



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 27 Feb 2019

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.

Student Leaders

Congratulations to those students selected for leadership responsibilities this year. Parents of students selected will be notified formally in a letter. Ongoing support for our student leaders will be provided throughout the year. Mr Lemanu and Mrs Lakokiperitania will be working directly with all student leaders and other staff with responsibilities to work with some. Students leaders confirmed by the senior management team are:

R9: Milise, Stephanie, and Mele U.

R10: George, Sam, Manuia, Tina, and Faith.

R11: Kheana-Leigh, Hinleyana, O'Shaye and Elizabeth.

R18: Leilua, Junior and Angela.

Sports Leaders:

R9: Kameli, Mele T, Mele M, Patelisio, Lutu, Richard and Mele U. R10: Angel and Manuia. R11: Kheana-Leigh.

R18: Maria and Junior.

Multi-Media Leaders:

R9: Stephanie and Alakipomana. R10: Ranadi and Tina.

R11: Hinleana and Elizabeth.

Environment Leaders (Travel-Wise, Rubbish, Recycling, Gardens) Pictured below:

Milise R9, Angela R18, Sinai R10, O'Shaye R11, Veisia R9, Alista R11 and George R10



3 Way Conversations: Wed. 6 and Thur. 7 March

This is the first opportunity for your child and her/his teacher to report to you on where your child is achieving, and what they are learning in class. It will also be an opportunity for you to discuss what needs to happen for further progress. Please make a time at the office or on-line, to meet with your child and her/his teacher. School will finish at 2pm on these days, sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Review of Education – We need to be heard!

There are public meetings advertised for members of the public to express their views on the report from the Taskforce. I encourage you to participate in these conversations and put your views forward on the recommendations. There are areas in the report to support and some that you need to question. Feel welcome to come and have a talk if you have some areas that concern you most and those that need support.

Iosua Esera, Principal

Term 1 Events

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:

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

Tues. 5 March: BOT Meeting 4.30pm

6 & 7 March: 3 Way Conversations : school finishes at 2pm

Rest of Term 1:

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

Community Fono

Day: Wednesday

Date: **13 March**

Time: 6:00pm

Agenda: i. Report on the 2019 Leadership Camp.

ii. BOT Election

iii. Start of Year Achievement Data

iv. Targets for 2019

Blessing of the Junior Block

I am looking forward to our Years 1-2 moving into their new block. The blessing of the Junior Block will be a new experience for some of our students. This will take place on **Tuesday 12 March at 05:30am**. Please note the early start. Students who are here for the blessing, are allowed to be picked up at 12:30pm that day.

Traffic Safety

Do avoid driving into the school compound in the morning and after school as we do have very congested spaces and our children are at risk when cars drive in and out of the school. To make sure our children are safe at all times, changes will be considered to start next term. The two main changes to be considered are:

- The gates will be locked from 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Only staff cars are allowed on to the school grounds.

Thank you for your consideration and support of our children's safety. I apologise in advance of the inconvenience to many of you.

Support Staff Needed

I am seeking some support staff for Sia Ua (Y1-4)

Experiences with children, schools, and fluency in Tongan and English are critical. Please apply through a letter and a CV.

A tertiary qualification will be an added advantage.

Applications close Friday March 15.



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School Wide Goals: IDENTITY

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.

Living and being part of Mangere is an important part of our children's identity. Encouraging our students to be proud of our community, care for our community has been part of our conversations and actions in the last few years. We want them to be just as proud of being in Mangere as most of us are of our villages or marae at home. Visiting the Mangere Mountain Education Centre in Mangere Bridge is part of their identity search. Our three goals for the rest of the term are:

Goals:

- i. I am proud of who I am.
- ii. I am proud of my school.
- iii. I am proud I am from Mangere.

Birthdays this week and next:

Happy birthday to you...

- 1 March Stephanie R9, Iloilo R17,
Vakamoelupe R7 and Veisia R9
- 2 March Mele R7
- 3 March Zacharia R18 and Vanya-Lee R16
- 4 March Siunipa R7B
- 5 March Eva R7B



Manawhenua Knowledge

Learning things Maori is one of our school goals for our students this year. This starts from learning more about the local area. Our students will be visiting the Mangere Mountain Education Centre in Mangere Bridge to learn more about the local area. They will also continue to learn more about looking after the environment, local plants for food, especially different species of kumara. The children will also learn about plants with medicinal value.

Our Year 1 and Year 2 students are visiting next week, with the rest of the school scheduled to visit in the next two weeks. For those of you with in-depth knowledge of the area, please support our students with their search. If you are able to help out with understanding plants, vegetables, and the local flora, please do.

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

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!"

Otahuhu Junior Rugby Club will be holding its Muster day and weigh-ins on the 16th of March from 10am at the Otahuhu Rugby Club. For those wanting to play Junior Rugby in 2019 from the grades of Under 6's to Under 13's. New grades for all girl teams. You can now register online at www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhurfc/Junior-Rugby/Junior-Registration-form-2019

For any questions please feel free to contact: Rubi-Lin Kita-Mokalei our ORFC Junior Delegate on 0210622791 or email: rubicita@hotmail.co.nz



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OPEN DAY



You are invited to the

De La Salle College Open Day

Thursday 14th March

9.30am to 11.30am

School Library
De La Salle College
81 Gray Ave
Mangere East

Programme:

Presentation by School Principal & Senior Staff in the School Library

Tours of the College by Senior students

Opportunity to apply for enrolment for 2020!

Parking available on College Fields, entrance is at the back gate on Graeme Ave

**LIVE MUSIC | FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD & CRAFT STALLS | MAGICIAN**

MANGERE BRIDGE VILLAGE, CORONATION ROAD

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH 10AM TO 4PM

2018 Cultural Extravaganza DVDs for Sale!

Place an order in the office for your copy of last year's Cultural Extravaganza! \$20 each



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