



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 22 July 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.**

## Welcome to the Start of Term 3

It was great to see the children return to school in high spirits and excited about being with their friends. The place has been full of laughter, high-pitched noises and energy. Thank you for getting them ready for school. A very special welcome to our new students and their families. Welcome back to our staff as well.

## Term 3

This is a very important term for our school as we have targets to achieve by the end of the year. Covid19 disrupted our year, but is not an excuse for not achieving our targets and having our children where they should be at the end of the 2020 school year. Together and with discipline and commitment, our students can be achieving at a level where we would like them to be, by the end of the year.

## National Samoan Speech Contest

The speeches of six of our students will be put through for the final in Christchurch next Thursday. The competition will again be on-line and I wish our contestants well. The competing students are:

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

## Please Drive Safely for Our Children

The traffic at the front of the school is becoming a great concern at the start and at the end of the day. There is too much traffic for the space we have. Your co-operation and consideration is needed to keep our children safe, and precaution is needed. You can help by:

- Parking away from yellow lines.
- Picking your child or children up, away from the front of the school.
- Dropping off and picking up your children at the dead end in Fleming Street or Sutton Avenue.
- Encouraging children who can, to walk to and from school.

## Cook Island Language Week

The school is putting together a plan for Cook Island Language Week. The celebration of Cook Island language and culture is on the week starting 3 August. If there are any parents who can lend a hand please contact Mr Lemanu through the school office. We are also entering speakers to compete in the Auckland Cook Island Language speech contest for Years 7-8 students.

Iosua Esera, Principal



## BOT News

- The board wishes to acknowledge the hard work of all staff during the Lockdown.
- The Board approves that the school year for 2020 finishes on Wednesday 16 December. These are the two extra days granted by the government, to acknowledge the work teachers did to develop and teach school on-line curriculum.
- The board approves the refurbishment of the administration block.
- The board expresses concern on the safety of students at the front of the school before and after school, because of inconsiderate drivers. School management is to look into this.

## Talanoa Ako

It is great to see the start of this programme for selected parents in Sia Ua. The programme starts this afternoon at 4:30pm. Mr Lemanu, Ms Paea and Mrs Mafi are looking forward to hosting those in the programme.

## Attendance

Do aim to have your child at school daily until the end of the year. Because of the lockdown, many of our students fell behind in their schoolwork, and therefore need to catch up to be at a satisfactory level for this time of the year. Our attendance target for the year for every student is a minimum of 80%. For many students they need to be at school daily for the rest of 2020 to achieve their 80% for the whole year. Thanks for your co-operation.

## Term 3 Dates

These are confirmed dates for the term, so please put them on your diary or family calendar so that you can attend those that you can.

**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

## Value for the Term: Perseverance:

We will be talking with our students about learning to persevere: to set themselves challenging tasks and targets with a plan to achieve them. Achieving some of their targets and performing some of them will be challenging but we insist with our children to look at ways of performing and achieving challenging tasks and targets. As a generation better school, we all need to insist with our children that there are ways of achieving their full potential and dreams. An important part of this is a plan, and to be disciplined to go through with the plan. Children will be set practical tasks that they are asked to achieve each week. The tasks will be doing things with the less preferred hand or foot. The goals are:

## Goals for the Week

- I can.
- I will!
- And I will.

**Onehunga High School Year 9 2021 Parent Info. Evening**  
Tours will take place 4:30-5pm Thursday 30 July and there will be presentations in the hall approximately 5-5:30pm, followed by the opportunity to talk with and ask questions of staff.

Our prospectus is on the Onehunga High School website. If students who are considering enrolling wish to have a printed copy, please get in touch with us –Ph. 636 6006

*Below: Staff on retreat at Ferndale Lodge, Henderson*



## **Birthdays this week:**

20 July: Tanisha R21, Anushka R25 and Leopoli R4

21 July: Lesieli R6, Tule R13, Silakivai R9A and Hopoate R4

24 July: Alania R21

25 July: Petra-Sofi R16

26 July: Felila-Wiki R16

27 July: Falesiu R6, Esther R6, Tinirau R20 and Shontayah R10

28 July: Setita R7, Jireh R13 and Tilomai R15

## **Welcome to our new students:**

Ephraim R4, Zelda R18, Sione R13B, Chevonne R11A, Tyson R13A.

Also welcome back to Fani and Iloilo R15, Ferila and LJ R16.



**“We Care when you can’t be there”**

Before School Care	-	7.30am to 8.30am	Mon –Fri
After School Care	-	3.00pm to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri
Holiday Programme	-	8.00am to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri

It's all about having lots of FUN and your kids will have so much fun at our sKids ... and daily activities to help stimulate creative minds and satisfy active children.

### **Our Specialist Services**

- Children safety – on site care for children with qualified staff
- Familiar Environment – Same school children at skids
- Venue – Using school premises is a comforting venue for the children
- WINZ subsidies available  
(if you are working full time, part time, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit)

**Contact Ajneeta**

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## **Before and After School Supervision**

There are a few students who arrive early at school and during winter it is too dark and cold just to be left on the school site. There are also students who are waiting unsupervised after school. Please arrange with SKiDs to have your children safely supervised before and after school, if you cannot have them looked after by yourself or a family member. *See over for more information about SKiDs.*

## **Well-being Wednesdays**

These will continue throughout the term. That means all staff will have left the school by 3.15pm on Wednesday afternoons.



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