

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE

Te Kura Tuarua o Ngamotu



**DEVELOPING
INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AND
CREATING GLOBAL
CITIZENS FOR THE 21ST
CENTURY**

Japanese sister school:
Hatsukaichi



Visitors from Wales

Spotswood College and
Welsh Hockey and Netball
Teams.



Newsletter - August 2013



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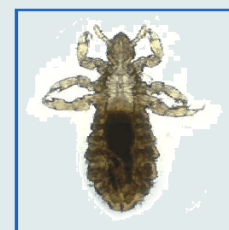
- For the past 5 years the Daily News has been running fortnightly articles called Kai with Soul.
- This Kai with Soul book contains recipes and articles from the first 2 years of fortnightly articles and is a great gift and contains healthy, tasty food for everyone to enjoy, especially teenagers leaving home.
- \$30.00 and available at the school office, Mitre 10 Mega and Crafty Fox in Oakura.

BE IN QUICK AS THERE ARE ONLY 20 COPIES LEFT!!!

Many thanks,
Katy Power
HOD FOOD & NUTRITION

HEAD LICE

There appears to be an ongoing problem of head lice in our community – not just at school but in the wider community. Please check your son/s – daughter/s hair as we have had a courtesy phone call regarding head lice from a concerned parent.



To make a concentrated effort to remove head lice from your home some points to note from the Public Health nurse are:-

1. **Everyone** in the house needs to be treated at the same time.
2. All bedding needs to be changed and washed at the same time as the treatment is done.
3. The process needs to be repeated in **seven** days time.
4. Everyone needs to comb their hair two or three times a day.
5. Encourage the parents of your son/s – daughter/s friends to check that their children do not have headlice.
6. Scripts are available from the Public Health Nurse. Please contact Rosie Gargan at: 753 7790 ext 7537 or 027 537 5894 to get a script.

Principal Notes:

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Our vision of “Developing young people of good character with the skills and knowledge to contribute to our 21st Century Global Village” has certainly been enhanced recently with schools from overseas visiting us, our own trip to Japan in May, and three other international trips currently being planned.

The opportunity for our students to get to know young people from other countries, cultures, languages and world views, fosters understanding, builds the sense of belonging to a Global Village and develops skills for our students to participate in an increasingly global economy.

Hatsukaichi Senior High School

In the Term 1 holidays Mrs Smithers and Mrs Barnes led a group of students on a visit to our sister city school in Horoshima, Japan.

This was reciprocated by a visit from 8 students and 1 teacher who were hosted by our school families during the first week of Term 3.

Spotswood College students currently studying Japanese took part in a significant opportunity to practice their Japanese language skills whilst the Japanese students practiced their English.

The Hatsukaichi students joined their host student each day, attending timetabled classes. Their teacher enjoyed immersing herself into the life of a New Zealand teacher.

New Caledonia exchange - Sabine de Crevoisier

In mid-May, French teacher Sabine de Crevoisier welcomed 24 New Caledonians aged 14-15 and three members of staff led by Aurore Gubansky from the Collège Jean Fayard in Dumbéa, near Nouméa. They stayed in New Plymouth for a week and it was a resounding success as the students and their billets seemed to really enjoy the experience.

This is the start of a long term relationship between our schools, and we are now planning our visit to New Caledonia in 2014 for senior French students.

Swansea, Wales - Friday 2nd to Monday 5th August

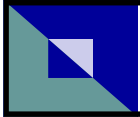
Head of Sports Phil Gayton organised an exchange with a public school called Ysgol Gyfun Ystalyfera from Swansea Wales. Eleven girls and two staff were billeted by Spotswood College hockey and netball team members. The girls were surprised that the New Zealand houses were detached and had their own lawns. They were finding the country very flat compared to home where they had big hills and valleys. The girls described the trip as a once in a life time experience.

International Students - Gloria Holland

At the beginning of Term 3 we welcomed 10 new international students from Germany, Brazil, Japan, America, China, Russia, Switzerland and Thailand to our school. After only being in the country two days some of the students were keen to display their football skills joining the school's teams'.

Having the mountain and sea in our backyard is a big draw card for international students. They come to New Zealand to improve their English while immersing themselves in our culture by living with a host family.

This is an enriching experience for both the international and kiwi students.



