



Sutton Park School Newsletter –16 Sept. 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.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori- *Kia kaha te reo Māori. Whakanuia te reo Māori. Whakanuia i a Mangere.*

Me mihi nui atu kia koutou katoa. Koutou nga matua, kaumatua me nga kaitautoko o tatou kura, kia ora rawa atu mo tou mahi tautoko o te kaupapa o tenei wiki. Kei te mihi mo tou mahi whakaaro, me tou mahi whakamana mo te reo rangatira o Aotearoa. Kia kaha mo te reo. Whakanuia te wiki o te reo Maori.



It is Maori Language Week and we had a great launch on-line on Monday morning and I hope many of you, especially our Maori whanau, were able to join us. Our tuakana and graduates of the rumaki led the hui a kura, and I was very proud of them.

The Maori students have entered their recorded te reo speeches to be judged online this week. The results will be shared during the final assembly on Friday.

Children are expected to learn some words, some phrases and place names. There are daily challenges for students and staff and a raft of activities planned for the whole week.

Challenge yourselves at home to say a few greetings, salutations, phrases, a song and / or prayer in reo Maori. Do join us in our final assembly on Friday, 9.30am via zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82732386567?pwd=TllsMlpaY1pBcjNNNTZNeGhkYVVpdz09>

MeetingID:82732386567

Passcode: Tereomaori

Right:
Selaima,
Aishani,
Aisea and
Aiden from
R14 made
poi this
week.



Fiji Day Celebrations- Wednesday 23 September

Due to Covid19 restrictions on gatherings, parents can watch the celebrations online via Zoom....same link and ID as above
Passcode: Bula

Talanoa Ako is still on at 4.30pm today!

Friday 18 Sept: Maori Language Week final Assembly 9.30am
Mufti day to support Rumaki Reo \$2

Week 10- Tues 22 Sept –Y7&8 APPA Tongan Speech Contest
Wed 23 Sept- Fiji Day/ Photo envelopes to be returned
Thurs 24 Sept- Atea (Y7&8) Speeches 9.30am
Last day of Term 3

Sunday 27 September: Daylight savings begins at 2am

Monday 12 October: Term 4 starts and **school photos**

End of Term 3

Please be advised that Term 3 ends next Thursday 24 September. The school will be closed for the two-week holiday.

Term 4

Starts: Monday 12 October
Labour Day: Monday 26 October- School closed.
Ends: Wednesday 16 December

School Photos

Photolife will be here on **MON 12 October**...the first day of Term 4! Not an ideal time, but we didn't have much choice.

We ask that all monies/completed envelopes be returned by Wed. 23 Sept.

If you need an envelope/sibling envelope, please ask the office. Important: the **school does not have change!** It may be easier to pay online. Contact details are on the envelopes.

Years 7-8 Tongan Speech Contest

We host this event at our school next Tuesday starting at 9:30am. We have entered a few students from our school and we wish them well. Parents of students competing are invited to attend, following our Covid19 procedures. Those competing are:

Year 7: 'Ana T. R8, Fakaloloma R9, Kapiolani R8 and 'Okusi R8.

Year 8: Ilaisaane R9, Sonatane R9, Kenoni R9 and Maryanne R9.

Safety On-Line

Learning on-line allows for our students to access a range of information, other types of knowledge, and skills. However it also allows others to access your children, or your children to access other sites that put them at risk.

Do make a time when they are not to use their devices. This will be a great discipline to get used to.

School Attendance

It is great to see many more students attending school. We are well prepared to have all the students back and our safety procedures help keep our staff and students safe from Covid19. Teachers of Year 8 students are working hard to make sure these students are as well prepared as they can be for college next year. All our teachers are making every effort possible for our students to be where they need to be at the end of year for their age group.

This has been and will continue to be a challenge for us all, as many of our students will be short of where they need to be by the end of this year. With the disruption from Covid19, and the ongoing absence of many, achieving this by the end of the year will require collective effort on your part as well as the school. Good attendance is essential in students' learning achievements and I congratulate those of you who have made a point of ensuring your children attend school daily.

