

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.

Tongan Language Week-Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni, enriching Aotearoa New Zealand through prayer and faith.

It is wonderful to see a large majority of our Tongan students come to school in their Ta'ovala. I would like to acknowledge the support from our Tongan parents in dressing our students. I apologise for the inconvenience of not having you all at school for Tongan Language Week but our students are too precious. We cannot afford any risks with their lives.



Above: Sonatane and Maryanne leading the launch.

Our launch on Monday was tremendous and I was especially proud of our students and their part in leading the launch. I would also like to thank members of the Sia Ua staff for their hard work and organisation last week. Our children were just amazing.

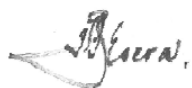
The whole launch will be on our website and has been shared with our sister school in Tonga - Queen Salote College.

Years 5-6 Tongan Speech Contest

This was at our school yesterday. The students who represented our school did themselves and their families proud. I was very proud with the effort they put in to delivering their speeches. Those who represented our school were: 'Ana R9A, Setita R7, Caroline R9A, Penisimani R9A in the Year 5 division. For Year 6 division we had Olivia R7, Halamehi R7 and Mele F. R7.

The results were: Year 5: 1st 'Ana, 3rd Caroline,
5th = Setita and Penisimani
Year 6: 1st Olivia, 3rd Mele, 4th Halamehi

The judges were 'Evaline Ha'angana, Kalino Latu, Filipo Motulalo mo Lute Sēfesi and all are authorities on the Tongan language.



Isosua Esera,
Principal

**FRIDAY 9.30am ZOOM-EMBLI
FOR THE END OF TONGAN
LANGUAGE WEEK link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393365945?pwd=VXlrZUpobUhpUVl0SC9MV0FkOGw0QT09>

Meeting ID: 823 9336 5945
Passcode: Tonga

Talanoa Ako is still on at 4.30pm today!

Important Dates

Friday 11 Sept: Tongan language Week final Assembly 9.30am

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

Monday 12 October: Term 4 starts and school photos

Safety On-Line

It is great that our students have access to on-line learning. BUT there are, unfortunately, people who target the young and vulnerable on-line. Do make sure you monitor what your children access on-line, and do contact the police or myself if your child gains access to any of these unwanted sites.

Ta'ovala Parade

This is again one of the highlights of our week. It was great to see our Tongan students dressed up in their traditional Tongan attire and be proud of it. The school was full of colour, vibrancy and celebrations today. Thanks again to the wonderful support from the parents and family members at home. I am sad that a large group of you could not be here. The priority was accorded to parents of our five, six and seven year olds to be on school site to dress them and then take their family heirlooms home.



Above: R6 and R6b and below R9A, ready for the parade.



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 Awhi mai, Awhi atu team at:

awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz or alternatively you can send a text to 021-02625696.

Breakfast and Lunch Club

Breakfast and lunch are available everyday for those who need it. Children can go to the tech. room from 8.15am for breakfast.

The new breakfast menu changes daily and includes:

Porridge, weetbix, toast, milo, fruit, eggs, baked beans.

The new lunch menu changes daily and includes:

Rice with butter chicken, tuna sandwiches, egg sandwiches, soup and toast.



Above: Some staff and school leaders preparing breakfast.
Below: Quinella, left, and Penani, right, enjoying breakfast.



NZ General Election – voting at Sutton Park School

Do make sure that you are registered to vote and then follow that up with you exercising your right as a democratic citizen to vote. Our school hall is one of the booths for the election, to make it easier for you to cast your vote.

Advanced voting day: October 10

General Election Day: October 17

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.

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.

Birthdays this week:

9 Sept: Isileli R8

10 Sept: Usaia R9 and Israel R25

11 Sept: Truc R25 and To'o R18

12 Sept: Sateki R7

13 Sept: Alisi R5

15 Sept: Litia R20 and Mele R18



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.



Are running here now

SKIDS Sports and Recreation Programme

Keeping active is vital for kids lifelong health and well being. SKIDS recognizes however that when it comes to being active with experience while having lots of fun with your friends. This term we are offering Soccer to SKIDS kids. Soccer is one of the most popular sports in the world, whether played professionally or just for fun. But are there benefits your children can derive from the game, beyond simple exercise? In fact, soccer provides a large number of life lessons for its players. Join us and take advantage of this specialty programme offered by SKIDS, to enroll call **Ajneeta on 027 627 5001 / 0800543 922**

In School
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