



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 June 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.**

## BOT ELECTIONS

We received far more voting papers this year and I thank you for the efforts you made in electing our Board of Trustees. Results will be returned to the school tomorrow. The board members elected will be responsible for setting the direction of our school in the near future. I am sure with our collective support, that they will serve the learning needs of our students and our community. The first meeting of the new board will be on the 25 June.

## Representative Sports

Special congratulations to Melise R9 and O'Shaye R11 who have made the final selection for the Southern Storm Rugby team this year. It is great to see our students being recognised for the strengths they have. We wish them well in the representative games for the rest of their season.

## Interschool Samoan Speech Contests

All the very best to these students who are representing our school in the contests this week.

Year 5: Maralee and Ferila.

Year 6: Norris and Keneti.

Year 7: Rejoice, Trusting and Simon.

Year 8: Ezra and Angela.

Thanks to the parents for their support and you are invited to attend these contests. Years 5-6 at Robertson Road School tomorrow and Years 7-8 at Waimahia Intermediate on Friday.

## Mid Year Reports

Teachers are in the process of writing students' mid year reports. These reports are due home on Friday 28 June. Please expect your child's first written report home then.

## School Attendance

Our Year 5 students' attendance was audited last this week and those with 100% attendance were acknowledged at our school assembly on Monday. Parents of students with 100% will receive letters acknowledging the work you put in to make sure your child attends school. Good attendance is critical to improved student achievement.

## School Sports

Our students appear to be doing well in interschool sports. I was very proud observing our students playing during the interschool rugby league tournament for Years 5-6 last week. Our students showed a lot of team spirit, our school values and much courage. They did us proud. Thanks to the parents who were there to give them a shout.

Iosua Esera, Principal



Above: Rejoice at the Samoan Assembly the other week.

**Important:** If you have a new phone number, or address, please let the office know! It is important that we have your correct contact details.

## Term 2 Dates

Please note these dates on your family calendar or diary. It will be great if you are able to be part of any of these planned events. Other dates and events will be in our newsletter in the near future.

## This week:

### Matariki Week

Thurs. 13 June: Y5 & 6 Samoan Speeches at Robertson Rd  
Friday 14 June: Y7 & 8 Samoan Speeches at Waimahia Int.  
: Senior Tabloids

## Next week:

Wed. 19 June: Y5 & 6 Hockey at Lloyd Elsmore Park  
: Last day to return orders for Sia Ua dinner  
Friday 21 June: Mufti Day Fundraiser (gold coin donation)  
: Sia Ua Fundraising Dinner  
: Junior Tabloids



Above is the Y7 & Y8 boy's rugby team (with Mr Loma, in top photo), who competed on Monday, at Aorere Park. The boys played 4 games, winning one and losing three.

## Sia Ua Fundraising Dinner

Cost \$10 each (fish, chicken, crab salad, potato salad, mussels and taro or yam).

Order forms will be available from Sia Ua Thursday 13 June.

All orders must be returned by Wed. 19 June and dinners will be ready for pickup from 1pm on Friday 21 June.





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## School Wide Goals: RESPECT:

Our value for the whole term is RESPECT. We are talking and will continue to talk with our students about self-discipline and self respect. We are asking our children to respect what they believe in and what we hold dearly. Faka'apa'apa, Fa'aaloalo, mahi whakaaro are common to many cultures especially ours. We have and will continue to unpack and expand on that for the rest of the term. Please talk with your children at home what that means for your families.

Rest of the term will be:

- i. I will let others go first.
- ii. I will listen to my good self.
- iii. I will respect myself.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

## Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

13 June: Michael R12

14 June: Phillip R10 and Fono R12

15 June: Tutulu R7, Elaine R6 and Rosyenne R6B

17 June: Whitney R3, Mele F. R9A and Jayne R18

18 June: Bronwin R8 and Chloe R13B

19 June: Reuel R11 and Michelle R4

**Welcome to our new students:**

Aishani R13A, Koge R4 and Paea R8



## Contact Details:

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We now have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

## REMINDERS

**Please do NOT park in front of the school gates at any time. Also the Kohanga Reo beside the school has asked that parents do not park in front of their gate either.**

**If your child is away for 3 or more days, due to illness or injury, you will need to provide a medical certificate to the office.**

## MOSA Netball Results

Yesterday three teams went to compete at the Mangere Otahuhu Netball Centre courts in Bader Drive. The Y5 girl's team were 4<sup>th</sup> overall, the Boy's mixed team was 5<sup>th</sup> overall and the Y6 Girl's team was 5<sup>th</sup> overall.



Above: The Y5 Girl's netball team

## What are the Matariki star names?

Although there are actually 1000's of stars that make up the pleiades cluster, and there are technically 9 stars that make up the constellation, there's just 7 stars you can really make out with the naked eye.

It's these 7 stars that have traditionally been known as the 7 sisters, or the Matariki. The Matariki star names are:

Alcyone –

**Matariki**, eyes of Tāwhirimātea

Atlas – **Tupu-ā-rangi**, sky tohunga

Electra – **Waipuna-ā-rangi**, sky spring

Taygeta – **Waiti**,

sweet water

Pleione – **Tupu-ā-nuku**, Earth tohunga

Merope – **Ururangi**, entry to the heavens

Maia – **Waitā**, sprinkle of water



**PARENTS GRANDPARENTS WHĀNAU**

**FREE  
CARSEAT  
CHECKS**

**SATURDAY 22ND JUNE**

**ARST COMMUNITY HALL CARPARK**

**53 SKIPTON STREET, MANGERE**

**10:30AM TO 2:30PM**

**FRIENDLY**

**NON - JUDGEMENTAL**

**CAR SEAT CHECKS & ADVICE**



for event updates & info



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