Mufti Day to support the Rumaki Reo on Friday 18 Sept. \$2

Iosua Esera, principal

Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Breakaway FREE School Holiday programme

I'm from the local leisure centre (Mangere Pools) and we'll be running a FREE Breakaway Programme these coming September/October holidays. If you would like more information you can contact our centre. The programme consists of onsite activities as well as having the opportunity to try activities off site as well. Children must be registered to attend. You can request a registration form from the school office.

Ita Tanielu | Recreation Attendant

Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool & Leisure | Parks, Sport and Recreation

Ph: 09 261 8040 | DDI: 09 261 8041 | Fax: 09 256 1999

Auckland Council, Corner Mascot Avenue & Waddon Place

Safety on the Road

Help make our children safe at the front of the school. A few minutes inconvenience is not worth a life or a serious injury to any of our students.

Please pick up and drop off your child away from the front of the school.

Election

Members from our school and community will be at our school to help you with the election. Try and use the election booth at our school and do invite your friends and neighbours as well. I would like every member of our school community eligible to vote, to exercise their right to cast a vote.

You have four (4) things to vote for:

- The electorate candidate you prefer
- The party you prefer
- The cannabis legalisation referendum
- The end of life choice referendum

Early Election Date: Sat 10 October

Actual Election Date: Sat 17 October

Drowning Prevention Auckland

SPLASH

Break-Away Holiday Programme

11-17yrs

October 2020

FREE school holiday programme - Have fun, make new friends, strengthen your swimming skills and learn how to keep yourself and your mates safer around water. Previous water experience not essential.

- Mount Albert Aquatic Centre
- Manurewa Pool & Leisure Centre
- West Wave Pool & Leisure
- Papatoetoe Pool & Leisure

Monday 28th, Tue 29th, Wed 30th September, Thur 1st October
(Must attend all four days)

9.00am - 2.30pm daily.

Includes FREE lunch

To Register email: Splash@dpanz.org.nz

Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-in basis. Registration essential.
Drowning Prevention Auckland is the trading name of WaterSafe Auckland.

FREE PROGRAMME

- water safety
- aquatic games
- beach safety
- snorkeling

Birthdays this week:

16 Sept: Leiloa R11 and Nathan R17

17 Sept: Tau R7, Shanita R25, Deborah R24 and Curtis R13B

18 Sept: Nancy R11A and 'Ana R8

19 Sept: Sefo R13

21 Sept: Sarah R21 and Jhavaan R24

22 Sept: Anne R6



Value for the Term:

PERSEVERANCE

For the next few weeks, the challenges will be on learning. Children have been given targets appropriate for their age levels, with level of difficulties where they need to persevere with. Children are asked to perform these in groups so that they learn to support each other achieve the targets set. The tasks are:

Years 1-2: Skip count in 2s, 3s and 4s to 36 and back down to 0.

Years 3-4: Skip count in 4s, 6s and 7s to 60 or 63 and back down to 0.

Years 5-6: Skip count in 7s, 8s and 9s to just above 100 and back down to 0.

Years 7-8: Skip count in 12s, 13s and 14s to just above 150 and back down to 0.

Goals for the Week

- I will do my best.
- I will help others be their best.
- We will stick to the challenge until we can do it.

SKiDs: before and after school and holiday supervision

There are spaces in SKiDS for student supervision before and after school. Please arrange with SKiDS to have your children safely supervised before and after school, if your child is on the school site before 8.30am or after 3.15pm.

SKiDs also run a school holiday programme, from 7.30am – 6pm, please refer to their flyer.

Covid19 Support

Warm Pasifika greetings, it has been a very challenging time for us all during Covid-19 and as a school we would like to reach out to you all to let you know we are all in this together. Therefore, if you are needing any support with food, school uniform, WINZ entitlements, please email our Awhina team at:

awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz or alternatively you can send a text to 021-02625696. Between 9am and 6pm.

Community Clean-Up: The school headed out around the neighbourhood and the school grounds, to collect rubbish just before the rain started yesterday.

Below- Students from R21 out on the street with the bags of rubbish they collected yesterday.





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