

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.

Coronavirus Alert

Do help us keep our school open as long as we can. It does not help our community if the school is to close for a period as a way of keeping the virus away from New Zealand. Many of our parents need to work, so do be mindful of the means of keeping any virus contained.

1. If your child suffers from any flu symptoms, headaches or fever, please keep them home until she/he is fully recovered.
2. Do restrict your child's exposure to large gatherings in confined spaces. Please insist on these practices at your home.
3. The spread of any virus will be greatly minimised if we insist that our children:
 - i. Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap before eating.
 - ii. Wash their hands for 20 seconds with soap after going to the toilet.
 - iii. Do not spit or share drinks.
 - iv. Cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing.
 - v. Keep their distance from anyone with flu symptoms.
 - vi. Do not put their fingers in their mouths or up their noses.

Thank you for your anticipated support at home. Practice makes it perfect and we want to insist on these practices both at home and at school.

3 Way Conversations

Together we can create miracles for our students. Your part is critical in supporting and advocating for your child's learning. Your child would like to share her/his learning with you, set goals with you, and have you in his/her corner.

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 ways to gain further progress.

These 3 Way Conversations are scheduled for next week on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2020. The school will be closed from 2pm, on these two days to accommodate the 3 Way Conversations. Here is the password for you to book yourself an appointment with your child's teacher. Go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the

Event Code : 6gir5.

If it is easier for you to book at the school office, please do so.



Iosua Esera, Principal

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

Next Week:

Tue 24 Mar: BOT Meeting 4.30pm

Whenua Trip to Butterfly Creek –**Postponed**

Wed 25 Mar: 3 Way Conversations: **School closed from 2pm**

Thur 26 Mar: 3 Way Conversations: **School closed from 2pm**

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

Whenua Trip to Butterfly Creek

Due to coronavirus this trip has been postponed until next term. The date is still to be confirmed.

The Beats of Mangere



Our children performed to a very high standard that everyone who was present could not help but be impressed. The whole item was a testament and a reflection of the lived reality at Sutton Park School. Children performing with much pride in who they are, and the haka to relay the message that despite the diversity at Sutton Park School, we are one whanau who paddle together, learn together, lead together and stand together.



For those who were not present at the event, you would have been just as proud as those who were there. I would like to thank all of you who came along and our team who put our performance together. Most importantly I would like to congratulate our students for their superb performance, and exemplary behaviour. You made Sutton Park School very proud.



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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
- I encourage and care for others

Contact Details:

School office phone: 276 4560

School email: 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.



MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

Amount: Up to \$1000

Open date: 17 February 2020

Closing date: 27 March 2020

We provide funds for young people in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board area for learning and development opportunities. If you are aged between **13-24 years old**, you can apply for a grant for:

- learning and development opportunities to build on your own leadership and experience within your community
- supporting the development of your own social enterprise project
- support to attend conferences, programmes or training for personal development, such as climate change, leadership, social innovation, wellness, arts and culture, trade, sports, and media.
- run an event or programme in response to community interest and need.

To apply go to: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/grants-community-support-housing/grants/local-board-grants/mangere-otahuhu-local-board-grants/Pages/grant-details.aspx?itemID=79>

For more details contact: Sa Va'aelua on sa.vaaelua@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Birthdays this Week:

Happy birthday to you...

March 19: Pace R14, Evalina R14,

Joseph R5, Joshua R6b and Francisco R16

March 20: Celia R20 and Noelene R11A

March 21: Kadenya R8, Kazayla R9 and Abraham R15

March 22: Caleb R11A

March 23: Esther R8

March 24: Esther R7 and Faith R7



Dates for rest of Term 1:

Wed 1 Apr: Reading Together Programme 3.30pm in R13A

Thur 2 Apr: Mufti Day for Rumaki fundraising

Fri 3 Apr: William Pike Challenge Rock climbing Trip
: School Athletics

Wed 8 Apr: Last day of term for students

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.

Water and Milk Only at Sutton Park School

Obesity steals the fun, energy and physical wellness from our children. Diet plays a big part in our children's wellness, and they are what they eat and drink. Sugar is but sweet poison and one of the main causes for many health conditions that can harm our children reaching their potential.

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 blood pressure and poor oral health.

Ronald McDonald Dental Truck at Sutton Park

Our dental staff will be based at Sutton Park School until the end of the term (April 9th). 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

Colin Dale Park – BMX Club 'Have a go day'

Tēna koutou katoa, have you been to the new Colin Dale Park? (108 Prices Rd, Manukau)

Manukau Taniwha BMX Club are hosting a "Have a go Day" to attract more membership. All equipment on the day is provided.

For any further enquiries, please contact Leanne Carter, Secretary at admin@taniwhabmx.nz

Have a Go Day

BMX Racing - New riders welcome





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