



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 14 Aug. 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.

Community Fono

Thanks to those of you who were able to be at the community fono. I am sure you are better informed of where we are as a school in terms of our student achievement in the key areas of Language and Mathematics. I was very impressed with the performance of our school choir. They have been practising for the major performance next term.

I would like to acknowledge our student leaders who ran the programme for the night. They did very well. Special thanks to the teachers for their part in putting our school mid-year curriculum report together and their attendance on the night.

William Pike Snow Trip

This is scheduled for next week and I am pleased our students have the opportunity to head to Tongariro National Park. Thanks to the parents of the students going for their support and the work Mr Lemanu and Mrs Lakokiperitania have put in to this trip. The students will depart on Monday and return on Wednesday. There was a meeting of the parents of students going last night and there was a very pleasing turn out.

Aid for Queen Salote College

We are putting together a container of school resources for our sister school in Tonga: Queen Salote College. I am grateful to the support from Sylvia Park School, Weymouth Primary, Nga Iwi, Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate, Robertson Road, Birdwood, Newton Central, Rongomai and Target Road School. I would also like to acknowledge the generous sponsorship from Mr and Mrs Sione Taufu.

The container will be presented to Queen Salote on 25 September when our students and staff arrive in Tonga. Queen Salote College will host our students while in Tonga.

Netball Competition

As we are coming to the end of the netball season, I would like to thank all those of you who gave up your time to coach our teams. Likewise to all the parents of the girls, who played, thank you for your support. There are some end of season events organised and the parents of the girls will be informed accordingly.

Term 3 Assessments

These have started for some students and there will be assessments for the next two weeks. Make sure the students arrive on time in the morning and that they are well prepared for school.

Iosua Esera, Principal

Please note as many of these dates on your family calendar so that you can attend any of these events.

Dates this week:

Fri. 16 Aug: Auckland Choir Practice
Rumaki Reka fundraising: plate of kai \$5 each

Next Week:

Mon. 19 Aug: Snow Trip for students in William Pike
Thurs. 22 Aug: Sports with Henderson Intermediate

Please turn over the page for other important dates for this term.

3 Way Conversations

You are now able to book a time for these conversations on line. Otherwise please contact the office to book yourself a time to have a conversation with your child and his/her teacher. This is an opportunity for your child to report to you about her/his learning.

Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th August 2019

To make an online booking, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Click on the green button 'Make a Booking'

Then enter the event code: **5exmd**

For those in rooms 12, 13A, 17 and 25, the 3 Way Conversations will be held the following week on Tues 3 Sept and Wed 4 Sept. Please use the same event code.



Above: Students celebrating Cook Island Language, last week.

Chinese Song Contest

Sutton Park School has made two entries into a Chinese song contest. To view and vote, please click on the links below, or type them into your browser. The most 'liked' videos will win.

<https://youtu.be/-PDR5XfVvFI>

<https://youtu.be/B7pm60V9khE>

The competition closes on Wed. 21 Aug.

Well done to Mrs Elia, Mrs Lako and Miss Jia who have helped the following students perform and produce the videos: Ezra and Trusting, (see below), Simon and Ioapo, from R18, and Ranadi R10.



Term 3 Dates

Mon. 26 Aug: Chinese students arrive at SPS school
National assessment for Year 8 students
BOT meeting 4.30pm

Tues. 27 Aug: 3 Way Conversations

Wed. 28 Aug: 3 Way Conversations
South West Zone Boys League

Thurs. 29 Aug: Years 5-8 Tongan Speech Contest

Mon. 02 Sep: Start of Tongan Language Week

Tues. 03 Sep: 3Way Conversations for R12, R13A, 17 and 25

Wed. 04 Sep: 3Way Conversations for R12, R13A, 17 and 25
Years 5-6 Rugby
South West Girls League
Ta'ovala Parade

Thurs. 05 Sep: Years 5-6 APPA Tongan Speech

Sun. 8 Sep: China Trip departing

Mon. 9 Sep: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori begins

Tues. 17 Sep: Moana and Whenua English Speech contests

Thurs. 19 Sep: Years 7-8 APPA Tongan Speech Contest
Years 5-6 APPA Samoan Speech Contest

Friday 20 Sep: Years 7-8 APPA Samoan Speech Contest

Tues. 24 Sep: Sia Ua Trip to Tonga.

Thurs. 26 Sep: End of Term 3.

School Wide Goals:

Our value for the whole term is DIVERSITY. We are talking and will continue to talk with our students about the uniqueness in people, starting with themselves. Students will learn about others and other countries and they need to start with themselves. They have been asked to find out what is unique about each of them. Please support your child in her/his search. The starting goals are:

- I am unique.
- My school friends are unique.
- My school is unique.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Learner License Classes

Mon 26 Aug., Wed 28 Aug., Mon 2 Sept., Wed 4 Sept.
Time: 6pm – 8pm
Venue: ME Family Services, 16-18 Ferguson St, Mangere
Fees: \$15 for the 4 lessons, payable online
ASB 12-3079-0231840-00 REF: L.LICENSE
Contact: Koia 027 571 0909

Parking

Please be advised that you will be fined for incorrect parking at the front of the school. Park away from the yellow lines and do not park in front of the gates.

Reminders

If you need to take a child out of school before 3pm, you need to go to the office first and fill out a blue leave slip. Teachers are not allowed to release a child until they see this blue slip.

If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have rung the school to let us know a reason.

Please let the school know if you have changed address or your phone number.

Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

14 Aug: Junior R18 and Emmanuel R7b
15 Aug: Soane R9A and Azarayar R14
16 Aug: Peteli R8 and VJ R13A
17 Aug: Pesi R11, Max R24 and Kenneth R13
18 Aug: Petiola R8, George R6 and Chanan R15
19 Aug: Melekiseteki R7, Alanzo R11 and Jeremiah R7b
20 Aug: Terai R20 and Nivania R15
21 Aug: Sione M. R6



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.

Cornwall Cricket Club - Registrations Are Open

Play cricket for Cornwall Cricket Club this summer. Cornwall CC has offerings suitable for all ages, skill levels, boys and girls. To guarantee your spot please register before September 16. You can find more information at www.cornwallcricket.co.nz or by emailing register@cornwallcricket.co.nz

Welcome to these new students:

Josaiah R20 and Vaiola R5



FOR MY FATHER'S KINGDOM
FOR THE COMMUNITY

Free community screening of *For My Father's Kingdom* and panel discussion with filmmakers and guests.
Vea Mafie'o | Sarah McRobie | Siniwa Vaitohi

4 - 8PM SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Ōtāhuhu Leopards Rugby League Clubrooms
Berk Hamam Park, 145 Mt Wellington Highway
Mt Wellington

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