



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 5 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.

Welcome to 2019

It is great to have most of the children back at school. New students and their families were welcomed at a powhiri last Thursday morning. The children are in good spirits and many appear pleased to be back with their friends. Congratulations to many of you for having your children well prepared for the start of the year.

Welcome to New Staff

We are pleased to have Mrs Maile Ronald and Mr Todd Kauie as part of the team at Sutton Park. Both are graduates from Auckland University and are in their first year as teachers. Mrs Ronald is teaching Year 1 students while Mr Kauie has a Year 5-6 class. We are pleased to add two young teachers into our team.



Mrs Ronald



Mr Kauie

Sun Smart

Thanks to those who have been diligent in providing sunhats and sunblock for their children. The sun has been exceptionally severe in the first two days of the school year. I would like to ask that you buy your child a sunhat, and there are some that can be ordered through the school office. I would like all of our students to have sunhats by Monday 11 February.

Student Leaders

Our student leaders selected so far have made a great start in their new responsibilities. Staff members had observed our students last year and most have shown that they are ready for leadership responsibilities. Those selected have been those who showed leadership capabilities and dispositions throughout 2018. Other student leaders will be selected at the Leadership Camp for our Years 7 and 8 students next week.

Leadership Camp

There is a meeting for parents of Year 7 and Year 8 students this afternoon at 4.30pm to discuss this camp. Parents are expected to attend this camp meeting, and be clear of the programme, supervision, expectations and outcomes of the camp. Students leave next Monday 11 February for camp, and the camp is for the whole week. The newly selected student leaders are read out on the last night of the camp.

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.

This Week:

Today 5 Feb: Y7&8 Camp meeting 4.30pm
Tomorrow 6 Feb: Waitangi Day - School Closed
Friday 8 Feb: Sia Ua - Y7/8 Parents' Meeting at 4.00pm

Next Week:

Monday 11 Feb: Y7&8 Camp
Students arrive from China
Wed. 13 Feb: Masina Va'aia and Rumaki Parents' meetings 5.00pm
Friday 15 Feb: Y7&8 Camp ends

Rest of Term 1:

Tuesday 19 Feb: Y7&8 immunisation talks 11.30am
Thursday 21 Feb: Sia Ua parents' meeting
Sia Ua Y7&8 sausage sizzle

6-7 March: 3 Way Conversations
7-8 March: Inter-house swimming sports
15 March: Inter-house Tabloids
18 March: Chinese Students arrive
22 March: Inter-house Tabloids
28 March: Athletics Years 1-4
29 March: Athletics Years 5-8
3 April: Community Expo
5 April: Inter-house Tabloids
10 April: Community Cleanup
11 April: Students' last day of term 1

2019 School Year

Term 1	31 January - Thursday 11 April
Term 2	29 April - Thursday 4 July
Term 3	22 July - Thursday 26 September
Term 4	14 October - Friday 20 December

Easter: 19-20 April (during school holidays)

Queen's Birthday Holiday: Monday 3 June

Labour Day Holiday: Monday 28 October

Traffic Safety

Thanks to those of you who have observed and respected the closing of the gate from 8:15 am until 3:45 pm. This is the case every day irrespective of weather. As the roll continues to grow we will allow only staff cars in to the school. The board and I would like to make sure our students are safe in our premises. Thanks for your understanding.

Please do not leave young children in a car unattended! It is unsafe to do this, especially in this hot weather.

Our 2019 Head

Students

Left to right: Head Boy
Ezra R18, Head Girl
Alakipomana R9,
Deputy Head Boy
Kisione R9 and Deputy
Head Girl Ranadi R10



School Wide Goals: IDENTITY: We decided as a team to start with looking at identity, to go with our topic for the term: Know me, Knowing You. The children will be learning all aspects of themselves this term. Your support in this is essential.

We will be talking to our students on their physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness this term. There will be a sharp focus starting this week on physical wellness.

Goals:

- i. I am proud of who I am.

2018 Cultural Extravaganza DVDs for Sale!

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



Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

School email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

Birthdays this week and next:
Happy birthday to you...



- 4 Feb. Tulikava R6
- 5 Feb. Nikolasi R9 and Siosiana R8
- 7 Feb. Hopoate R6B and Kleighton R25
- 8 Feb. Hadassah R8
- 11 Feb. Kolotile R6 and Teancum R10
- 12 Feb. Alakipomana R9

Water and Milk Only

Thanks for your support of this as we try to reduce the level of obesity among our students. We have so many students carrying too much weight for their age. With less sugar, carbohydrates and processed fat in their diet, this will prolong the onset of diabetes and high blood pressure for our students.

Please provide your child with a water bottle as we have many fountains at the school to fill their bottles. Hydration is needed, as the temperatures remain high. Water is also the best cleanser of the body.

Sugar Less School

Thanks for your support of this policy. Lollies and sweets are not allowed at the school. Sugary drinks and sweets brought to school will be discarded.

Breakfast Club

This started this morning and will be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. If you are not able to provide your children breakfast, do encourage them to have breakfast here at school in the tech. block.



Nominations open for Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Community Volunteer Awards

We are celebrating the unsung heroes of our community – its volunteers.

If you know people and/or organisations that are doing great things for the communities and people of Māngere-Ōtāhuhu with their voluntary work, it's time to nominate them to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Community Volunteer Awards 2019.

Nominations close 28 February and are being accepted in the following categories:

Categories

Arts: a person or organisation demonstrating commitment, long service and making a difference to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu arts scene.

Sports: a person or organisation going above and beyond to make their sport, club or team a success on or off the field.

Community service (local heroes): those individuals making a difference to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu community. These are our 'good sorts' – the people that are always there giving a helping hand when needed.

Young person making a difference: the under 18-year-olds demonstrating community service or who have helped their peers

Culture: recognising a person or organisation that demonstrates leadership and commitment to preserving, showcasing and celebrating our culture, including heritage.

Seniors: to recognise the outstanding and continuing contributions that senior volunteers make daily throughout the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu community.

To nominate, go online or pick up the nomination forms at Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board office, Māngere and Ōtāhuhu libraries or from the Moana-Nui-a Kiwa Leisure Centre in Māngere.

Recipients will be announced at a special event in March.

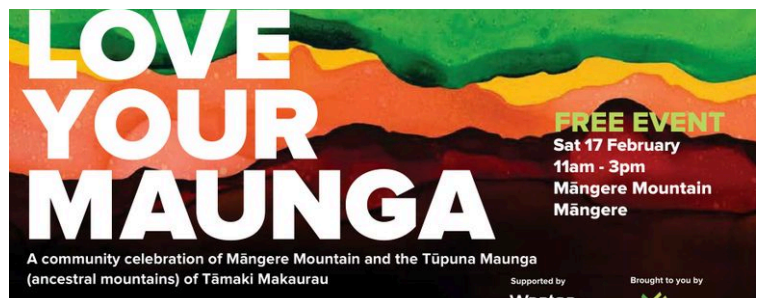
Job Opportunity We are looking for someone to look after our tuckshop in a local school.

VACANCY IN SCHOOL TUCKSHOP (Not SPS)

PART TIME - SOLE CHARGE, FULL TRAINING GIVEN.

WILL NEED TO LIKE WORKING WITH CHILDREN, BE ORGANISED & RELIABLE AND USE INITIATIVE

Text Julie on 021 732 829





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