

Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia, Xin chào.

Leadership Camp

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Lakokiperitania's organisation and leadership in another successful leadership camp. The support from other members of the Camp Staff was exceptional and our students had a wonderful experience. A big congratulation to our students as well for their cooperation and attitude at camp. The report on the camp will be part of our first community meeting this term.

Thanks again to you for supporting your child to be at the leadership camp. All our student leaders will be announced next Monday at school assembly.



Above left: Mr Lemanu receiving a gift from the Chinese visitors, and right: Mr Esera with some students at the Leadership Camp last week.

Farewell to Chinese Students

We had a special assembly on Friday to farewell the Chinese students who were with us for a week. There were many tears and much consoling on Friday when they left. I would like to acknowledge the support from our students, especially our Years 5-6 students, and staff. I would like to acknowledge the hard work Mrs Tautaiolefua put in to organising the hosting of these students. It is never easy to facilitate care for these students, being far away from home.

I would also like to thank the parents and staff who made their homes available to have students and staff from our sister school in China to stay. Thank you all for your support.



Above: The visiting students from China performing on Friday.



Iosua Esera, Principal

Term 1 Events

These are the events approved for this term. It is always great to have you at these meetings as your 'voice' is always valued. Please put these dates and events on your family calendar for this term.

Next Week:

Wed. 27 Feb: BOT Meeting 4.30pm

Rest of Term 1:

4 & 5 March: Whenua trips to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

6 & 7 March: 3 Way Conversations

7 & 11 March: Atea trips to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

7 & 8 March: Inter-house swimming sports

12 & 14 March: Moana trips to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

13 March: Community Fono

Sia Ua Sausage Sizzle and parents' meeting

15 March: Inter-house Tabloids

R6 & R7B trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

18 & 19 March: Aorangi trips to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

18 March: Chinese Students arrive

22 March: Inter-house Tabloids

27 March: Atea Syndicate to Ambury Farm for beach clean up

28 March: Athletics Years 1-4

29 March: Athletics Years 5-8

3 April: Community Expo

5 April: Inter-house Tabloids

10 April: Community Clean up

11 April: Students' last day of term 1

3-Way Conversations: 6 and 7 March

Please book a time to meet with your child's teacher.

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Code: **ssesw**

If you are unable to book online, please contact the school office.

Sun Smart

Students are expected to have a hat to be in the sun, so please remind your child to bring his or her hat to school. Sunblock is made available for them but if you do have some at home, it is good practice that they put sunblock on their faces, the back of the neck, arms and legs before leaving home.

You can also purchase a sunhat from the school office for \$12.

Traffic Safety

Please avoid parking on the yellow lines and at the gate at all times. Thanks for your consideration when driving at the front of the school, both before and after school. If you are able to drop off and pick up your children at Sutton Avenue, the dead end of Fleming Place, at the school side of Farmer Street and Blake Road, that will greatly help.

Swimming

We have a maximum of four weeks left for our swimming programme. Please check with your child, to make sure she or he has togs and a towel when their class has swimming. Learning to swim may save your child's life in the future.

Start of Year Assessments

These assessments started this week and go on into next week as well. Please make sure your child is at school on time in the mornings and that they are as well prepared as they can be for these assessments. These assessments are important in confirming where your child was assessed to be achieving at the end of last year.



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School Wide Goals: IDENTITY: We decided as a team to start with identity to go with our topic for the term: Knowing Me, Knowing You. The children will be learning all aspects of themselves: their village, mother, father, grandparents and the parts of their family, village and island that make your child unique.

We will be talking with our students on their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness this term. There has been a focus on their physical wellness from the start of the term.

Sutton Park School is a part of their identity, and our students have been asked to think about things that make Sutton Park School a special school. They are to know, use and show the values, vision, mission, behaviours and the languages of Sutton Park. When they do, their school is a school for all to feel proud of. Thanks for your support.

Goals:

- i. I am proud of who I am.
- ii. I am proud of my school.

Northern Stars

The 2019 ANZ Netball Premiership season is going to be hotly contested and the Northern Stars invite you to be on the sideline cheering them on. With an amazing coach, team, and home venue, the Northern Stars will take on the Mainland Tactix on Monday 6 March at Pulman Arena, Takanini @ 7.40pm. Adults \$25 and Children only \$15.00. See Netball at its best.

For other game dates and details and fantastic membership offers visit: www.northernstars.co.nz and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Birthdays this week and next:

Happy birthday to you...

- 20 Feb. Mya R21
21 Feb. Talatisio R25
22 Feb. Ysabella R12, Makitoni R7, Semisi R6
and Giovanni R16
23 Feb. Trusting R18
26 Feb. Jubilee R13, Liona R21 and Simon R18



Science Fun Day is an exciting new event for 10-13 year olds to get to see science in a way you don't see in school. The event is free and open to the public, and we invite you to bring the whole whanau with you. If you want to save the world, have fun playing with cool science displays, or meet some real scientists, this is the event for you! Come with your whanau any time from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 9 March. If you're interested please let your teacher know, or google "Science Fun Day: Saving the world through science!"

Community Expo: Wednesday 3 April 2019

TIME: 4.00pm till 6.00pm

If you would like to have a Food Stall at the Expo please see Naima (SWIS) or Diana for a registration form.

Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

School email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

Otahuhu Childrens Day Teddy Bear Picnic
10:30am to 12:30pm
Friday March 1st 2019
Murphy Park – Childrens Playground
Church Street, Otahuhu

childrensday.org.nz
#ChildrensDayNZ

Please bring along your Special Teddy Bears, a little picnic and a nice mat to enjoy the weather!

Kid's games
Face Painting
Spot Prizes
Best Teddy Bear Competition

Contact: Shabnam 0211738178
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CHILDREN'S DAY

Free parenting programme

The Incredible Years Ngā Tau Miharo

The Incredible Years is a **FREE** programme for parents and caregivers of children aged 3-8 years that offers practical step-by-step ideas to assist you with everyday family life.

Join us for a cuppa and a kai and to learn more about how Incredible Years can help you and your whānau.

We may also be able to assist with transport and childcare if you require it.

Course starts:

Tuesday 26th February 2019
and runs for 14 weeks.

Time:

9.30am – 12pm.

Venue:

Otahuhu Town Hall
Community Centre,
10 High St, Otahuhu.

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