

**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.**

## Level 1 Lockdown

Congratulations to each and every one of you for the collective effort made to contain Covid19. Though we would like to see viruses totally eradicated, we know there will be others that will appear. Combating any virus in the future will be another time we can confidently unite together to contain. We can all be proud with our combined effort to combat Covid19. We will continue with some of the practices that we know will be of value to our students and community in the future. Here are some changes and a timeline for the rest of Term 2:

- i. Effective Immediately**
  - a. The school is open to all parents. Side gates to remain open, but the main gate is closed from 8am to 4pm.
  - b. Sick bay to open but sick children to be picked up by parents or caregivers.
  - c. Enrolments for in-zone students.
  - d. Chromebooks at home are disabled.
- ii. Effective as of Monday 15 June**
  - a. School opens at 9am for all students.
  - b. Rolling recess and lunch times.  
Years 1-4 separate from Years 5-8.
  - c. Protective gears to be worn when working closely with each other.
  - d. Cough and sneeze protocols to be consolidated.

Thank you so much for your support over different levels of the lockdown. We have learnt a lot from this experience and we will cope even better if this situation repeats itself. We have grown as a school with our on-line curriculum, and we will continue to learn as a staff, on how we can deliver learning better under lockdown. Thank you for welcoming teachers and other students into your homes when they had to teach and learn on-line.

The staff and I have been most impressed with the way our students looked after the Chromebooks at home. We are proud of the way our students used the devices as well, and all appear to have used the devices largely for their learning. Thank you a lot.

## Attendance is Critical

Our students have missed out a lot of learning and meeting our targets for this year will be a challenge. Our Year 8 students heading to college next year need much catching up with their learning in their preparation for college. Good attendance is critical for all our students for the rest of the year.

## Mid-Year Reports

The teachers are in the process of writing students' mid-year reports. These are due to be brought home before the end of the term. Do expect your child's mid-year report on Friday 26 June.



Iosua Esera, Principal

## Wellbeing Wednesday

The school will close for all staff from 3:15pm every Wednesday until the end of the term. The staff are not to take any work home, and use this time to be with their children and loved ones.

## SKiDS

We offer this service for parents who are at work early or are not able to pick up their children straight after school. Please turn over for information and contact numbers. There are subsidies to help cover the cost.

## Support Staff Week

We are celebrating our support staff this week and acknowledge what they do at our school. They are valued members of our team and we salute them for the work they do. There was a breakfast this morning for all our teacher aides, office staff and caretaker. We employed the best chefs who graduated from the Pacific Culinary Institute to cook breakfast for them. It was, as I expected – delightful.



To our support staff, and for all that you do: nga mihi nui, malo aupito aupito, kia orana, fakaaue lahi, vinaka vaka levu, fa'afetai tele lava, faieksia, shukriya, thanks a million.

## 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 regular conversations at home and affirm what your children are good at, that will develop their confidence. The teachers will have conversation in affirming what others in the class are good at.

## Goals for the Week

1. I am good at....
2. My friend is good at....

## Birthdays this week:

10 June: Atarah R3 and Tri R12  
12 June: Antonio R18  
13 June: Michael R10  
14 June: Fono R12  
15 June: Tutulu R7 and Rosyanne R6B



**Welcome to our new students:** Alstarlina R16 and Liurina R17

## Contact Details:

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## Skids Sutton Park

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Welcome to **Skids Sutton Park**, located on the school grounds in Room 13. We offer affordable out of school care to primary school children.

We offer cooking, technology, active sports, art and craft, music and drama in a safe environment. And many more fun activities-built around themes each week.

We cater Before school care, After school care and holiday Programme. Our environment is vibrant and fun, where safety is our number 1 priority.

### WE CARE WHEN YOU CAN'T BE THERE!!

Parent that are working parttime or fulltime/studying or receiving Child Disability Allowance and sickness benefit can qualify for WINZ subsidies (conditions apply).

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