

**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.**

## The Beats of Mangere

I would like to invite you to be at the 'Beats of Mangere' which is a Mangere school cultural festival held at Mangere East School hall, tomorrow. Some of our students have been practising for this and they will perform at 10:30am. Our students love performing, and the bigger the audience, the better they perform.

There is place for parking at the Countdown car park, or on the road. If you are able to be there, please do come. Be early so that you can get a good spot in the hall.

## New Parents' Orientation

It was great to have a few new parents at the first meeting of new parents to Sutton Park. This was held last Friday at 9:30am. Mrs Tuaopepe and Mrs Atik aim to have these orientation sessions once a term. You will be notified well in advance of these sessions. I am sure those who attended the first session would have found it most informative.

## Water and Milk Only

Be advised that any sweet/sugary drinks brought to school will be discarded. There have been a few sweet drinks brought to school as part of a lunch combo purchased outside school. It is recommended that you provide your child with a bottle for water, as there is great access to water fountains at school.

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 in their diet this will delay the onset of diabetes. High sugar is one of the causes of decayed teeth and poor oral health.

## Health Alert

Please insist on these practices at home as well as at school. The spread of any virus will be greatly minimised if we insist that our children:

- Wash and sanitise hands before and after eating.
- Wash hands after going to the toilet.
- Do not spit or share drinks.
- Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing.
- Put used tissues in the bin.



If your child suffers from any flu symptoms or fever, please keep him/her home until she/he recovers.



Iosua Esera, Principal

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

## This Week:

Today: Reading Together Programme 3.30pm in R13A  
Thu 12 Mar: Fono ma matua –Masina Va'aia @ 5pm in staffroom  
Beats of Mangere @ Mangere East School  
Fri 13 Mar: Whenua Fundraising- Y1-6 Disco:  
gold coin donation in the hall at lunchtime

## Next Week:

Wed 18 Mar: Y7&8 Boys Interzone Softball  
MOSA Y5&6 Rippa Rugby @ Bruce Pullman Park  
Thur 19 Mar: Y7&8 Girls Interzone Softball  
SWZ Y7&8 Boys and Girls Tag  
Inter-house Swimming: Y5-8 @ Moana nui a Kiwa  
:Y1-4 @ school pool  
Fri 20 Mar: School Athletics

## After and Before School Supervision

We are fortunate to have this service provided at school for your convenience. Many of you will be entitled to financial support to have your child supervised safely before and after school.

SKIDS are open from 7:00am until 8:30am and after school from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Their contact number is 027 627 5001

## Monitoring Attendance

Do aim to have every one of your children attend school daily and on time. This will most certainly help your child's learning significantly. You will be contacted via text around 10 am if your child is not at school and you have not already contacted us as to why they are away.

## 3 Way Conversations

Do make an appointment with your child and her/his teacher to discuss their achievements at the start of the year. It is important to have a shared understanding of where your child is at and discuss with your child and her/his teacher on ways to gain further progress.

These 3 Way Conversations are scheduled for Week 8 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Here's the password for you to book yourself an appointment with your child's teacher.

Go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) put in **Event Code: 6gjr5**  
If it is easier for you to book at the school office, please do so.

## Mobile Phones at School

Be advised that when and if your child brings a mobile phone to school, it is handed in at the school office. These will be given back to your child at the end of the day. Any child that makes another child at Sutton Park feel unsafe through on-line messages, will be stood down, or worse, suspended.

Right:  
Students  
enjoying the  
lunch-  
time disco a  
few weeks  
ago.  
Left: Tiana  
R12, making  
a run at  
cricket.





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## Y7&8 2020 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).

**School Wide Goals: IDENTITY:** We decided as a team to start with identity to go with our topic for the term: *Welcome to Our World*. The children will be learning all aspects of themselves this term. Our students are encouraged to learn and appreciate what makes each and everyone of them special, and to be proud of it. Your support in this is essential. Goals:

- I am from Sutton Park School
- I am from Mangere
- I am proud of who I am
- I am good at so many things

## Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

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.

## Breakfast Club

We do provide breakfast at school on Tuesday to Friday every week, and the menu helps reverse the growth of obesity and Type 2 diabetes among our children. If you are not able to provide breakfast at home, do encourage them to come to school and have breakfast here before school.



## Ronald McDonald Dental Truck at Sutton Park

Our dental staff will be based at Sutton Park School until the end of the term (April 9<sup>th</sup>). Parents of students of SPS and preschoolers, can come and see us at the dental truck if you need to make a dental appointment or if you have any dental concerns.

Our Dental Staff: Dental /Oral Therapist: Puapua Peseta

Dental Assistants: Nadia and Neeta

Work Phone 09 8390550/Mb 0210879053

## Birthdays this Week:

Happy birthday to you...

March 12: HaleeyRoze R12

March 13: Jalen R21 and Vakata R12

March 14: Peni R12, Melevesi R7, Katarina R12

Petirini R13 and Manaia-Jade R6B

March 15: Nauma R14

March 16: Ceejay R25 and Harry R16



## Dates for rest of Term 1:

Tue 24 Mar: MOSA Softball @ Otahuhu College Field

Whenua Syndicate Trip to Butterfly Creek

Aorangi Syndicate: Eye on Nature

BOT Meeting 4.30pm

Wed 25 Mar: 3 Way Conversations

Thur 26 Mar: Atea Syndicate: Beach clean-up

3 Way Conversations

Sat 28 Mar: Masina Va'aia Fundraiser: Po Siva

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 in R13A

Thu 2 Apr: Y7&8 Boys and Girls Inter-zone Swimming;

Mufti Day for Rumaki fundraising

Fri 3 Apr: William Pike Challenge Rock climbing Trip

Mon 6 Apr: Duffy Theatre Y1-Y6 in the hall @ 11.30am

Wed 8 Apr: MOSA Swimming @ Moana-nui-a-kiwa;

Last day of term for students



Above: Aorangi cricket girls at Centre Park last week.



## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Waterlea School, 17 House Ave, Mangere Bridge

Entertainment, yummy food, games and lots of  
fun activities for the kids!

G.J. Gardner. **HOMES**

RayWhite



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