



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 20 May 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 e mauri, Xin chào.

Rotuman Language Week

It was different and it was wonderful! Thanks again to Mrs Lakokiperitania and Mr Katafono for their leadership. I was also very proud of the students who played a leading role throughout the week. Our student leaders Reuel R11, Ilaisaane R9, Rejoice R15, Paul R10, Maryanne R9 and Sela R9 were very visible in their (leadership) roles throughout the week and Chelcie R15, Valu R11, Aarush R11A and Inoke R11 were supportive. Matilda R10 and Angela R21, both did exceptionally well, in fronting the presentation on Rotuma, its people and culture.

Congratulations to many of our students who tuned in throughout the week to be a part of the programme. Thanks also to the support from our staff especially, our support staff. Faiaksia.

Back to School

It was wonderful to have students back at school. It was good to hear more noise and to see our students back with each other. I know it has been hard for them to get back to their friends, and not be allowed to hug or be too close to each other and their teachers, but they have done well. The students have adapted to the minor changes made for their safety, and all did well with a few reminders. I would also like to acknowledge the work our whole staff put in to preparing the school for our students' return. The classroom layouts were well thought through, protective gears organised and the place sanitised. Thanks to Mr Woods that the grounds were well groomed. I hope it has been a good change for many of you to have the children back to school.

Habit Formation

Six weeks is the minimum amount of time needed to establish habits. I am sure some of our students were starting to form some poor habits that will take a while to change. We naturally like some habits that may not be good for us, and they can be addictive. I found the walk was restricted to around the house, predominantly to the fridge, kitchen, and pantry and then to the couch. Netflix and Sky Movies became best pals and the girth continues to expand. Getting back to school was positive for all of us. Samoans believe it is easier to change behaviour than a habit, so hopefully coming to school, and people returning to work, will become habitual in the near future.

Value for the Term: DIVERSITY

Please share with your children what DIVERSITY looks like, sounds, and feels like at your homes. The school will start from looking at individual strengths and what students are good at. If you are able to have conversations at home and affirm what your children are good at, that is an ideal start. Thanks for your support

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Samoan Language Week

Masina Va'aia staff and students are preparing for Samoan Language Week starting next Monday. The week will officially be launched on Sunday, with the church service on-line, followed by a few speeches. The service is conducted in Christchurch. Turn over for the school programme for Samoan Language Week.

Be advised that all Samoan students are to wear traditional wear to school next week. Girls to wear puletasi and boys an 'ie faitaga and alo'a.

Goals for the Week

Our three goals for the week are on safety and they are:

1. Do not share spit:

- Stay out of people's breath zone.
- Wear your facemask.
- Do not share food or drinks.

2. Be virus free:

- Wash your hands with soap.
- Sanitise your hands.
- Sanitise your immediate surroundings.

3. Be fit:

- Exercise and be active.
- Keep your distance and keep moving.
- Measure your fitness.

The silver lining in the Covid19 cloud is the opportunity to re-set our sights, targets and goals. And we can.

Birthdays this week:

20 May: Aisea R14 and Aishani R14
21 May: Fifita R11, Penisimani R9A and Lianna R24
22 May: Lachlan R25
23 May: Sidney R6B, Folau R5 and Rose R25
24 May: Aarush R11A



Chrome Books

If your child is learning from home they are free to keep using the chrome book until they return to school. When returning to school, they must bring the charger and chrome book back.

Water Bottles

Children are to bring water bottles from home. We want to get our students into a routine of making sure they have a water bottle at school. Make sure their water bottles are named. They can refill the bottles at school.



Rolling Start and Finish

Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia:

Start at 8:30am. Play at 10:30 am.
Lunch at 12:30pm. Finish at 2:30pm

Mainstream and Rumaki

Start at 9:00am. Play at 11:00 am.
Lunch at 01:10pm. Finish at 3:00pm.

Playtime will be 30 minutes long and lunch will be 40 minutes. Children are to head straight to their classrooms on arrival. Children are to leave school promptly after school each day.

