

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 Election Results

Thanks to those parents who put themselves forward for the Board of Trustees election. Congratulations to those who were elected: Ofa Katoa, Julia Belford, Charlene Peters, Naomi Te Whare and Ioelu Tautaiolefua. The first meeting of the new board will be on Tuesday 23 July.

Interschool Samoan Speech Contests

Congratulations to the students who represented our school in this contest last week. All did themselves, their families and our school proud. The standard of the contest was as expected, very high. All our speakers were very competitive in their age levels. Students who came in the top five will compete in the national contest to be held on 1 August at the Fale Samoa at Bader Drive.

Those from our school who will proceed to the national competition are:

1. Angela R18 who came first for the Year 8 students.
2. Rejoice R18 who came second in the Year 7 age group.
3. Keneti R17 who came fourth in the Year 6 group.



Left to right standing: Ezra, Angela, Rejoice, Trusting with Simon in front, after the speech contest at Waimahia Intermediate last week.

Mid Year Reports

Please note that these reports will be brought home next Thursday 27 June. Please expect your child to bring home her or his report on this day.

End of Term

Be advised that the last day of this term is Thursday 4 July. The school will close for two weeks holiday. Term three starts on Monday 22 July.



Iosua Esera, Principal

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 these planned events.

This week:

Friday 21 June: Mufti Day Fundraiser (gold coin donation)
: Sia Ua Fundraising Dinner
: Junior Tabloids

Next week:

Wed. 26 June: Parents' Meeting for China trip 5pm
Thurs. 27 June: Reports to go home
Friday 28 June: Senior Tabloids

Last week of term:

Wed. 3 July: Community Cleanup
Thurs. 4 July: Last day of Term for students.
: Sia Ua Lunch fundraiser
Friday 5 July: Teacher only Day

School Netball

Our students continue to perform exceptionally well in the inter school games and their weekend games. It is especially pleasing to see our girls being very visible in inter club netball during the weekends. Many families treat it as an outing for our students and they are growing as a result of that. I would like to congratulate the parents and the staff involved in providing our students with this experience.

Our senior girls are doing so well that we are organising a game against another known intermediate school early next term. Keep an eye on this space.



The SPS Y6 netball girls in action last week. Taisia R12 has the ball.

School Attendance

Our Years 4 students' attendance was audited 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 making sure students attend school. Good attendance is critical to improved student achievement.

I am meeting with parents and caregivers of students with poor attendance to find ways of improving this. Some families are referred to outside services, for support.

Drink Reminder

It has been noticed that some children are bringing high-energy drinks to school. We are a plain milk and water only school. All other drinks will be discarded if they are brought to school.



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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 dear. 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...

20 June: L'amour R3

21 June: Freddy R9 and Tiana R12

22 June: Horowai R25

23 June: Sitiveni R9A and Paea R8

25 June: Fa'amafu R14

26 June: Diane R8, Aryyell R13 and Longolongo'eiki R5

Welcome to our new students:

Jireh R13

REMINDERS:

If you need to collect a child from school before 3pm, you will need to go to the office and collect a blue school leave slip first. Teachers are not allowed to release a child unless you have a signed blue school leave slip.

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.

Alert for Mate Ma'a Tonga Supporters from NZ Police:

- Police are encouraging league fans to plan ahead as Saturday night's game between Tonga and New Zealand gets closer.
- Police are working with a number of partners from different communities and organisations around planning for the game.
- This is an exciting time for league supporters, and Police not only encourage them to enjoy the night, but also ask that while people are having a good time that they are respectful and mindful of others.
- Police are encouraging fans to plan ahead for game day and to also have a plan to get home safely.
- There will be a number of road closures in place around the Otahuhu Town Centre on Saturday to avoid congestion. This has been the case in previous years and it is anticipated this will be the case this year.
- Motorists are advised, where possible, to avoid the Otahuhu area later in the week.

Contact Details:

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School email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

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

MATARIKI

Come and Celebrate with Us!!

light refreshments and fun!!

Happy 28th Birthday
Otahuhu Town Hall
Community Centre!

Matariki Diversity Show & Art Night

Otahuhu Town Hall
Community Centre
10 High Street Otahuhu
Friday - 28th June 2019
5:30pm-6:30pm

DOUBLE CELEBRATION ALL WELCOME!

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

CHEEKS IN SEATS
THE CHILD RESTRAINT EXPERTS

for event updates & info

- There will be an increased visibility of Police before and after game in the immediate area.
- The presence of our staff is to ensure everyone's safety on the night.



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