



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 02 Dec. 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.

Week 8 - Term 4 - Cultural Extravaganza

Warm greetings to you all. December is here and summer is supposed to be here and the festive season is surely on its way. Welcome to Week 8. Our children have been working tirelessly throughout the past weeks perfecting their items, their singing and their cultural dances. We invite you all to come and celebrate how culturally diverse our school is at our Cultural Extravaganza. It is an early Christmas celebration at Sutton Park School so come prepared to be entertained while enjoying some fine dining. Bring your whanau along, invite your friends and neighbours to come and witness some raw talent and enthusiasm. There will be food stalls available and I assure you there will be some delicious cultural food for sale. Remember it starts at 4:00pm so get there early and find a comfortable spot for you and your family. We only ask that there are no bikes or scooters to be on school grounds. Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday.

Great To Be Back

It is great to be back in good health thanks to your prayers and good wishes. I received many cards, letters and emails from our students while I was away, and I am most appreciative of their thoughts and prayers for me. Our staff under the leadership of Mr Lemanu and Mrs Tuaopepe successfully continued to have our school in good heart and great spirit. I am most grateful to them both working at the helm in keeping our whanau together while achieving success for our students and staff at the same time. Thanks to you and your part at home as well in getting our students ready for learning daily.

Keeping our children safe

We have responsible Road Patrol monitors in the morning and afterschool to ensure that our children are safe when crossing the road. We expect that all students who cross the road use the pedestrian crossing. Please parents, the yellow lines are marked for a reason and that is to ensure there are no accidents with our children. There is plenty of parking on other streets close to the school where you can park to wait for your child afterschool. Let's work together to ensure the safety of our children on our roads. An important reminder to our parents - you cannot stop in front of the pedestrian crossing, where the yellow lines are, and drop off your children, **this is very dangerous**, it could cause a serious accident and it also holds up the traffic. Find a safe place to park and then your children can get out safely.

Faafetai lava, take care and stay safe,

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal and

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Deputy Principal

Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can.

This week

Today 2 Dec: Rumaki whanau hui @ 4pm
Thurs. 3 Dec: End of Year Reports go home.
Friday 4 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza @ 4pm

Week 9

Mon. 7 Dec: Community clean-up
Tues. 8 Dec: Whanau Prize Giving for Sia Ua 9am,
Masina Va'aia 12.30pm
Rumaki 9am (in R3); Rumaki Fun Day @
Otahuhu Pools
Sports Awards @ 6pm
Wed. 9 Dec: Year 1-2 Prize Giving @ 9.30am
Year 3-4 Prize Giving @ 12 noon
Thurs. 10 Dec: Year 5-6 Prize Giving @ 9.30am
Year 7-8 Prize Giving @ 12 noon
Friday 11 Dec: Whenua Fun Day @ Butterfly Creek

Week 10

Mon. 14 Dec: Aorangi Fun Day @ Mt Albert Pools
Moana Fun Day @ Otahuhu Pools
Atea Fun Day @ Panmure Basin Pools
Whenua Picnic at school
Tues. 15 Dec: Year 8 Dinner and Dance
Wed. 16 Dec: **Last Day of School 12.30pm finish**

Water bottles

It is encouraged, since the days are getting hotter that your child brings a water bottle filled with water to drink. It can be topped up during the day from the water fountains at school.

Opposition to Liquor Store

Last Saturday some of our students were supporting Vine Street residents oppose a new liquor license on their street, along with volunteers from Community Action Against Alcohol Harm.

Right: Nathan R17 and Michael R10

Below: Michael R10, George R14, Tunatu R25 and Nathan R17



Birthdays this week and next:

3 Dec: Maharaia R11A, Moe'ia R6B and Danz R14
4 Dec: Kamenamayson R3
7 Dec: Gideon R16
8 Dec: David R20
9 Dec: Telesia R8 and Jasmore R18



Reminders

If you need to collect your child before 3pm, you will need to go to the office and fill out a blue leave slip. Teachers are not allowed to release a child until they see this blue slip.
If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have made contact with the school to let us know a reason.
Please let the office know if you have changed your address or contact details.
We have **EFTPOS** available in the school office for any payments you need to make.

Lost Property

The lost property chest is overflowing! Please come and see if your child has lost anything. It is located outside the staffroom.



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 complete it.

Prize Giving

All our prize giving will be next week so I hope to see many of you at school. Please be reminded that we are a sugar free school. So flower leis, paper ones or other material is preferred. Let's help our students beat obesity, diabetes and high cholesterol.

Please take note of the day and time for each prize giving next week. It will be wonderful if you are able to join our students in the celebration of their learning successes this year.

Enrolments for 2021

This is now open so if you want to enrol your child for next year, please come into the office to pick up an enrolment pack. A reminder to everyone enrolling your child that you must be 'in zone'. For 'out of zone' enrolments you will need to book an appointment with the Principal.

Classes for 2021

Your child has been assigned a class for next year. If you would like to change the class, you will need to book an appointment with Mrs Tuaopepe (Years 1-4) or Mr Lemanu (Years 5-8). We may agree to change the room once we get an explanation, otherwise they will remain in the assigned classroom.

Covid19 Support

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.

Breakaway Holiday Programme

Moana-Nui-a Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre have a free 2-week holiday programme for 11-17 year old students, running from Mon 11 January – Friday 22 January 2021.

To enrol, please collect a form from the school office and check the noticeboard for more details or contact:

Ita Tanielu, Recreation Attendant

Ph: 09 261 8040 | DDI: 09 261 8041

EMAIL: ita.tanielu@aklc.govt.nz

Rainbow's End

Last week our school road patrol monitors and other leaders had a fun day at Rainbow's End to reward them for their work throughout the year. Despite the cold, wet weather, they had a good time.

Above L-R: Paul F, Antonio, Aarush and Jeziah.

Left L-R: Celia, Shafaa and Fifita.





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