



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 4 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 4 - Term 4

Greetings to you all. We are nearly there with completing our school assessments for this year. We have a few more days left of assessments so hang in everyone. At our school assembly this week, I shared with the students our school values of PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Identity, Diversity and Excellence). Everyone at SPS is expected to carry these values with them at all times - in the classroom, in the playground, during and at sporting events, during electives and inter-house sports etc. Our teachers set out daily reminders in their talanoa sessions in the mornings.

Guy Fawkes is celebrated on Thursday of this week. Please parents take extra care of your children and ensure you have a safe place to set off your fireworks. There are to be NO fireworks brought to school.

Community Fono

Thank you to those who attended the last Community Fono for the year. Our focus was on attendance. Please ensure you contact the school if your child is going to be absent or email their classroom teacher. Communication is the key to building stronger relationships.

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. The Y1-Y6 students need the green school shirt with plain black skorts, shorts or long pants. The Y7 and Y8 students need the blue shirt with black skirt, black shorts or long black pants. Long pant does NOT include jeans. Black shoes are also part of the uniform. If you need help or support with uniform 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.

School Leader applications 2021

Applications for School Leaders open next week. I will be meeting up with those who are interested in applying and will go through the requirements and the criteria for the application. Due to the Lockdown levels we have been unable to complete our year's schedule fully but the school leaders have been true leaders in stepping up to do what they could do to help our school.

William Pike Leadership applications 2021

This application will be open on Monday 16 November. This programme is about growing and developing our young Year 7 student leaders, giving them opportunities to work closely with each other to overcome challenging activities and problem solving. We support this group as they use their leadership skills gained from this programme into Year 8. One of the criteria for selecting students for the programme is that they display our PRIDE values.

Faafetai lava,

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,
Acting Principal

Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can.

Week 4 - Assessment week

Friday 6 Nov: Diwali Celebrations -assembly at 9.45am in hall
Students may dress in Indian attire.

Week 5

Monday 9 Nov: Applications for 2021 school leaders open

Wed. 11 Nov: MOSA Rugby

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

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.

Right: Mataniah R13B dressed to celebrate Tokelau Language Week on Friday.

FOUND - pet rabbit

Mr Woods found a pet rabbit in the school trailer this morning. Please contact us on 276 4560 if it's yours or you know whom it belongs to.



Congratulations

This morning, we celebrated with Mele Fangai'uiha (Teacher Assistant in Sia Ua), with a shared morning tea because she got married recently.



Above: Mr Lemanu, Mrs Fangai'uiha, with her gift from the staff, and Mrs Tuaopepe.

Birthdays this week and next:

5 Nov: Memory R10, Caroline R9A, Sina R18 and Jacob R4
7 Nov: Huldah R9 and Bathsheba R20
8 Nov: Montahna R18
9 Nov: Keneti R15 and Sione H. R5
10 Nov: Cara-Miah R21
11 Nov: Ana R9, Patrima R16, Kalisi R6 and Naufahu R24



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.

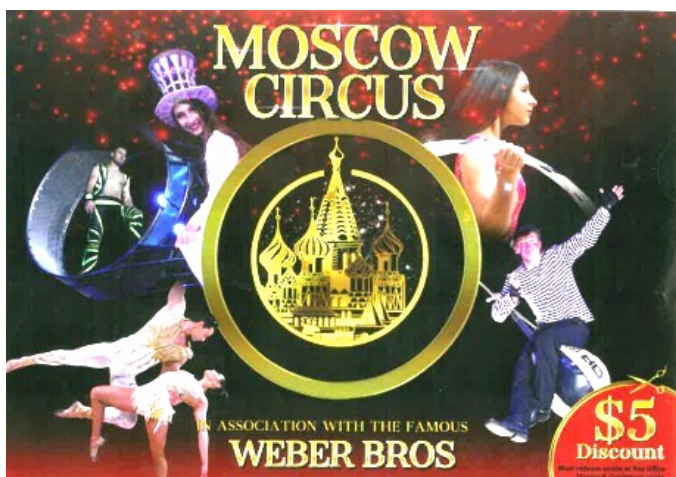
If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have made contact with the school to let us know a reason.

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.

Moscow Circus – shows running until Nov 29th

We have flyers in the office with the venue, dates, times and cost for the Moscow Circus, in Ellerslie. The flyers include a \$5 discount.



Cultural Extravaganza stalls

This year our Cultural Extravaganza festival will be on Friday 4th December. This showcase will feature all our students doing cultural performances and singing. If you want to have a stall for this please email the office to book one. It is \$25.00 to book a stall.

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.



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*plus instrument hire and book charges



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.



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