



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 Feb. 2020

**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.**

## Leadership Camp

It was great to observe our Year 7 and Year 8 students work together, learn together, and support each other. This is an important part of the senior programme for Sutton Park and I was pleased that so many students were able to go. It was an opportunity for them to internalise our school values, learn to live with each other in a safe learning environment away from school. It was also an opportunity for our seniors to know their teachers and support staff.

I would like to acknowledge the support from many parents and caregivers. Special thanks to Mrs Lakokiperitania with her meticulous organisation and her leadership in getting the programme running smoothly. The catering, accommodation, and the meeting of the many needs of our students were superbly organised. I would also like to acknowledge the support from Mr Lemanu, the Atea syndicate team, parents and supporters of Sutton Park School.

There will be a report of the camp at our Community Fono next Wednesday night starting at 6:00pm. It will be great to see many of you there.

## Community Fono

When: Wednesday 19 February  
Where: School Hall  
Time: 6:00pm

Do come and meet your child's teacher for the year. It will be an opportunity to network, and get to know each other. The students will report back on the camp, followed by a report from the school, and then there will be meetings in ethnic groups. The programme will be:

6:00pm Welcome from Student Leaders  
Karakia/Lotu  
Report from the school: Senior Management  
Report of the Leadership Camp  
Grocery Voucher Draw  
6:40pm Meeting in Groups

## Water Competence and Swimming

We have only six weeks for this programme so I would like to see our children make the best of the opportunities to learn how to be water competent, as well as learn to swim. Please make sure your child has togs and a towel on the day when her/his class is timetabled to have swimming.

## Back Gate

Due to construction work, the back gate that leads to Sutton Ave will be locked for the next few weeks.

Iosua Esera, Principal



## 2020 School Year

**Term 1** 03 February – Wednesday 08 April  
**Term 2** **Tuesday** 28 April – Thursday 02 July  
**Term 3** 20 July-24 September  
**Term 4** 12 October-18 December

Easter Holidays: 10-13 April (during school holidays)  
Anzac Day Observance: Monday 27 April  
Queen's Birthday Holiday: Monday 01 June  
Labour Day Holiday: Monday 26 October

## Next Week:

Tues 18 Feb: Y8 Vaccine Talks  
Wed 19 Feb: Community Fono 6pm  
Thur 20 Feb: Sia Ua parents' meet and greet 4pm  
Fri 21 Feb: Inter-house tabloids

## Health Alert

There is a 'stomach flu' virus that is causing diarrhoea. If your child has any stomach discomfort please take her/him to the doctor and keep your child home until it is over. It is only a 24-hour bug. Even our fit Black Caps suffered from it last week.

There is much coverage of the coronavirus so children are asked to follow through with some preventative practices for any virus:

- Wash and sanitise hands before eating.
- Wash hands after going to the toilet.
- Do not share spit – cover your mouth when coughing, do not spit, do not share drinks.

## Sun Smart

I would like to acknowledge the support from Kids Can who have supplied many of our students with sunhats. These sunhats will remain at school to be worn at school.



*Photos all from the Y7 & Y8 Leadership Camp last week.*





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## Traffic Safety

Thanks to those of you that have observed and respected the closing of the gate from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. This is the case every day irrespective of weather. As the roll continues to grow we will allow only staff cars into the school. The board and I would like to make sure our students are safe on our premises. Thanks for your understanding.

## Water and Milk Only

Thanks for your support of this as we try to reduce the level of obesity among our students. We have so many students carrying too much weight for their age. With less sugar, carbohydrates and processed fat in their diet this will prolong the onset of diabetes and high blood pressure for our students.

Please provide your child with a water bottle as we have many fountains at the school to fill their bottles. Hydration is needed, as the temperatures remain high. Water is the best cleanser of the body.

## Sugarless School

Thanks for your support of this policy. Lollies and sweets are not allowed at the school. Sugary drinks and sweets brought to school will be discarded.

## MANUKAU CITY AFC – Registration Day Saturday

15<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 2pm

Walter Massey Park, 378 Massey Road, Mangere East

All new & existing players are invited to come & register for 2020

Have some football fun! BBQ! Prizes! All grades Welcome!

For more info, please contact:

[manukaucityfootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:manukaucityfootballclub@gmail.com) | [facebook.com/manukaucityafc/](https://www.facebook.com/manukaucityafc/)

## School Nurses:

The nurses will be available from 9am-12.30pm Mon to Friday. Class throat checks (for rheumatic fever) will start in week 3.

If your child has any skin sores, a sore throat or headlice, please send them to the clinic beside the tech. block at school.

Nurse: Chhaya 021 193 5708

## Camp Payments

If you haven't already done so, please remember to pay for the camp. Payments can be made in cash, or preferably by EFTPOS or by online banking. (Just ask for the school account number at the office).

## Birthdays this week

Happy birthday to you...

12 Feb: Taylor R14

13 Feb: Michael R6

14 Feb: Shafaa R11

16 Feb: Sela R24 and Abigail R18

19 Feb: Sela R9, Roselyn and Pauly R16



## Contact Details:

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

**School Wide Goals: IDENTITY:** We decided as a team to start with identity to go with our topic for the term: *Knowing me, Knowing You*. The children will be learning all aspects of themselves this term. Your support in this is essential.

Goals:

- I am from \_\_\_\_\_.
- I am proud of who I am.

## Dates for rest of Term 1:

Tues 25 Feb: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Wed 26 Feb: Reading Together Programme 3.30pm

Thur 27 Feb: Whenua Disco (lunchtime)

Tues 3 Mar: MOSA Cricket @ Mangere Centre Park  
SWZ Y7&8 Boys Softball

Wed 4 Mar: Reading Together Programme 3.30pm

Fri 6 Mar: Y4-8 Swimming Comps; Inter-house tabloids

Tues 10 Mar: SWZ Y7&8 Girls Softball

Wed 11 Mar: Y8 Vaccines

Reading Together Programme 3.30pm

Thu 12 Mar: Whenua Disco (lunchtime)

Wed 18 Mar: Y8 School Leaders to Polyfest  
Y7&8 Boys Interzone Softball

Ministry of Ed. PREP Programme in Sia Ua

Thur 19 Mar: Y7&8 Girls Interzone Softball

SWZ Y7&8 Boys and Girls Tag

Fri 20 Mar: School Athletics; Whenua Syndicate Trip

Tue 24 Mar: MOSA Softball @ Otahuhu College Field  
BOT Meeting 4.30pm

Mon 30 Mar: Duffy Assembly 11.30am

Tue 31 Mar: Y7&8 Interzone Girls and Boys Tag

Wed 1 Apr: Reading Together Programme 3.30pm

Thu 2 Apr: Y7&8 Boys and Girls Interzone Swimming;  
Mufti Day for Rumaki fundraising

Fri 3 Apr: William Pike Challenge Rock climbing Trip

Mon 6 Apr: Duffy Theatre Y1-Y6 11.30am

Wed 8 Apr: MOSA Swimming @ Moana-nui-a-kiwa;  
Last day of term for students





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