

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

Our students played important roles in the official launch of Samoan Language Week on Sunday night. Our students performed some items, and Ezra, Rejoice, Junior and Angela were the Masters of Ceremony for the evening (*see below*). I was very proud of all of them and you would be too.



Masina Va'aia launched our school Samoan Language Week on Monday and Samoan students are given approval to come to school in their *Puletasi* for girls and *le Faitaga* for boys. There will be activities planned for the whole week with the final assembly on Friday. Samoan parents are welcome to come for any of the events planned.

School Closure

Teachers will take strike action tomorrow, Wednesday 29 May and the school will be closed for instruction for that whole day. The Board of Trustees and I cannot guarantee that all our students will be safe when the teachers are on strike tomorrow. I apologise for the inconvenience for many of you.

Years 5-8 Samoan Speech Contest.

Congratulations to students who competed. The two top placings have been registered to compete at the Auckland speech contest coming up.

Years 5-6 Samoan Speech Contest is at Robertson Road on Thursday 13 June.

Years 7-8 Samoan Speech Contest is at Waimahia Intermediate Friday 14 June.

Students who will represent our school for these contests are:

Year 5:	Maralee R17 and Ferila R17.
Year 6:	Norris R17 and Keneti R17.
Year 7:	Rejoice R18 and Trusting R18.
Year 8:	Ezra R18 and Angela R18.



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 any of these planned events. Other dates and events will be in our newsletter in the near future.

This week:

Samoan Language Week

Tomorrow 29 May: **School Closed** – Teacher Strike

Thursday 30 May: Samoan performance practices
: Rugby League Y5&6

Friday 31 May: Samoan Language week final assembly at 9.30am followed by a shared lunch.
: Sia Ua concert at 6pm
: Senior Tabloids

Next week:

Monday 3 June: Queen's birthday holiday - **school closed**

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

BOT ELECTIONS - Election Candidates

These nominees have been approved to stand for Board of Trustees election. I am pleased that many saw it worthwhile to put their names forward to serve and govern our school. The candidates are:

Jeremie Veneraka Atitoea	(new candidate)
Julia Belford	(new candidate)
Taniela Fangai'uia	(current BOT member)
Ofa Hafoka Katoa	(current BOT Chairperson)
Mary Vaiora Ngatuakana	(new candidate)
Charlene Teremoana Piriari Peters	(new candidate)
Deepanjali Raj	(current member)
Ioelu Tautaiolefua	(current member)
Naomi Te Whare	(current member)

Voting

Make your voice heard and your vote count. Exercise your right to elect members of our community you wish to be on the Board of Trustees to govern our school. This is very important and a position of responsibility. Make your vote count. You will receive your voting paper in the mail with a return-addressed envelope.

School Attendance

Many of you will receive letters in the mail congratulating you for your child's attendance. Our Year 7 students' attendance was audited this week and those with 100% attendance were acknowledged at our school assembly on Monday.

Years 1-4 Samoan Speech Contest

These were held yesterday and the top three placings were:

Year 1 - 1st. Reupena	2nd. Tamara	3rd. Abigail
Year 2 - 1st. Eric	2nd. Payton	3rd. Kearlene
Year 3 - 1st. Opetaia	2nd. Liaina	3rd. Joel
Year 4 - 1st. Petra	2nd. Jayken	3rd. Hyrum

"LALAGA LE SI'OSI'OMAGA MO SE LUMANA'I MANUIA"
"Weave an environment for a better future"

School Wide Goals: RESPECT:

A malu i fale, e malu i fafo – Respect yourself and others will too.

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 will use my little voice.
- I will use kind words.
- I will wait my turn.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

29 May: Penani R16 and Noela R16

30 May: Benjamin R6B

31 May: Moroni R12 and William R4

1 June: Manuia R10 and Elizabeth R12

2 June: Viliami R8 and Beauty R8

3 June: Summer R21, Talita R7 and Melemafi R8

4 June: Meliuaina R20 and Pau-mo-Levuka R4

5 June: George R10 and Chase R6B

Welcome to our new student:

Folau R4



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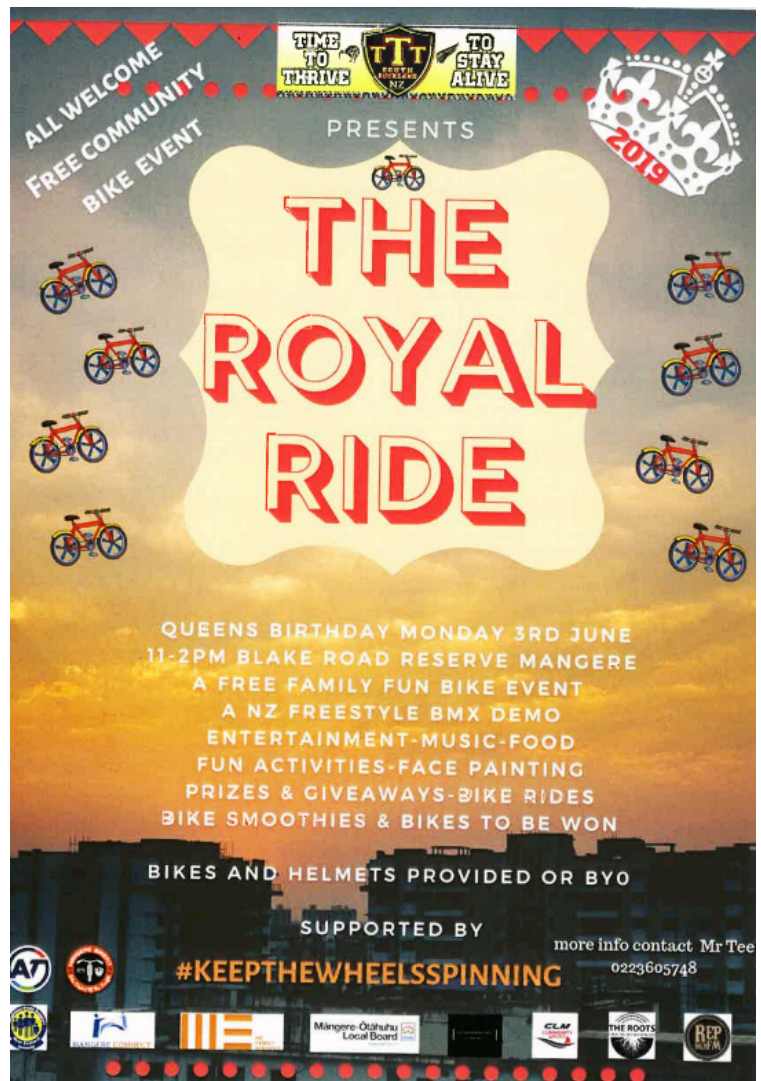
We now have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

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.



ALL WELCOME
FREE COMMUNITY
BIKE EVENT

PRESENTS

THE ROYAL RIDE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY 3RD JUNE
11-2PM BLAKE ROAD RESERVE MANGERE
A FREE FAMILY FUN BIKE EVENT
A NZ FREESTYLE BMX DEMO
ENTERTAINMENT-MUSIC-FOOD
FUN ACTIVITIES-FACE PAINTING
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS-BIKE RIDES
BIKE SMOOTHIES & BIKES TO BE WON

BIKES AND HELMETS PROVIDED OR BYO

SUPPORTED BY

#KEEPTHEWHEELSPINNING

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Atea at the Science Roadshow

Left: Alista R11 volunteering at the Science Roadshow yesterday.

Right: Reuel R11 trying out the bed of nails.





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