Principal Notes continued....

Buenos Aires, Argentina - October 1-14

Head of Languages Michelle Fitzpatrick is organizing a group of 10 Spotswood College students and 5 Francis Douglas Memorial College students along with 4 parents to travel to Buenos Aires, Argentina, through a programme called Travel to Learn. The programme enables the group to have a cheaper and more fantastic experience as it is all planned for them.

While the students are away they will be billeted with local families but unlike in New Zealand, the families will be paid. The students will have two hours of language class every day followed by an afternoon of sight-seeing. Some of the activities the students will take part in are spending the day at a ranch where they will learn to lasso, ride horses and ride in a horse-drawn buggy.

Cambodia and Thailand

Mr Stanford is currently planning a trip to Cambodia and Thailand. Joining with students from Darfield High School, they will head for Cambodia where they will trek through primeval jungle for a week carrying 65 Litre packs. Following this week long tramp, they will then head into Thailand where they will undertake a community project such as refurbishing an isolated school or village hall. Spending a week as ambassadors for New Zealand and getting to know the local people, they will head off for some well-deserved R&R.

The trip is organized through World Challenge, and a visit to their website is well worth it. These students will return from their trip with greater self-reliance and a deeper understanding of the world in which we live and how fortunate we all are to live in New Zealand. The skills, knowledge and understanding they develop will enable them to invest in our school on their return.

Special thanks for the huge amount of work being done by teachers and accompanying parents to ensure that these trips are well organized, safe and have clear and positive outcomes for our students. Our students are very fortunate to have these wonderful travel opportunities.

Paritutu Memorial Service - Thursday 8 August

It has been one year since Spotswood College students Stephen Gedye, Felipe Melo and TOPEC instructor Bryce Jourdain were lost off Paritutu. The loss of their lives remains very raw for us all.

A memorial assembly was held at the College after which close friends and family were invited to an unveiling of a rock sculpture created to remember them. The memorial stone is situated just inside the school gates.

The respect and care demonstrated by our students and wider school community during this difficult time has been outstanding - thank you all.



Principal Notes continued....

Planning for 2014

Thank you to students, parents/caregivers and Whanau Teachers for the work that has been done through the Individual Development Plan meetings over the past week or so. Linking current achievement and learning programmes with future plans and vocational knowledge helps build a clear pathway for young people from school to further education, training and employment. When these plans are well considered the selection of a course of study for 2014 is clear.

If you have any queries regarding 2014 Course Selection for your child please contact their Whanau Teacher or Dean.

Vocational Pathways

Recognising that 70% of secondary school students across New Zealand do not go to University has motivated the Ministry of Education to work with schools to develop a framework of learning called Vocational Pathways.

Whether you want to be an electrician, builder, programmer or not sure what you want to be in the future, the Vocational Pathways can help you to plan your learning-to-earning journey.

The Vocational Pathways provide a framework to achieve NCEA Level 2 or equivalent, recognized as the passport to success through further study and employment. The pathways provide clear learning options that are valued by employers and lead to further study and work destinations.

The Vocational Pathways are made up of five sectors of industry:

- Manufacturing and Technology
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Primary Industries
- Social and Community Services
- Services Industries.



For more information refer to the Year 11 and Year 12/13 Subject Information Books (2014) or contact your child's Whanau Teacher or Dean.

Principal Notes continued....

Senior Examination Week

Year 11-13 Students will be sitting exams during Week 6 (September 2 - 6). These examinations are extremely important. They provide students with valuable feedback on their programme toward sitting the NZQA Examinations which begin on November 8. The school exams are also used as evidence of student achievement, if required, in the event of illness or accident preventing a student from attending the NZQA Exams.

The school examinations are particularly important for Year 11 students who will be sitting NZQA Examinations for the first time. The opportunity to learn and practice examination techniques is crucial to achieving personal best results in November.

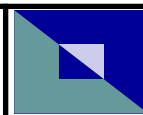
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- All exams are in the hall apart from Art and Digital Technology.
- You need to see Mr Parr by Friday 30th August if you have a clash.
- Please make sure you turn up to your exam at least 10 minutes before the start.
- Make sure you put your name on each exam paper.
- No food allowed in the exam. Drinks must be in a clear drink bottle.
- No cell phones are to be seen in the hall.
- Some exams are only two hours long but most are three.
- Students are not permitted to leave an exam in the first hour. (except for the toilet)
- Any student behaving inappropriately in an exam may have their subject selections for 2014 deleted and will need to make an appointment with the Dean to sort out their subjects for next year.



