



Sutton Park School Newsletter –2 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.

Lockdown Level 2

It is pleasing to see more students return this time compared to the last time we were at Level 2. As last time, our school is open to students and staff only, under Level 2. All visitors to the school will be through an appointment.

Our students and staff at school are to:

- wear masks inside, outside and on their way to and from home
- use hand sanitisers when entering the classroom
- wash hands with soap
- cough into the inside of their elbows
- not share spit and stay out of other's breath zone

The staff agreed on the things that students and staff are to do under Level 2, and these are non-negotiable. The canteen is closed under Level 2, so food and drinks are to be brought from home. The school will provide some breakfast and lunch to those who need it, Monday to Friday, for the rest of the term.

Learning From Home

Teachers will continue to upload work on to the school on-line curriculum. This is for all students, especially those at home. There will be limited opportunities for teachers to provide on-line support for those at home as many will be teaching. Parents are asked to monitor the learning of those at home, to make sure they do not fall too far behind their peers.

Years 5-8 Tongan Speech Contest

Congratulations to the students who managed to prepare their speeches, learn them, video record them and emailed them to the teachers last week. Covid19 has allowed for this opportunity to hold the Tongan speech differently. I would like to acknowledge the support of the parents of students who took part. Likewise the teachers of Sia Ua who were all here last Thursday to judge the speeches that we submitted. The results of the contest:

Year 5: 1st: 'Ana R9A 2nd Setita R7 3rd Caroline R9A

Year 6: 1st: Olivia R7 2nd Halamehi R7 3rd Mele R7

Year 7: 1st: Okusi R8 2nd 'Ana Tonu R8 3rd Bronwin R9

Year 8: 1st Maryanne R9 2nd Sonatane R9

3rd= Ilaisaane R9 & Kenoni R9

The named students above will compete in the Auckland interschool speech contest. All the speeches will be re-recorded for this contest.

Iosua Esera, Principal

Talanoa Ako is still on at 4.30pm today!

Auckland Primary Schools Tongan Speech Contest

The Years 5-6 will be held next Tuesday 8 September at our school. The Years 7-8 will be on Tuesday 22 September.

Tongan Language Week: 6 Sept-12 Sept

All Tongan students are to wear their ta'ovala or traditional Tongan clothes during the week.

The Tongan Language Week activities this year will be on-line and some may be streamed live. It is expected that we will be at Level 2, in which case, the school will be only open for students and staff. The programme will be:

Monday 7 Sept: On-line launch

Tuesday 8 Sept: Auckland Primary Schools Tongan Speech Contest

Wednesday 9 Sept: Ta'ovala Parade

Thursday 10 Sept: Games and performance practices

Friday 11 Sept: Final Assembly

NZ General Election – voting at Sutton Park School

Advanced voting day: October 10

General Election Day: October 17

Photos from our Cook Island Language Week:





Year 7 & 8 Netball Girls in action before lockdown.

Draft Community: Statements of Commitment

These are the draft Statements of Commitment after our last community meeting. These Draft Statements of Commitment will be further discussed by parents in whanau meetings before the end of the year. They will be discussed and agreed to in our Community Meeting in Term 1 next year. From there they will be ratified by the Board of Trustees, and then they will be the expectations of all parents and caregivers who choose to enrol their students at Sutton Park School. The draft statements are:

I will

- *listen to my child and meet his/her well-being needs.*
- *speak our heritage language or take my child where our heritage language is used.*
- *send my child to school daily, ready to learn.*
- *make my home safe for my child.*
- *help my child succeed.*
- *create a home environment that allows my child to learn.*

3 Way Conversations

Thanks to so many of you who made yourselves available for these conversations on-line or on the telephone. We aimed for 80% of parents and caregivers to participate in these conversations, and 89% of parents and caregivers across the school made themselves available for these. I am pleased at this achievement and many classes managed to engage with all of their parents and caregivers. Some teachers will be given some further training in using google and zoom to have these conversations in the future. For now, I would like to thank again, those who made themselves available.



Birthdays during second lockdown:

- 13 Aug: Alianza R21, Patrick R20 and Liaina R16
- 14 Aug: Emmanuel R9A
- 15 Aug: Soane R6 and Azarayar R24
- 16 Aug: Peteli R9 and VJ R14
- 17 Aug: Epati R11 and Max R24
- 18 Aug: Petiola R9 and George R9A
- 19 Aug: Jeremiah R7, Tyron R11 and Melekiseteki R7
- 20 Aug: Nivania R17 and Terai R25
- 21 Aug: Amanaki R13B and Sione M. R9A
- 22 Aug: Meleane R24
- 23 Aug: Hausia R13, Elizabeth R4, Fualole R18 and Sapulu R15
- 24 Aug: Konileti R7
- 25 Aug: Luisa R6, Heamoni R6 and Kata R6B
- 26 Aug: Maata R13A
- 27 Aug: Salesi R9A and Caitlyn R10
- 28 Aug: Milika R9
- 30 Aug: Fane R6 and Joseph R10



Birthdays this week:

- 1 Sept: Semisi R21, Viliami R20, Jeckalas R25
- 2 Sept: Blessing R13B
- 3 Sept: Miah Donna R3
- 4 Sept: Jazmin R9A, Meleane R25 and Sam R16
- 5 Sept: Shanaya R14 and Poaki R13A
- 6 Sept: Vala R15
- 7 Sept: Braxtyne R11 and Kapiolani R8
- 8 Sept: Amelia R21

Term 3 Dates

- 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

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

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

Before and After School 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.

Contact: Ajneeta on 027 627 5001 or 0800 543 922

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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