ASO GAFUA POLOKALAME

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| 9am | Ta'ita'i o le aso: FAIGA LOTU: | Rejoice ma Simon, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amata lotu - Simon Paulo Pese - FA'AFETA'I LE ATUA Faitau le Tusi Paia (Fa'ata'oto 3: 1-2) - Trusting Iakopo Tatalo - Chelcie Talisau Elia |
| | Shout Out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vi'i o Samoa - Samoa Tula'i |
| | Tautalaga | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saunoaga Pule A'oga - Fa'atili Iosua Esera |
| | Word/Phrase for the day | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'TAPENA SOU OSO MO LAU MALAGA!!' - Aitisi Smith Nive Tuaopepe * Rejoice Feomaia Talofa lava. O a mai 'oe? - Simon / Trusting Good morning. How are you? |

ASO LUA POLOKALAME

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| 9am | Ta'ita'i o le aso: FAIGA LOTU | Chelcie ma Trusting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amata lotu - Telesia Mikaele Pese - E LO'U TAMA E, Faitau le Tusi Paia (Fa'ata'oto 3: 3-4) - Diandre Tauai Tatalo - Nive Tuaopepe |
| | Poto Masani | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Elia & Potu 15 |
| | Kuka | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potu 15/17 (Sosisi) |
| | Shout out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lutia i puava 'ae mapu i Fagalele |
| | Fuaiupu mo le aso (Phrase/Word for the day) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onosa'i Tulaga Manuia fa'afetai. A'e ā oe? - Chelcie Talisau Elia I'm good thank you. How about you? |

ASO LULU POLOKALAME

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| 9am | Ta'ita'i o le aso: FAIGA LOTU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rejoice ma Chelcie Amata lotu - Lusua Mikaele Pese - E LELEI O MEA UMA, Faitau le Tusi Paia (Fa'ata'oto 3: 5-6) - Norris Selesele Tatalo - Simon Paulo |
| | Tauloto | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Penani Penani Charisa Elia |
| | Tala mai le vavau | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fa'atino ma fa'atau e tamaiti "FONUEA" (Book creator) |
| | Kuka | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potu 16/18 (Koko araisa) |
| | Shout out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Seu le manu 'ae taga'i i le manu" Simon Paulo |
| | Upu mo le aso (Word for the day) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tulou lava. - Penani Penani Excuse me. |

ASO TOFI POLOKALAME

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| | Ta'ita'i o le aso | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon ma Trusting |
| | Faiga Lotu | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amata lotu - Patrima Nanai Pese - A PEI SE VAITAFE Faitau le Tusi Paia (Fa'ata'oto 3: 7-8) - Charisa Elia Tatalo - Nive Tuaopepe |
| | Samoan Resources | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> |
| | Taga o le Siva Samoa moni | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video : HOW TO SIVA SAMOA. |
| | Shout out | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "O LE ALI'I LE ATUA O LO TATOU MALUĀPAPA I SOUGA" |
| | Upu mo le aso (Word / Phrase of the day) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possessive Pronouns: O lo'u tinā lea. This is my mother. O lou tinā lea. This is your mother. |

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| Rejoice, Chelcie, Trusting, Simon | Lusua Mikaele |
| Amata lotu | UA SO'ONA OLIO LI NEI |
| Pese | Faitau le Tusi Paia (Fa'ata'oto 3: 9-10) - Nive Tuaopepe |
| Tatalo | Rejoice Feomaia |
| Potu 15 | |
| Staff and students Samoan Dance Video : Pe'a e siva... song | |
| Susuga Mr Esera / Susuga Mr Lemanu / Susuga Mrs Tuaopepe | |
| Fa'atusatusaina o le Spanish Flu ma le Covid 19 | |

ASO FARAILE

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| Ta'ita'i o le aso | |
| Faiga Lotu | |
| Siva Samoa | |
| Saunoaga Fa'ai'u | |
| Taumatataga | |
| Slide Show | |



Samoa Language Week 2020

Sunday 24 May – Saturday 30 May

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