Principal Notes continued....

Suicide Prevention Week

As part of the Nation-wide Suicide Prevention Week Campaign we have two high profile speakers visiting our school to address students.

On Tuesday September 10 Mike King will address Junior Students encouraging them to seek help for themselves or their friends if they are struggling with problems.

At the Senior Assembly on Thursday 12 September the Chief Coroner Judge McLean will talk to Senior Students about the harm cyber-bullying can cause.

Assisting young people on how to cope with the pressures of growing-up is an important part of what we do as a caring school.

Further information can be accessed from TSPCG@hotmail.co.nz (Taranaki Suicide Prevention Co-ordination Group). If you have any queries about these presentations or if you would not like your child to attend please contact me accordingly.

SmokeFree/Auahi Kore Schools Taranaki

Creating a SmokeFree Future.

We are working with Health Educators from the Taranaki District Health Board to reduce smoking uptake of young people in our community and to support cessation.

The objectives of this programme are as follows:-

1. To increase awareness and understanding within schools that smoking is a significant public health issue that impacts on educational outcomes.
2. To support schools to effectively address smoking uptake and cessation.
3. To work with the TDHB to utilize best practice SmokeFree/Auahi Kore resources to reduce smoking uptake and to support cessation.

To date the Health Educators have spoken at both the Senior and Junior Assemblies and have met with our Student Support Committee. We are currently upgrading our SmokeFree signage and will shortly undertake surveys to determine next steps.

Please remember when you are visiting our school that our school is SmokeFree, and please promote the SmokeFree Future with your own children.



Principal Notes continued....

Thank you for your ongoing contribution to our school.

Please contact me through our school office if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards
Mark Bowden
Principal

Hatrix Jazz wins Silver

On Friday 23rd August Hatrix piled into a van, drove to Hamilton, played well, earned a Silver award and drove back to New Plymouth again. OK, it was a bit more involved than that...

Our trip was preceded with several intense rehearsals where we really concentrated on improvising in our solos, learning the structures of the pieces, balancing our tone and volumes and creating a rather good dance routine for one piece. No, really! So we work hard and play hard and provide something quite unique as Spotswood's premier large band.

Hatrix is a lively and imaginative bunch, and a van trip is always an interesting (and noisy) experience. This year I avoided getting lost and coming back via Cambridge; this horrified the students who promptly wrote and recorded a song about this grave travesty.

Robert Greenfield

School Uniform Price Changes

Unfortunately there has been an increase in the Uniform prices effective from the beginning of Term 3. This is because the suppliers have again all increased their prices and we have therefore had to do the same.

Shop hours have also changed slightly with the opening time on Wednesday now being before school. Shop hours are as follows: Monday 1.30 - 2.10 (lunchtime) Wednesday 8.30 - 8.45 (before school) and Thursday 11.05 - 11.30 (morning tea time).

We also have a number of second hand jersey's for sale in the shop at very reasonable prices.

If you have any queries regarding uniform please contact Mary Turner on 06 753 3296.

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE CALENDER TERM 3

AUGUST

- 30 Open days for Victoria University, Massey University in Wellington and Sir George Seymour College in Wellington
Deadline for NZQA Financial Assistance

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Y11-13 Exams**
16 **Y11-13 Reports issued**
Y11-13 Course selection interviews
TSSSA Road Relays
17 TSSSA Co-ordinators Meeting
18 TSSSA Management Meeting
20 TSSSA Junior Volleyball
22 TSSSA Cycling
25 TSSSA Indoor Rowing
27 **END OF TERM 3**

NZQA News

Seniors students are required to pay NZQA Fees on an annual basis. The fee is \$76.70 and must be paid to the school accounts office by Friday 30th August. Failure to pay the fee by this date will mean as a student or caregiver you must deal directly with NZQA and arrange a payment through them.

There are also late fees which you may incur. Failure to pay fees will also mean a student's record of learning is not updated at NZQA and your NCEA Exam Results will not be available to you. Some students may qualify for financial assistance, forms are being sent out to all parents and caregivers.

