



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 13 March 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.**

## 3 Way Conversations

Thanks to those of you who came for these conversations and the opportunity for your child and your child's teacher to report to you what has been learnt in class so far. I am sure those of you who attended are far better informed of your child's learning and where further improvement is needed. Over 90% of you came and it is a step up from last year.

If you could not come last week for any unforeseen circumstance and would like a conversation with your child and her/his teacher, please contact your child's teacher. Teachers need your support to lift your child's achievement at school.

## Blessing of the new Junior Block

Whakamihi nui atu ki a whanau mo tou mahi manaaki, mahi tautoko mo te whakapainga o te whare kura mo nga teina. Kia ora rawa atu mo nga kaihautu o Tainui me nga waka mo tou whakawhanaungatanga mo nga matua, kaiako me nga tamariki o te kura. Ka pai mo tou mahi katoa.

I wish my Moari was not as limited, as I would like to thank those of the Tainui Waka and others, who turned up so early yesterday morning for our morning blessing. I, on behalf of the kura, am most grateful for you honouring us with your presence and blessing. Whakamalo lahi atu. Fa'afetai tele lava. Vinaka vakalevu. Fakafetai tele.

A big thank you to the parents and whanau of the Rumaki, our staff and our student leaders who came to school early yesterday. A huge thank you to Whaea Molly, Whaea Marie, mothers, fathers and whanau of the Rumaki for their support. It was a first for many of our students and they learnt much from the experience. Thank you again.

*Photos below show staff, guests and students enjoying a wonderful breakfast after the blessing on Tuesday morning.*

## Community Fono Tonight

- Time: 6:00pm
- Programme
- Welcome and lotu from our student leaders.
  - Mr Esera.
  - Report on the 2019 Leadership Camp.
  - Start of Year Achievement Data
  - BOT Election
  - Grocery Voucher Draw
  - Response to the Education Taskforce Report.

Please come and be part of our first conversation for 2019.



*Iosua Esera*

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.

### This Week:

#### Tonight: Community Fono at 6pm

Sia Ua Sausage Sizzle and parents' meeting

14 March: R16 & R24 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre  
Inter-house swimming sports Y1-Y4

15 March: Inter-house Tabloids  
R6 & R7B trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

### Next Week:

18 March: R3, R7 & R17 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre  
Chinese Students arrive

19 March: R12, R13 & R21 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre  
Y8 immunisations

20 March: Atea swimming lessons at Moana Pools

21 March: Teachers stop work meeting. **School closes at 1pm.**

22 March: Inter-house Tabloids

### Rest of Term 1:

26 March: Eye on Nature (Y5&6) Bus leaves 8.30am  
BOT Meeting 4.30pm

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: Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30am  
Y5-8 Swimming Sports at Moana Pools  
Community Expo 4pm-6pm

5 April: Inter-house Tabloids

8 April: Duffy Theatre 11.30am & 2pm

10 April: Community Clean up

11 April: Students' last day of term 1

12 April: Dental Van leaving SPS

## School Attendance

We started our audit of school attendance this week with Years 7-8. Years 5-6 will be next week and Years 3-4 the week after and Years 1-2 the week after that. Letters will be sent home to congratulate and remind parents.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to the Brown family for the loss of a dear son, brother, husband and father to be. For those of you who are part of the extended family, we send our heartfelt prayers.

## Children's Safety

We have been talking with and will continue to regularly remind our children to be safe at all times. We have asked that they look out for each other and make sure they are mindful of keeping themselves safe. I ask that you convey the same message to our children and that you are aware of their whereabouts always.

## Early Closure

**The school closes at 1:00pm next Thursday 21 March** for the teachers to attend their union meeting. My apologies for the inconvenience to all of you.





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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...

16 March Ceejay R20 and Harry R16  
19 March Francisco R16 and Mailau R14  
20 March Robbielyle R10, Celia R21, Noelene R12 and Elisha R25



**Measles** is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very serious. It is prevented by the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination.

Measles is caused by a virus and is easily spread from person to person. Both children and adults can get measles, and it can be very serious.

Measles is spread through the air, by sneezing or coughing. You only need to be in a room for a few minutes to spread or catch the measles virus through breathing. People are infectious with measles five days before they feel sick. This means you can spread it to other people five days before your symptoms appear.

A third of people with measles get ear infections, pneumonia (an infection in the lungs), or diarrhoea (loose, watery poo). Very bad cases of measles need treatment in hospital and some people can die from measles.

Your family/whānau's best protection against measles is to be immunised against it. Protection from measles is part of the free MMR vaccinations given to children at 15 months and four years of age. If you think you or your child may not have had these vaccinations, see your doctor.

**If you are concerned about measles call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or see your doctor or practice nurse.**

## Review of Education – We need to be heard!

Please respond to the report and have your voice heard. Your voice is ours as well and we need to be heard. If you have not done so, please come to our community tonight. There are also public meetings advertised in different newspaper that you can attend.

### Contact Details:

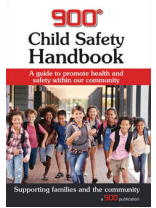
School office phone: 276 4560

School email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz)

## 2019 Child Safety Handbook

A guide to promote health and safety within our community.

There are free copies of this book available in the office.



## 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.

## Manawhenua Knowledge

We continue with our visits to Te Pane o Mataoho this week. The rest of our Years 7 & 8 went on Monday, the other classes yesterday and the rest will go in the near future.

## School Netball

If there are any years 1, 2, 3, and 4 students that are interested in playing netball for school this year, please see Whaea Leana, or the office for a permission slip. Permission slips must be returned back by next week.

**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](http://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: [rubikita@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:rubikita@hotmail.co.nz)

## 2018 Cultural Extravaganza DVDs for Sale!

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

## Our Students on Stage

We have DVDs for sale at the office of our 2018 Cultural Extravaganza. Have a memento of your child performing as a primary school student. Good family record for any family. Please enquire at the office.

## Support Staff Needed

Expressions of interest of the Support Staff position in Sia Ua, closes this Friday 15 March. If you have had experiences in caring for children, some experiences as Sunday School teacher, teacher or support at a school, and speak fluent Tongan, please enquire at the office. You can apply through a letter and a CV to Sutton Park School, 89 Vine St, or email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz).

## Traffic Safety

Please be advised that the Board of Trustees has approved that in Term 2 2019:

- i. The school gates will be locked from 8:00am to 4:00pm
- ii. 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.



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