

**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.**

## Lockdown Drill

The school had its annual lockdown drill yesterday. This is the process we go through when our students are at risk from any natural or man created risk. We can go into a lockdown when there is a swarm of bees around, a dog or dogs lose on the grounds, air contamination or a person putting the children's safety at risk. It is something we practise hoping that we do not have to do it for real.

In any lockdown we would like the parents and caregivers to:

- stay away from school until notified.
- be near a computer or phone with access to internet.
- be available to act when notified either through mobile or website.

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Tuaopepe and her organisation of our Lockdown Drill this year.

## Congratulations to Mr Lemanu

I am pleased to inform you that Mr Lemanu was appointed to be on the New Zealand Education Council for ratification of teacher registration and renewal of practising certificates. Having Mr Lemanu on the council will be the voice for Pacific as well as a ready access to national conversations to teacher pre-service training, registration and renewal of practising certificates. Mr Lemanu will also gain a lot of professional knowledge by being on the council, as well as being a source of professional information for Sutton Park School staff and the Board of Trustees.

## Best of Luck to our Speakers

Three of our students will compete against speakers from other parts of the country tomorrow in the national final of the Samoan speech contest. The contest will be at the Fale Samoa in Mangere starting at 8:30am. The students continued to work on their delivery and they are as ready as they can be. Getting to the national is an achievement in itself. I wish Keneti R17, Rejoice R18 and Angela R18 all the best.

## Late Arrivals

Parents of any students that arrived late have been and will continue to be notified of their child's late arrival. This is to avoid any child leaving home early enough to arrive at school on time, taking detours or unnecessary stops on the way. There is little excuse for any of these students if they live within our zone to be late.



Above: Madison R10 and Tiare R10 from the Y7&8 girls' hockey team.

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

## Dates this week:

Tonight 31 July: Masina Va'aia Parents' fono 6pm  
Thurs. 01 Aug: National Samoan Speech Competition Y5-Y6 at the Fale Samoa, Mangere  
Friday 02 Aug: Mufti Day - gold coin donation : Tonga Trip parents' meeting

## Next Week:

Mon. 05 Aug: Start of Cook Island Language Week  
Tues. 06 Aug: Years 5-6 Soccer  
Wed. 07 Aug: Community Fono 6pm / Reading Together Programme Y1-2 Mainstream 3.15-4.15pm  
Friday 09 Aug: All photo envelopes and money to be returned

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

## Health Alert

If your child has signs of the measles, or whooping cough, please keep him or her at home until s/he is fully recovered. These are becoming epidemic and we do not want it spread to other children. Please be vigilant and make sure that medical support is sought for any child with suspected measles or whooping cough. Please help prevent the spread of this virus to other students in our school, as it can be fatal.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to our Year 7&8 hockey teams who took part in the interschool hockey tournaments last week. Both teams came second in each tournament and the icing on the cake was that our girls' team was judged the 'Best Behaved Team' in their tournament. It is always great to get such affirmation when our students represent our school.

Below: The Y7&8 girls' hockey team.



## Community Fono

When: Next Wednesday 7 July  
Time: 6:00pm  
Venue: School Hall  
Purposes: i. Mid Year Report  
ii. Term 3  
iii. Meet our new Board of Trustees.

Look forward to meeting you all.



Iosua Esera, Principal



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## Term 3 Dates

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

Mon. 19 Aug: Snow Trip for students in William Pike

Wed. 21 Aug: Reading Together Programme for  
Y1-2 Mainstream 3.15-4.15pm

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

Wed. 18 Sep: Reading Together Programme for  
Y1-2 Mainstream 3.15-4.15pm

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.

## Photos

PhotoLife will be at Sutton Park School on **Tuesday 13 August**, taking class and individual photos. Expect an envelope with payment details be given to your child this week. If you don't receive one, 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.

## 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.

Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

## Birthdays this week and next

Happy birthday to you...

1 Aug: Lesieli R5

3 Aug: Shiloh R3, Samuel R10 and George R13A



**Welcome to these new students:** Faafetai R13, Sio R25, Lipoi R20, Peleti R12, Azaleah R15, Maryanne R20, Tupou R13A, Anahr R21 and Violet R25.

## Contact Details:

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School email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz)

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 11<sup>th</sup> August, Mangere, Auckland.**

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

**Register online to be part of the audience** [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)



## Thank You Emily

Emily Hacket Pain and students at Saint Cuthbert's College set up a business, Paper Pens Pencils, to gather donated stationery items, which she in turn donated to schools. Emily visited last week to donate stationery items for our students. I thanked her on your behalf for such a caring and thoughtful gesture. Below: Mr Esera and Emily Hacket Pain with the four boxes of donated stationery for the school.



## 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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