

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 5 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.

Samoan Language Week

It was a week of fun and much learning. Congratulations to all those students who did well in the speech contest, the learning activities throughout the week and their performances on Friday. Thanks to the parents and extended families for their ongoing support for their children. I hope you were just as proud of them as we were and are.



Above: Mr Esera joining in with the Samoan Language Week festivities on Friday. Bottom of page: Joapo R18

Interschool Samoan Speech Contests

These students were selected to represent our school in the interschool Samoan speech contest next week. There will be an interschool speech contest for Years 5-6 at Robertson Road School on Thursday next week 13 June. The Years 7-8 speech contest will be at Waimahia Intermediate School in Manurewa. Those competing are:

Year 5: Maralee and Ferila. Year 6: Norris and Keneti.

Year 7: Rejoice, Trusting and Simon.

Year 8: Ezra and Angela.

Thanks again to the parents for their support and you are most invited to attend these contests.

Mid Year Reports

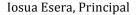
Teachers are in the process of writing students' mid year reports. These reports are due home on Friday 28 June. Please expect your child's first written report home then.

Welcome to Mrs Paulo

Mrs Paulo is one of the officials from the Ministry of Education in Samoa who will be here for a week. To assist with the proposed changes in the Samoan Education System, she is looking at how New Zealand schools lift student achievement.

It is an opportunity to share what we do and an opportunity for our students to exhibit the values of our school.







<u>Important:</u> 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:

Friday 7 June: Sia Ua fundraising lunch \$5 each

: Junior Tabloids

: BOT voting closes 12noon

Next week: Matariki Week

Monday 10 June: Y7 & 8 Boys Rugby at Aorere Park

Tuesday 11 June: Y5 & 6 Boys and girls Netball at Bader Drive

Courts

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

: Senior Tabloids

BOT ELECTIONS - Election Candidates

The candidates are:

Jeremie Venereka **Atitoa** (new candidate)
Julia **Belford** (new candidate)
Taniela **Fangai'uiha** (current BOT member)
Ofa Hafoka **Katoa** (current BOT Chairperson)

Charlene Teremoana Piriariki **Peters** (new candidate)
Deepanjali **Raj** (current member)
Ioelu **Tautaiolefua** (current member)
Naomi **Te Whare** (current member)

Voting

Make your vote count. Please fill in your voting paper, put it in the envelope provided and return it to the school office by **noon Friday 7 June.**

School Attendance

Many of you will receive letters in the mail congratulating you for your child's attendance. Our Year 6 students' attendance was audited this week and those with 100% attendance were acknowledged at our school assembly vesterday.

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.

Representative Sports

Special congratulations to these girls who were selected in representative sports for this year.

Year 9 Mangere Representative Netball Team:

Mele U. R9, Mele T. R9 and Elizabeth R11.

Mangere Rugby Representative Team

Mele U. R9, Mele M. R9, Melise R9 and O'Shaye R11.

Sia Ua Concert

Last Friday evening Sia Ua held a fundraising concert. A total of \$10,710 was raised.



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School Wide Goals: RESPECT:

Our value for the whole term is RESPECT. Students and teachers will have conversations in class on what respect looks, sounds and feels like in class and at school. Respect is common to all families, communities, cultural groups and organisations. We have talked about what each individual student needs to be mindful of in class and at school for the next few weeks.

Therefore, the goals for the next few weeks will be:

i. I will wait my turn.ii. I will let others go first.

iii. I will listen to my good self.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

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Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

6 June: Thomas R5, Lavina R15 and Maralee R17

7 June: Eric R15

8 June: Mosa'ati R10, Penihea R 7 and

Manatu R13B 9 June: Mele T. R9

10 June: Atarah R3, Tri R25 and Anitusimeri R13

Welcome to our new students:

Lilly-Anne R13A, Selaima R13A, Lorna R6B and Peau R5



Above: Samoan Language Week.

Standing left to right: Chelcie, Jayne, Maria, Sapulu, Byron,

Leilua.

Kneeling: Rejoice and Norris. Reclining: Ezra.

Sia Ua Fundraising Lunch Friday 7 June

Orders for a lunch of cheesy mince pasta need to be returned by 9.30am Thursday 6 June.

\$5 each. Please give orders and payment to the classroom

teacher.



Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

School email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

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

Onehunga High Prospectus and enrolment dates

We are pleased to advise the dates for 2020 enrolment at Onehunga High School will begin 29 July 2019 and out of zone enrolments will begin 22 July. The Parents' Information Evening will be on Thursday 25 July beginning at 4.30pm with a school tour. Some prospectuses will also be available from the Sutton Park School office. Please note that the enrolment form is no longer in the back of the prospectus.

The form can now be completed online:

https://portal.ohs.school.nz/index.php/home and clicking on Enrolment.

Wesley College

There are some information packs with application forms available for Wesley College in the school office.



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.



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