

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 18 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 6 - Term 4

Greetings to you all and welcome to Week 6. We are heading into the busier weeks of this term and teachers are working very hard on the final school comments and data for the end of year reports. We had 2 weeks with a lot of assessments and we want to thank all the students for their effort and giving it their best.

Thank you for the attendance so far this term. We are improving every week in our attendance and this shows your dedication - that is awesome to see. Your child needs to attend school <u>everyday</u> until the last day of school, which is Wednesday 16 December 2020. If your child is away sick please call the office. A medical certificate will be required if they are sick for 3 or more days.

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 school. 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.

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.

Hot sunny weather

Please parents, from next week onwards, we are asking that your child start wearing their blue bucket hats as the weather is getting very hot and sunny. Either the ones provided by the classroom teacher or one from home. We provide sunscreen lotion when children are outside.

Right: Mr Lemanu, Mrs Tautaiolefua and Mrs Tuaopepe with flowers and cards from Moana Syndicate, for Mr Esera, wishing him well.



Faafetai lava, take care and stay safe,

Alleman

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Acting Principal

Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can. This Week

Thursday 19 Nov: Y7&8 Athletics @ Mt Smart Stadium

Masina Va'aia parent's meeting @ 5pm

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

Last day to order special group photo

Week 7

Tues. 24 Nov: MOSA athletics @ Mt Smart Stadium

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

Week 8

Tuesday
Wed.
Dec: Rumaki whanau hui @ 4pm
Thurs.
Dec: End of Year Reports go home.
Friday
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

Whenua Picnic at school

Tues. 15 Dec: Year 8 Dinner and DanceWed. 16 Dec: Last Day of School

Group Photos from Photolife

If you want to purchase one of the special group photos that was taken (Sia Ua, Masina Va'aia, School Leaders or William Pike), you will need to have the order and payment completed to the office by **Friday 20 November**. Ask at the office if you want to view a photo or to collect a payment envelope to order.

Lost Property

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



Prize Giving dates

All prize giving celebrations will be held in our school hall in Week 9. See above for the specific dates and times of when each syndicate and whanau will hold their prize giving.

End of Year Syndicate Fundays

Your child should have come home with a notice about their funday and the cost of the funday. Please read the notice carefully to see what is needed and by when. This is a compulsory event for your child to attend.

Mufti day fundraiser this week

On Friday this week, we will have a mufti day fundraiser for our school leaders as they plan for their end of year programme. Please bring a gold coin if you wear mufti.



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Birthdays this week and next:

19 Nov: Jaspreet R6

20 Nov: Matilda R10, Nicole R20 and David R21

21 Nov: Deightohna R18

23 Nov: Neysha R17 and Ana 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.



Correct School uniform

Please parents, it is important that your child comes to school in correct school uniform. A lot of students are walking through the gates wearing different coloured clothing. Black shoes are also part of the uniform. If you need help or support with uniforms or shoes please come to the office as we will sort something out for you. In all honesty, some uniforms just need a good wash.

Tuckshop

The tuckshop is <u>closed</u> 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.



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

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