youth projects in the community

\$25 each

They can be ordered individually or in cartons of 12

Please contact

Email: mhwilions@gmail.com

Or phone or text.....Glenys 0272301231.....

Direct credit bank account number.

Westpac 03 0687 0470403 000
The Lions Club of Masterton Host Waipoua Charitable Trust



CARTERTON SPACE WEEK

ROCKET REVOLUTION 4 – 10 OCTOBER 2026

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS,
CARTERTON BECOMES
A SPACEPORT.

BUILD & LAUNCH ROCKETS	STARGAZE	STEP INSIDE THE PLANETARIUM	LOOK THROUGH TELESCOPES	MEET REAL SPACE PEOPLE
---------------------------	----------	--------------------------------	----------------------------	---------------------------

FREE + LOW-COST EVENTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



SCAN FOR
FULL PROGRAMME
& BOOKINGS

www.cartertonspaceweek.nz

CARTERTON
**SPACE
WEEK**
ROCKET REVOLUTION
4 - 10 OCTOBER 2026

JUST 1 HOUR FROM WELLINGTON | FUN FOR ALL AGES | LEARN ABOUT SPACE



Stay 'Connected'
With our School App!

Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store & search your school once installed.



WELLBEING SUPPORT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

YOU DON'T NEED TO GO THROUGH IT ALONE

School holidays can be a time to rest, recharge and connect with the people who matter most. Sometimes, however, things can feel overwhelming. Remember: support is available and there are people who care.

★ REACH OUT. TALK. CONNECT. ★

SUPPORT APPS

SPARX

A free NZ programme that helps young people manage stress, anxiety, low mood and build resilience.

<https://sparx.org.nz>

headstrong

A free wellbeing app designed by NZ mental health experts to help young people build confidence, resilience and wellbeing skills.

<https://www.headstrong.org.nz/get-the-app>

YOUTHLINE NZ

24/7 SUPPORT

Need someone to talk to?

FREE CALL: 0800 376 633

FREE TEXT: 234

WEBCHAT: www.youthline.co.nz

Confidential support whenever you need it.

EMERGENCY CALL 111

If you or someone else is in immediate danger, call 111 immediately.

MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES ONLY

021 049 1360

24/7 Mental Health Crisis Support
Masterston Mental Health Crisis Team

REMEMBER

- You are not alone
- Asking for help is brave
- Talk to someone you trust
- Reach out early if things don't feel right

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP
Your wellbeing matters.

FYA LIVE

WEIR ROSE BOWL FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT SERIES

3 NIGHTS. 3 EXPERTS. REAL TOOLS FOR A STRONGER YOU.

FOR PLAYERS, PARENTS & COACHES

ANNA VEALE

MENTAL PERFORMANCE COACH

RESET & GO AGAIN

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

7 PM - 8 PM NZST

FRANCIS DE VRIES

NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL

BECOMING THE BEST PLAYER YOU CAN BE

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

LIVE ONLINE

KATIE SCHOFIELD

REGISTERED NUTRITIONIST

FUEL. RECOVER. REPEAT.

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

FREE TO JOIN

REGISTER HERE: fuelingyouthathletes.com/live

FYA FUELING YOUTH ATHLETES & **WEIR ROSE BOWL**

THE GREAT KĀPITI Bird Rescue

Calling all local bird lovers, big and small!

Join the search to find Piki the Kererū and his friends.

Interactive science sessions and be in to win prizes!

MONDAY 5 - FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

10:30AM 11:10AM 11:50AM

Parents or appropriate adults are to remain present at all times.
Not suitable for 5 years and under due to small parts.

coastlands **Ngā Manu** Nature Reserve

COBBLESTONES

WAIRARAPA'S HERITAGE VILLAGE

10am - 3pm
\$5 per adult.
Children free

SPRING FAIR

Farm Animals - Entertainment
Food and Games

Saturday 3rd October
169 Main St, Greytown

Ngā Manu presents

Zappo The Magical Chef!

Ngā Manu
Nature Reserve



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
FUN!**

Join Zappo The Magician as he whips up magical surprises alongside Pedro, his silly sidekick and sous chef, and Clarissa the talking cookbook.

- Tuesday 29 September 2026
- 11am
- \$6 per ticket

ngamanu.org.nz

74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road Waikanae

WAIKARARAPA

Spitfires

2026/27
SEASON

BASEBALL CLUB



NEW SEASON
REGISTRATIONS OPEN IN
SEPTEMBER!
Pre-season training starting
soon!

Pre-Christmas Season
October 22nd - December 12th

Post-Christmas Season
TBA (Usually Feb-Apr)

OPEN DAY

Kuranui
College Field
Saturday
October 17
10-12PM

WCS



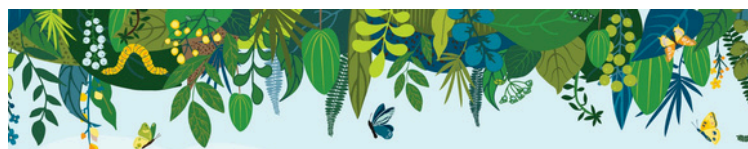
ROOKIE BALL - Ages 5 to 8

MAJORS 10 & 12U DEVELOPMENT - Ages 9 - 12

MAJORS 14U & 16U DEVELOPMENT - Ages 13+

12U/14U/16U TRAVEL TEAMS

More info: www.sporty.co.nz/spitfiresbaseball



Don't miss a thing this spring!

One app. All our school news

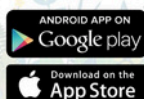


Download today
to keep up to
date with school
information.

School Alert Groups,
Cancellations,
Direct Absentees,
Contacts, School
Events, Daily
Notices. Plus Much
More!

Simple free download

Scan the QR code or In Google play & App Store search
'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.



School Apps NZ
snApp mobile

FRIGHT NIGHT

AT THE
MUSEUM

8.00PM SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

TICKETS \$20.00 AT eventfinda R12+



COBBLESTONES
WAIKARARAPA'S HERITAGE VILLAGE
169 Main St, Greytown 5712