



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 11 Nov. 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 5 - Term 4

We have arrived at the halfway point of this term. It is Week 5 of Term 4. A thank you to all parents and families for your continued support in your child's learning so far. Assessment week has come to a close with a few catch-ups to be done and now the teachers are working on your child's final overall teacher judgement that will be part of their final end of year report. I have been very pleased with the attendance to date, as the number of students is increasing all the time, which is great to see. This shows your dedication to your child's learning and that is what we want to see. Keep this up for the remaining weeks of the term.

Syndicates are busy organising end of year fun days for your child and we want them to be a part of these fun days.

Please, I encourage you to plan your holiday after our last day of the school term, which will be Wednesday 16 December 2020. We don't want your child to miss out on all the fun activities being organised.

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.

Extravaganza 2020

We will be having our Cultural Extravaganza on Friday 4 Dec., starting 4pm. This is a big event where we showcase the different cultures and their traditional dances. Have this date in your calendar to come and support our cultural extravaganza for this year. A reminder also, if you would like to have a stall on this day, you will need to book at the office. It is \$25.00 to book a space.

Safety in our community

To all our families in our school community, please if you see any suspicious activity going on that is 'not normal' to your eyes please ring the school as soon as possible. We have had some strangers hanging around our school, especially at the back gate before and after school. Our school Police constable is aware of this too. Please let us know straight away, as we want our children to be safe going to and from school.

Faafetai lava, take care and stay safe

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,
Acting Principal



Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can.

Week 6

Monday 16 Nov: Applications for 2021 William Pike open
Tuesday 17 Nov: Southern Cross Campus talks for Y8 @ 10am
Sia Ua Parent's meeting 4.30pm

Thursday 19 Nov: Y7&8 Athletics @ Mt Smart Stadium
Masina Va'aia parent's meeting @ 5pm

Friday 20 Nov: School leaders fundraiser: **mufti day**

Week 7

Tues. 24 Nov: MOSA athletics

Wed. 25 Nov: Rainbow's End Trip for road patrol monitors

Week 8

Tuesday 1 Dec: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 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, Masina Va'aia and Rumaki; 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

Tues. 15 Dec: Year 8 Dinner and Dance

Wed. 16 Dec: Last Day of School

School Leader applications for 2021

This is now open and there were a lot of Year 7 students who were interested in applying which is very good to see. It is important to note that if you did not go camp at the beginning of this year you are not eligible to apply.

School Photos

The photos arrived at school this week, if you ordered one and haven't received it yet, please check first with your class teacher.

Diwali

What a Diwali Day it was this year! We celebrated this last Friday and it was lovely to see everyone participate in this annual event. It was full of beautiful colours, tasty food and fun. Thank you to the Diwali organising team.

Above: Staff and students dressed for Diwali on Friday.

Left: Shanaya and Aishani from R14



Birthdays this week and next:

12 Nov: Seletute R7
14 Nov: Meretini R10
15 Nov: David R9A and Vincent R13A
16 Nov: Elisara R11 and Vaiola R6
17 Nov: Taivero R13 and Brendan R20
18 Nov: Ofa R7 and Tevita R9A



Welcome to our New Students:

Jasmore R18 and Esther-Ann R13A

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.

Hot sunny weather, heat in the classroom

Teachers should have bucket hats in their classrooms ready to give out as soon as they are ready. Sunscreen cream is available in each of the classrooms for students to use when going outside in the sun. Classrooms will be ventilated with opened windows at all times.

Tuckshop

The tuckshop is closed until further notice. Please remember to provide your child with lunch, however if it is not possible, there is provision at school for those who need it.

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.

Lost Property

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



Year 8's enrolling into College 2021

Now is a good time to get things organised if your child is in Year 8 this year, to see what college your child will be attending next year. You may need further information in order to complete a college enrolment form so it will be a good time to start now. We normally get enrolment packs from different secondary schools but the best option will be to visit their websites. In Year 9, there are scholarships that your child can apply for which will support them in their first year at college. Give it a try and don't be afraid of applying.

Dream Scream

Are you **LOUD, LOUDER or LOUDEST?**



FREE Game Hype Crew Tee > entry to the Sal's NBL opening game > meet the ETCO Auckland Dream Team > MORE!

HOW DO WE JOIN?

Follow the eventbrite link below (or on the poster) to join the SCREAM campaign, and make some noise in support of the Auckland Dream!

[https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/join-the-etco-auckland-dream-scream-hype-registration-126245962071?fbclid=IwAR2fA2p-](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/join-the-etco-auckland-dream-scream-hype-registration-126245962071?fbclid=IwAR2fA2p-AmkPEoeUvVUCZS0DiNH5pdW2VxIMMu17Hij1BBA7TxIEhmjGF4)

[AmkPEoeUvVUCZS0DiNH5pdW2VxIMMu17Hij1BBA7TxIEhmjGF4](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/join-the-etco-auckland-dream-scream-hype-registration-126245962071?fbclid=IwAR2fA2p-AmkPEoeUvVUCZS0DiNH5pdW2VxIMMu17Hij1BBA7TxIEhmjGF4)

AUCKLAND DREAM GAME SCHEDULE (round robin games):

Thursday 19 November	vs Waikato Wizards	7.30pm
Friday 20 November	vs Canterbury Wildcats	7.30pm
Friday 27 November	vs Capital Swish	7.30pm
Sunday 29 November	vs Otago Goldrush	7.30pm
Tuesday 1 December	vs Harbour Breeze	7.30pm

ALL GAMES AT PULMAN ARENA, WALTERS ROAD, TAKANINI



Join us for a

KIWIANA CHRISTMAS PARADE

CORONATION ROAD MANGERE BRIDGE
THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2020
PARADE STARTS 6.00PM
FUN BEGINS 4.30PM TILL 8.30PM

***FREE FOR THE KIDS**

- *Giant Adrenalin Maze
- *Kombi van rides
- *Tea cups
- *Facepainting
- *Pirate ship
- *Wax Hands
- *Santa photo ops

plus
Lucky dips, donuts, sausage sizzle
Music and Entertainment after
Parade

Hosted by
The Mangere Bridge Business Association Inc

Also we are still taking registrations for floats and walking groups so please contact me if you would like to be a part of the parade: **Kate Adams 021776139**
(Mangere Bridge Village Manager)



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