



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 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

Congratulations to those of you who have made times to meet with your child and her/his teacher to talk about your child's learning. It is great to see many of you taking up this opportunity. I am sure you will gain a lot from these conversations and will be better informed of what your child has been learning and how to support her/him.

I apologise for the inconvenience to many of you for the school closing early today and tomorrow.

Blessing of the new Junior Block

This will take place next Tuesday 12 February at 5:30am. Staff and students attending are expected to be at school at the latest 5:15am for the ceremony to start right on 5:30am. There will be kuia and kaumatua here to bless the refurbished block for our Years 1-2 in the mainstream. If you are able to join us, please do.

The programme is:

5:30 am	Briefing, followed by the blessing
6:00 am	Breakfast
7:30 am	Tidy up

Students who are here that early can be picked up at 12:30pm. The rest of the school will visit at 9:00am. I am so looking forward to our juniors starting in their new rooms. They and their teachers have done wonderfully in the hall.

Traffic Safety

Please be advised that as of Term 2, 2019:

- The school 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.

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

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

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 fono next week. There are also public meetings advertised in different newspapers that you can attend.

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:

7 March: R10, R11 and half of R18 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

Next Week:

11 March: R8 & R9 & half of R18 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

Dental Van arriving at SPS (onsite until end of term)

12 March: Blessing of new Junior block 5.30am

12 March: R9A, R20 & R25 trip to Mangere Mountain Ed. Centre

13 March: Y7&8 Role Models Day

Y5&6 Softball, Memorial Fields, Otahuhu

Community Fono 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

Rest of Term 1:

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

22 March: Inter-house Tabloids

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
Inter-house Swimming (Y5-Y8) at Mangere Pools

28 March: Athletics Years 1-4

29 March: Athletics Years 5-8

3 April: Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30am
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

Manawhenua Knowledge

Our Years 1 and Year 2 went for their visit to the Mangere Mountain Education Centre this week. The first group of Years 1-2 went on Monday, (*see photos below*), with the rest going yesterday. The rest of the school will visit in the next two weeks.



Support Staff

Expressions of interest of the Support Staff position in Sia Ua, closes 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.



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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...

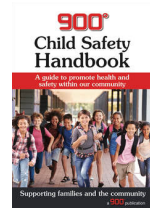
- 9 March Wesley R6
- 12 March HaleeyRoze R25
- 13 March Jalen R24
- 14 March Peni R12, Melevesi R7B and Katarina R25



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.

Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

School email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

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 WEEK 8.

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: rubikita@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

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.



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