

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.

Chinese Students

We are hosting our second group of students from our sister school in China this week. They arrived yesterday and were welcomed in a powhiri from our Years 5-8 students. They will be here for the rest of the week. These students are from the school that will host our students when they travel to China later this term.



Above: Our Chinese guests enter the hall during the powhiri yesterday, lead by Braxtyne R11.

3 Way Conversations

I hope many of you made the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher so that you are better informed of your child's learning so far this year.

William Pike Snow Trip

This was a wonderful experience for our future leaders. We will find an opportunity to report to you on this trip. There will be a report to the parents of the students in the programme in the near future.

Year 8 Assessments

Our Year 8 students are part of Otago University assessments this year to find out how proficient they are in English. A big part of these assessments is on writing and this will give us more information of where our graduates are in terms of competence in English.



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. 29 Aug: Years 5-8 Tongan Speech Contest

Next Week:

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
China Trip parent's meeting 5pm

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

Sun. 08 Sep: China Trip departing

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

School Tongan Speech Contests

The Years 5-8 Tongan speech contest for our school is held this Thursday 29 August in the school hall. Students who come first and second will represent our school in interschool Tongan speech contests. If you are able to attend please do.

Uike Lea Fakatonga / Tongan Language Week

Monite: Lotu, fe'auhi lea kalasi 1 ki he 4.

Tusite: Lotu, ta valivali, lalanga, faiva, 'a'ahi e loki 6b/9

Pulelulu: Lotu, faka'ali'ali ta'ovala, ma'u me'atokoni hoata'a.

Tu'apulelulu: Lotu, Fe'auhi Lea Fakatonga Faka'apiako Kalasi 5-6.

Falaite: Tapuni uike lea fakatonga.

One of our very big weeks of the year, so do come and enjoy Tongan Language Week - Sutton Park School style. All the Tongan students are to be in a ta'ovala all week.

Interschool Sports

I was enormously proud of the feedback on our student's performance in our sports exchange with Henderson Intermediate. Our students did us proud with their performance and attitude on the day. I was especially proud of the sportsmanship our students showed. I would like to congratulate all the students who took part and to Mr Katafono and Mrs Lakokiperitania with their organisation.



Above: The students before heading off to Henderson Intermediate to compete last Thursday.

Left: Faakaanga R3 and one of our new school flags.

Term 3 Dates

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



Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Libraries Celebrates Tongan Language Week 2019

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Family Fun Evening!

Food Demonstration | Performances | Fun Activities

Kau mai ke tau FAKA'ILONGA!! Join us to MARK this special occasion!

Fofo'u/Where : Māngere East Library

'Aho/When : Thursday 05 September 2019, 4PM – 8PM

Fofo'utaki/Contact: Nia Motufoua (09) 377 0209



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! Want to attend? or for more info. Contact Mark 09 525 1690



Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

29 Aug: Cindy R8, Falemasiva R7B, Maryjane R17 and John R17

30 Aug: Joseph R10 and Fane R6B

01 Sept: Semisi R21, Maddee R9A, Viliami R14

03 Sept: Miah Donna R3

04 Sept: Jazmin R7B, Meleane R20 and Sam R16



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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:

Neysha R15, Khristian R13 and Meletonga R6B

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.

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| 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. |

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 from themselves. Students will learn about others and other countries but they need to start from 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:

- My school is unique.
- We use caring words.
- We do caring things.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

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.

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.

Lost /Found

A pair of children's glasses (black frames) was handed into the office yesterday.

A visa card was handed into the office on Friday. Please ask at the office if any of these items are yours.



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