

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

When: Today
Time: 6:00pm
Venue: School Hall

Be here to hear of the first report to the community on our students' achievement in literacy and numeracy. Come and hear our school choir in their first public performance for the year while they are preparing for the Auckland choral festival next term. If you are able to come, do. The programme is:

1. Welcome from our student leaders
2. Opening prayer
3. Principal's address
4. School Mid Year Report
5. Term 3 Plan
6. School choir
7. Grocery Voucher Draws
8. Final Prayer

Parents' Meeting on the China Trip

This is held tonight at the school at 5pm. The meeting will be in Room 9. It is important that parents of students, who are going on the trip, are at the meeting.

Congratulations

i. Speech Contest

Special congratulations to Angela R18, Rejoice R18 and Keneti R17 for their grand efforts at the Samoan national speech contest last Thursday. All of them prepared well and spoke well on the day. The standard was high as all speakers were the best out of each region. Making it to the national was in itself an achievement for these students and we are proud of them. Angela came fourth, Rejoice second and Keneti fifth. I would like to acknowledge the parents of these students for their support.

ii. Sports Achievement

Congratulation to Mele U. R9 who was awarded the Most Valuable Player in the representative netball game last weekend. To be awarded this at a representative game for Year 9 students, when she is only Year 8, is an indication of Mele's commitment to netball. Mele U. R9, Mele T. R9 and Elizabeth R11 are our three girls in this team.

Health Alert

Whooping cough is becoming epidemic this winter. This can easily spread especially when the weather is cold and the children are not warmly dressed. Please keep your child at home if s/he is coughing until s/he is fully recovered. Please be vigilant and make sure that medical support is sought for your child if s/he has whooping cough. Please help prevent the spread of this virus to other students in our 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:

Today 07 Aug: China Trip meeting 5pm in R9
Community Fono 6pm in Hall

Friday 09 Aug: All photo envelopes and money to be returned
: Assembly to conclude Cook Island Language Week 9.15am

Next Week:

Mon. 12 Aug: South West Girls Netball
Term 3 Assessments start

Tues. 13 Aug: School photos

Wed. 14 Aug: South West Boys Netball/ Reading Together
Programme Y1-2 Mainstream 3.15-4.15pm

Fri. 16 Aug: Auckland Choir Practice
Rumaki Reo fundraising: Burgers \$5 each

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

It is Winter

It is going to be very cold for most of this week. Please be mindful of dressing the children in warm clothes for school this week. We will make sure that they are kept warm when they are at school.

Photos

PhotoLife will be at Sutton Park School on **Tuesday 13 August**, taking class and individual photos. Students need to be in the correct school uniform.

If you haven't received an envelope yet, please ask at the office. If you would like a photo of your children together (Sibling Photo), please ask at the office for a special envelope for this.

All envelopes with the payments for the photos need to be returned to the school office by Friday 9 August. Please be aware that if paying by cash, the correct amount needs to be given, as there will be no change available. Monies go to PhotoLife, not the school, so EFTPOs is not available at the office for photos.



Cook Island Language Week

This week we have been celebrating Cook Island Language Week. Students of Cook Island heritage have been enjoying various activities together, and we have to thank Naima, our SWIS, and Jen and Esther, two ladies from sKids, who have been running the activities. On Friday there will be an assembly to conclude the week, with a few Cook Island performances. Please join us at 9.15am in the hall.

Photo above: Maharaia, Israel, Leiloa, Tiare, Stephanie, Faith, Terai and Porzcia all dressed in their colourful Cook Island clothes.



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Term 3 Dates

Mon. 19 Aug: Snow Trip for students in William Pike
Thurs. 22 Aug: Sports with Henderson Intermediate
Mon. 26 Aug: Chinese students arrive at SPS school
National assessment for Year 8 students
BOT Meeting
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
Wed. 04 Sep: 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. I am unique.
- ii. My school friends are unique.
- iii. My school is unique.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Welcome to these new students:

Sinamoni R7B ad Mataniah R13B

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...

8 Aug: Teresa R6b

9 Aug: Tim R9

10 Aug: Rejoice R18, Rickyanne R20
and Jonathan R7

13 Aug: Antonio R24, Alianza R24, Liaina R16
and Patrick R13A



Contact Details:

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

Families are invited to register online to be part of the live screening of What Now on **Sunday 11th August, Mangere.**

This is a **FREE** family fun event in your community!

Register online to be part of the audience www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience



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



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