

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.

William Pike Snow Trip

Our students, under the leadership of Mrs Lakokiperitania, left in high spirits on Monday morning on their way to Tongariro National Park on the annual trip to the snow. Students in the programme were keen to head away well dressed in their winter attire. It is expected to be cold and there is an expectation that they will experience having a lot of snow in the central plateau.

Thanks to the parents of those students who are part of this programme for their support. I would also like to acknowledge the leadership of Mrs Lakokiperitania in organising this year's trip. Thanks also to Ms Mele Hufanga for her support as part of the staff on the trip.



Above: Some of the William Pike Challenge students enjoying their time in the snow up Mt Tongariro.

3 Way Conversations

This is the second opportunity for your child and her/his teacher to report to you on your child's learning. Please make a time through booking an appointment on-line or at the office. The 3 way conversations start next Tuesday and Wednesday for most classes. The classes of Ms Ne'emias R17, Ms Elia R18, Mrs Anand R25, Mr and Mrs Atik R13A and R12 will have theirs the following week on Tuesday and Wednesday 3 and 4 September. The conversations start at 2:30pm.

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 17 and 18, please refer to the letter you received from the teacher on Monday for your event code.

Early School Closure

The school will close at 2:00pm next Tuesday 27 August and Wednesday 28 August for the staff to prepare for the 3-way conversations. Please organise to pick up your children at 2:00pm for those two days.



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:

Thurs. 22 Aug: Sports with Henderson Intermediate

Next Week:

Mon. 26 Aug: Chinese students arrive at SPS school

National assessment for Year 8 students

Tues. 27 Aug: 3 Way Conversations (School closes 2pm)

Wed. 28 Aug: 3 Way Conversations (School closes 2pm)

South West Zone Boys League

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

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

BOT News

- Approval was granted for the trip to China and the trip to Tonga.
- The 2020 Sutton Park School year was approved.
- The board approves the casual vacancy on the board to be filled by appointment.

2020 School Year

Term 1: Monday 3 February to Wednesday 8 April.

Term 2: Tuesday 28 April to Thursday 2 July.

Term 3: Monday 20 July to Thursday 24 September.

Term 4: Monday 12 October to Friday 18 December.

Please put this on your family calendar.

Casual Vacancy

The board acknowledges the contribution that Naomi Te Whare has made to the Sutton Park School board and whanau. We wish her well as she relocates to Australia. The Board of Trustees wishes to fill this vacancy through appointment with the thought of having someone from the Rumaki Reo whanau to be on the board. If you object to this decision, please write a letter to the board to be received no later than Thursday 19 September. If there is an objection, the vacancy will be filled through a by-election.

Interschool Sports

Some of our Years 7-8 students are travelling to Henderson Intermediate School to play netball, soccer and rugby league tomorrow. The students have prepared well for these sports and we wish them well. It is also an opportunity to speak and be welcomed as visitors into another school, so the children have been preparing for this exchange as well. The bus leaves here at 9:00am sharp so I expect all those students going to be on site at the latest 8:30am.

Chinese Students

We are hosting our second group of students from our sister school in China next week. They will arrive on Tuesday and will be here for the rest of the week. These students are from the school that will have our students when they travel to China later this term. We are looking forward to hosting them.

Term 3 Assessments

These continue this week so please make sure the students arrive on time in the morning and that they are well prepared for these tests. Years 7 and 8 students will sit further tests next week.

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.



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Term 3 Dates

Mon. 02 Sep: Start of Tongan Language Week
Y1-4 Tongan Speech Contest
Dental van on site at SPS

Tues. 03 Sep: 3Way Conversations for R12, R13A, 17, 18 and 25

Wed. 04 Sep: 3Way Conversations for R12, R13A, 17, 18 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.

Invitation from Mangere East Library

Celebrate Tongan Language Week with a Family Fun Evening at Mangere East Library on Thursday 5th September from 4pm -8pm.

Come along to this wonderful FREE event. There will be food demonstrations, performances and other fun activities. If you have any questions regarding this Family Fun Evening, please do not hesitate to contact Nia or Lyndsey, at Mangere East Library. Ph. 275 5420

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

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Contact: Koia 027 571 0909

Father's Day Picnic BBQ

Sunday 1st Sept. at Ambury Farm Park 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Free music, food, bouncy castle and fun games for all the family!

Sponsored by KIDZ NEED DADZ NZ

Want to attend or for more info. contact Mark 09 525 1690

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.

Vote 'Like' for our Students

For those of you, who can, please press 'Like' after watching our children's attempt in Mandarin. I know I am biased but our student's attempt in Mandarin is most commendable. Thanks for your support. See links to the right:

Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

22 Aug: Meleana R20

23 Aug: Hausia R13, Fualole R15 and Sapulu R18

24 Aug: Konileti R7B and Star R6B

25 Aug: Heamoni R9A, Luisa R9A and Kata R4

26 Aug: Emi R16 and Tamara R15

27 Aug: Caitlyn R21 and Salesi R6

28 Aug: Milika R8



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

Welcome to these new students:

Dysan R17 and Pheonix R16

Manu Korero

The feedback from the judges on our Manu Korero this year was most pleasing. Our students who took part did themselves proud. Those who did well are representing our school in the Auckland Primary School Principals reo Maori speech contest to be held at Finlayson Park School.

School Tongan Speech Contests

The Years 5-8 Tongan speech contest for our school will be held next Thursday 29 August in the school hall. Students who come first and second will represent our school in interschool Tongan speech contests. The Years 1-4 Tongan speech contest will be on Monday 2 Sept. after the opening assembly of Tongan Language week. Thank you in anticipation of your support for our students and their speeches.

Auckland Primary Principals Association Interschool Speech Contests

The interschool speech contests outlined below are under the umbrella of Auckland Primary Principals Association. I wish all our students competing the very best.

i.	Years 5-8	Manu kokero	Finlayson Park	6 Sept.
ii.	Years 5-6	Tongan	Sutton Park	5 Sept.
iii.	Years 7-8	Tongan	Sutton Park	19 Sept.
iv.	Years 5-6	Samoan	Otahuhu Primary	19 Sept.
v.	Years 7-8	Samoan	Mangere East	20 Sept.



Above: The William Pike Challenge Students at Lake Rotopounamu.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7pm60V9khE&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR1x2txcYBYoqrlQfoVydVtld8U_0Ko-kl7BzGB9G8e8yJbNhgdcADaUBT0
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