Please contact me at school should you have any concerns.

Mr Gavin Parr
Principals Nominee.

International News

July school holidays have come and gone!

It was transition time for the International Department. We said goodbye to ten students, always sad but we then welcomed the same number of new ones! We are very excited about the 'mix of cultures' currently represented in our International Programme and the wider school. This can only create positive learning opportunities for us all.

Week one, saw three Brazilian boys and two of our girls from Austria and Switzerland playing soccer for the school, a great way to integrate and make new friends.



We were happy to host Fernanda Campos, a representative of our long standing Brazilian agency, Connectionz Travel. It was lovely for Fernanda to visit our six Brazilian students in their kiwi homes and meet the host families. She was also able to experience her first helicopter ride on a perfect New Plymouth evening which she described "as the best thing I have ever done!"

We also hosted in ESOL classes, the teacher and a group of students from our Sister City School, Hatsukaichi High School. We were fortunate to have three girls from Hatsukaichi with us for Term One this year and we hope this will be repeated in 2014. Thank you to all staff, host families and students, particularly our International Prefects for their warm welcome to our new International Students.



Whanau Pakari School Newsletter

**Are you worried about your child's weight?
Would you like help to create a healthy lifestyle for
your whanau?
Whanau Pakari may be for you.**

Whanau Pakari is a healthy lifestyle intervention programme for children and teenagers aged 5-16 years with weight issues.

Sport Taranaki has a unique team that is dedicated to help you and your whanau by providing information and tips about healthy eating, activity and healthy thinking to create good habits for your future.

The unique team consists of:

- Healthy Lifestyle Co-ordinator
- Health Development Advisor
- Dietitian
- Psychologist

It's a **FREE** programme for children and teenagers to be involved in on many different levels.

For further information please call or email:

Lisa, Healthy Lifestyle Co-ordinator:
whanaupakari@tdhb.org.nz or 027 910 7253



Wellington Senior Business Trip

Thirty students from years 12 & 13 Accounting & Economics visited Wellington at the end of Term Two. Parliament, Reserve Bank of NZ, Treasury, KPMG (international accounting firm) and NYCO Chocolates were all on the agenda so it was a very busy couple of days. The purpose of the trip was to see how Economics and Accounting is used at the highest levels of industry and government and the careers available. To round the days out the students went bowling one evening and had a wonderful evening at the Roxy Theatre for dinner and a movie on the other. Here the students also enjoyed the opportunity to see some of the WETA workshop life size figures and were visited by three young people who gave an insight into their various careers in business, having all graduated in the last 3 or 4 years from a variety of universities.



Inter Hapu Netball 2013

The College held its annual Inter Hapu Netball games at the end of Term 2.

The games were played in very good spirit and some excellent fair play was shown by all Hapu teams.

It was great to see so many students taking part and challenging themselves, supporting the school wide goals in these areas also.

Motumahanga won the junior section with Moturoa taking out the senior games unbeaten.

Overall placings based on results from all the games were

- 1st – Motumahanga
- 2nd – Moturoa
- 3rd – Paritutu
- 4th – Mikotahi.

Term 3 sees the introduction of indoor sports in support of the Hapu games and will include Volleyball, Indoor Hockey and Basketball. We encourage all students to support their Hapu, have some fun and take part in these opportunities on offer. WATCH the daily notices for more information.

Methanex Mathematics Quiz Night

Spotswood College will have four teams competing in the 2013 Methanex Mathematics Quiz Night. The Quiz night will be held on Thursday August 29th at the Pukekura Raceway Function Centre. Two Year 9 and two Year 10 teams will compete in the premiere Mathematics competition of the region. Good luck to all four of the Mathematics Quiz Teams. In addition to the Quiz night the junior classes are all currently working on their entries into the Project portion of the Methanex Mathematics Spectacular. The Spectacular begins on Monday, August 26th.

Congratulations to Rhett McAlpine and Sam Holmes for receiving awards on the 2013 Australian Informatics Competition. Sam received a Credit Award for scoring in the top 26% of participants in Australia and New Zealand. Rhett received a Distinction Award for scoring in the top 17% of participants.

