

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 24 June 2020

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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.

Mid-Year Reports

Please expect your child to bring a written report home on Thursday 2 July. Please email me if you do not get a report. There will be an opportunity to discuss the reports early Term 3.

A Safe Community

We all have to be concerned with some happenings in our community that continue to put others' safety at risk. The shooting of a police officer in West Auckland by a young man from our end of town was of grave concern. We continue to have conversations with our students about making others safe in our community and keeping themselves safe.

Samoan Speech Contests

We have entered two speakers at each Year level. Those entered are:

Year 8: Rejoice R15 and Simon R15 Year 7: Caylah R10 and Nive R15 Year 6: Patrima R16 and Maralee R16 Year 5: Noela R16 and Therese R16

The Years 5 and 6 contest will be at our school and the Years 7 and 8 at Henderson Intermediate. Both contests will be on-line, and the speakers and supporters from other schools will not be at the venue. All the speeches have been prerecorded and will be played and projected on to the screen for judging.

The judges for the Years 5-6 will be Dr Salā Fa'asaulala Tagoilelagi Leota and Afioga Muliagatele Vavao Fetui. They will be welcomed to our school by Masina Va'aia and Mr Lemanu before they do the judging. Our Years 5-8 will be given the opportunity to watch some of the speeches.

The judges for the Years 7-8 will be Afioga Nafanua Peters and Afioga Muliagatele Vavao Fetui. The top five students from these contests will be put through for the national speech contest on July 30. I wish all our contestants the very best.

Interschool Speech Contests

Most of our interschool speech contests will be held next term. Students competing are expected to start their preparation over the holidays and early next term. The dates for these speech contests are on our Term Overview. Our students will be entered for these contests and many will be after strict selection process and some coaching. Our school will again host the Tongan interschool speech contests for Years 5-6 and Years 7-8.



Iosua Esera, Principal

Community Tidy Up

Our staff and students will be out next Tuesday 30 June for the community tidy up, which we do every term. We continue to stress to our students the need to be proud of our community and keep it as tidy and as safe as possible.

End of Term 2

Please keep in mind that we finish school for the term next **Thursday 2 July**. The school will close as normal at 3:00pm and will be closed for the two weeks of the holidays. The school will start back for Term 3 on Monday 20 July.

Term 3 Dates

Term 3 is usually the busiest term and here are some of the dates for next term. Please note these on your diary or family calendar, so that you can attend some of these.

Week 1- Wed. July 22nd and 6pm every Wed. evening of term 3 'Power Up', for a select group of Tongan parents, to be held in Sia Ua (*This programme is still to be confirmed*).

Week 3- (3-7Aug) Cook Island Language and Assessment Week Wed 5 Aug – Community Fono

Week 4- (10-14 Aug) Assessment Week

Week 5- Wed 19 Aug and Thurs 20 Aug- 3-Way Conversations

Week 8- (7-11 Sept) Tongan Language Week Tues 8 Sept. - Y5&6 APPA Tongan Speech Contest

Week 9- (14-18 Sept) Maori Language Week

Week 10- Tues 22 Sept –Y7&8 APPA Tongan Speech Contest Wed 23 Sept- Fiji Day

Thurs 24 Sept- Last day of term 3

KidsCan Jackets

We have given out over 180 brand new jackets to students these past few weeks. Each jacket has been named. Please look after the jackets well. The cold weather or rain will not need to stop your child from coming to school when they have a cosy warm jacket to wear.



Above: Maryana, Ameliah and Zohan from R13A wearing their new jackets from KidsCan.

Birthdays this week:

26 June: Diane R9, Aryyell R12, Longolongo R5 and Liurina R17

27 June: Akanesi R11

28 June: Kiliata R17, Ana R13B and Aaliyah R9

29 June: 'Alailupe R24





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OPENING AGAIN TERM 3 -



School Nurses:

The nurses are available from 9am-12.30pm Mon. - Fri. If your child has any skin sores, a sore throat or headlice, please see the nurse (clinic by tech block) or phone:

Chhaya: 021 193 5708; Katalina: 027 580 1111

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....
- 3. Sutton Park School is good at....



Skids Sutton Park

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

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Breakfast Club:

Every Tuesday – Friday in the tech. block before school, children are welcome to have a free breakfast.



Lunch Club: every day there is food available for those who need it



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