There are 15 Spotswood College students participating in the 2013 ICAS Mathematics Competition. This test formatted competition will be administered on August 13th. Good luck to all participants competing in the ICAS competition.

New Caledonia exchange 2013

In mid-May, we welcomed twenty-four New Caledonians aged 14 -15 and three members of staff lead by Aurore Gubansky from the Collège Jean Fayard in Dumbéa, near Nouméa. They stayed in New Plymouth for a week and it was a resounding success as the students and their billets seem to have really enjoyed the experience.

They loved their school day, finding the rules more relaxed than what they were used to, and they enjoyed the late starts, as the New Caledonian school day starts at 7.10am and ends at 4.30. They were also surprised at the variety of subjects on offer. They loved the shops – apparently much cheaper than at home - and the cleanliness of their surroundings; they walked tracks in the bush seasoned by a hefty shower at the end; they were surprised by our black sand beaches ... a pleasant time was had by all.

A big thank you to all the families who billeted our visitors - including at Sacred Heart and Frances Douglas - and gave them a nice taste of life in NZ.

This is the start of a long term relationship between our schools, and we are now planning our visit to New Caledonia in 2014 for senior French students.

Escargots chauds: snails anyone?

On the last day of term 2, the Year 10 French class cooked, ate and cleaned up a three course meal plus drinks between 12.40 and 3.10. There were four groups, each in charge of one course: salade aux deux choux et sauce secrète de Madame de Crevoisier, croque-monsieurs avec béchamelle, and for dessert, clafouti aux pommes, with freshly made citronade for drinks. Due to demand from a few culinary adventurous students, snails were offered as a side dish, and 20 snails were eaten with varying degrees of enjoyment...

I am grateful for the help of Bethsabée, our visitor from Tahiti, and my daughter Camille, as this is always a frantic experience.

Cup-cakes tricolores: The colourful cupcakes the senior French class shared to celebrate the French national day , le 14 juillet.



Menu et salade



Boite d escargots



Aurore

ALUMNI NEWS & SUCCESSES

1. NORTH ISLAND 8-BALL CHAMPION:

Congratulations to Des Wilcox (2008-2011) on his recent winning of the North Island 8-Ball championships held at Upper Hutt during Queens' Birthday weekend. A total of 135 players competed at this year's event. Des's previous best effort was as a quarter-finalist in 2010. Well done Des!!

2. TARANAKI YOUNG CONSERVATION GROUP:

Well done to Dion Cowley (1993-1997; Deputy Head Boy 1997) on being one of the co-founders of the Taranaki Young Conservationists. The focus of the group is on people under 40 with the aim to connect and expose them to conservation projects, and to help them gain experience and make contacts.

3. CONTEMPORARY MAORI MUSIC GROUP:

There is a good Spotswood College connection with the recently formed group Te Kohikohinga Kohatu which specializes in contemporary Maori music. Three of the seven members are Spotswoodians. Wayne Morris (1963-1967) is the percussionist, Morgana Watson (1991-1993) is a guitarist and vocalist; while her son and current Deputy Head Boy Wakaia Tamehana (2009-2013) is also a guitarist. The group has just released its first single "Whakataka Te Hau" and was planning to release an EP during July. Well done Wayne, Morgana and Wakaia.

4. TARANAKI'S POLICE CHIEF:

Congratulations to Inspector Blair Telford (1977-1981) on being selected as the new Taranaki Police Area Commander. Blair was formerly the New Plymouth area commander but with the restructuring of the Central Districts area has been promoted to the top position for Taranaki. Well done Blair and good luck!

5. FULBRIGHT NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP:

Congratulations to Samantha Hill (2004-2008) who was one of 27 recipients of a 2013 Fulbright New Zealand scholarship. Samantha has just completed her B.Sc (Bachelor of Science (Technology)) at the University of Waikato. The scholarship will allow Samantha to study for her Master of Science degree in sustainability management at Columbia University in New York. Well done Samantha!

6. SIR PETER BLAKE 2013 LEADERSHIP AWARDS:

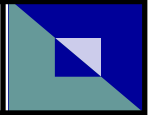
Congratulations to former HOD of Maori Studies Nicola Ngarewa (1998-2005) on being presented with a Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award. The award was presented to six of New Zealand's most exceptional emerging leaders for 2013. Nicola has been the Principal of Tamatea High School (Napier) since 2010. Well done Nicola.

7. AUSTRALIAN HARNESS RACING SUCCESS:

Congratulations to Craig Sharpe (1996-1999) who as a harness horse trainer achieved a milestone recently when the horse "Our Splendou" won the Group 3 2110m Gold Coast Oaks. Craig has now trained 60 winners in his career. Well done Craig.

8. AWARD FOR OPERATIC SOCIETY SERVICE:

Congratulations to Alison Bolland (nee: Liley 1964-1967) and her husband Brian who were both recently recipients of the New Plymouth Operatic Society's President's award. The award is given to those who embody the operatic society's philosophy of giving without counting the cost and just being involved gives enjoyment. Alison and Brian have been involved with the NPOS for over 45 years. Well done Alison and Brian.



Star News

"I like the food at our STAR course. The spring rolls are my favourite" – Jesse Patu

"At the STAR course I have learnt how to cook finger food, I enjoyed the Satays with peanut sauce the most. My favourite food to cook is Florentines. I have also learnt how to chop up vegetables and meat" – Sarah Epplett

"I was really excited to go the STAR course this year. I enjoy cooking and I like making Butter Chicken. I have learnt to cook different foods such as Filo parcels" – Jaime Petherick

"I enjoyed making Butter Chicken. I have learnt how to chop onions and potatoes properly. I enjoyed making the cheesecake the most" – Jennifer Goodall

"The first time I went to STAR I thought I would it would be boring but I have changed my mind. I love cooking the food. I have learnt more skills from our tutor, Ralph, and I like eating the food too. My favourite dish was Butter Chicken because it was tasty and awesome. My favourite dessert was Chocolate Cheesecake" – Manuel Tulisi

"I enjoy cooking and learning new skills at the STAR Hospitality course. I loved the Butter Chicken we cooked" – Nathan Lankey-Teohaere

"I enjoy cooking and serving hot finger foods. My favourite would have been the Spring Rolls and the Hazelnut Cheesecake" – Jeremy Martin-Dromgool

At the STAR Course I have learnt how to fry onion rings and many other helpful skills. I liked the Hazelnut Cheesecake the best" – Hamish Lester

Eight of our students from the Experience Unit attend the STAR Hospitality course at FEATS every Thursday and obviously from these comments they all enjoy it and appreciate the valuable learning experience. Our grateful thanks to Ralph Arnold, the tutor, for accommodating our students so well.



We attended the Health and Safety Course held at school in June. It was very worthwhile and informative. We learnt that noise can, over a period of time, damage your hearing extensively. We also learnt the correct way of lifting and moving any heavy items in the workplace. Damage to your back can seriously limit your job opportunities and affect your sleeping habits. The facilitator, Paula, was excellent. As well as learning about these common injuries we gained credits for two Health and Safety units.

Layton Coradine, Paul Faga and Colleen Fredericksen.

Gateway News

For my Gateway placement I attend workshops at the YMCA Education Centre, I am studying for the National Certificate in Youth Work Level 3. For one assessment I had to help organise and run a youth project. I worked with the YMCA's Breakaway school holiday programme. I helped with the activities such as horse trekking, rock climbing and tramping. I really enjoyed it and loved working with young people.

Colleen Fredericksen



I spent the day on the mobile surgical unit down at Hawera Hospital which is a surgical theatre on the back of a truck. I observed surgeries with the Orthopedic team and learnt about all the equipment they use. It was really interesting to see the different procedures and techniques they use for different surgeries. I had the privilege of being present with the patients before, during and after their surgery. It was an amazing experience.

Aimee Robertson-Lord

Good Luck to Layton Coradine and Charles Krutz who are both attending a full time Pre-Trade Automotive course at WITT. They have both been wonderful Gateway students showing reliability and a great work ethic in their workplaces. Congratulations to Lennon Turner who has gained after school paid employment at his Gateway placement, Lone Star.



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The Spotswood College Community (Board of Trustees, Principal, Staff and Students) sincerely wish to convey their heartfelt gratitude for the generosity and support offered by the organisations set out below. This support enables the College to enrich and enhance the lives of our staff and students and contributes to our goal of creating life-long learners.

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