



Sutton Park School Newsletter –28 Oct. 2020

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Te vaihao o te gagana Tokelau 2020
Aho Ha 25 Oketopa - Aho Tonai 31 Oketopa

**Apoapo tau foe,
i nā tāfea i te
galutau. Ke mau
mai, ke mau mai**



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 3 - Term 4

Malo ni - Greetings in Tokelau. This week is Tokelau Language week and we want to share it with you if you have any connections with Tokelau. The theme this year is ***Apoapo tau foe, i nā tāfea i te galutau. Ke mau mai, ke mau mai - Never give up hope, even amidst chaos and much uncertainty. Stay united, stay strong.*** I think this is a great reminder of what we all are going through with Covid-19. A massive fakaue lahi to Niue Language week last week and what a success it was. Thank you to Todd, Benita and Renee (*below*) for leading this. Thank you to all the students for your efforts last week; you could see how proud everyone was. (See over for more photos.)



Assessment week

Assessments are on this week and what is new with our senior school, is that most of their assessments are done online. Attendance is very important this week and next for assessment so teachers can see the shifts and progresses your child has made in the different areas of the NZ curriculum.

Below: Students having online assessments in the hall.



Term 4 Dates: please join us when you can.

This week and next

Tonight 28 Oct: Community Fono @ 5pm in the hall
Friday 30 Oct: School leaders fundraiser: **mufti day**
Road Patrol training 9.30am-12pm

Week 4 - Assessment week

Tuesday 3 Nov: Camp meeting for Year 6 & 7 parents @ 5pm
BOT meeting 4.30pm

Friday 6 Nov: Diwali Day

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: 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

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

Week 8

Tuesday 1 Dec: BOT meeting 4.30pm

Community Fono Tonight at 5pm in the hall

It will be our last community fono for the year and it will be really lovely to see a lot of parents attend. We will be sharing your 'Statement of Commitment' for the community and also the teachers will be sharing their 'Statement of Commitment'. Beginning next year we will have 'Statements of Commitment' from the students. We will have a talanoa around attendance, as there is a big push by the Ministry of Education about *all students attending school everyday*. We will have reminders of the Cultural extravaganza, all the prizegiving dates and we will finish the evening off with a live performance from Diandre R15 who will represent our school at the Auckland champion of champions speech competition.

Going home after school

Please parents talk to your children about going home straight afterschool with their younger siblings instead of hanging around at the shop or at the park. We have had a complaint about students using foul language, and swearing in their mother tongue. This is totally unacceptable and it has to stop. I have spoken to all students about this at our assembly yesterday.

Covid19 Support

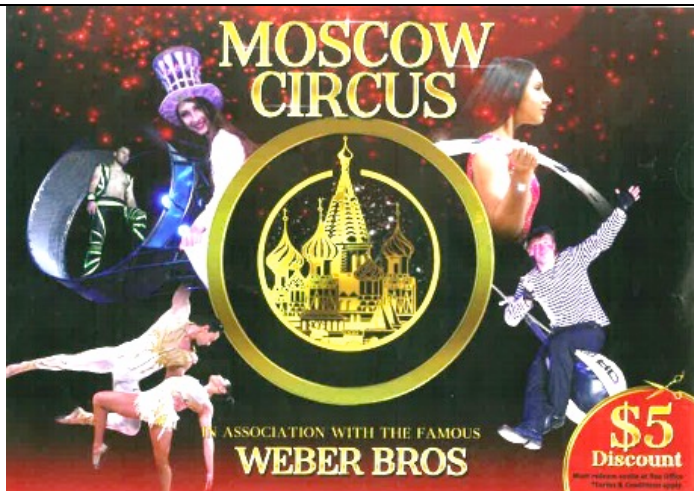
Malo ni, it has been a very challenging time for us all during Covid-19 and as a school we would like to reach out to you all to let you know we are all in this together. Therefore, if you are needing any support with food, school uniform, WINZ entitlements, please email our Awhina team at: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz or alternatively you can send a text to 021-02625696.

Hot sunny weather, heat in the classroom

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

Fakafetai lahi lele

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Acting Principal



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.

Pathways to Performing Arts workshops will be held every Thursday afternoon for eight weeks at Mangere East Library, beginning on Thursday 29th October 2020 at 4pm. Pathways to Performing Arts, is specifically aimed at primary school aged children. It is a FREE eight-week programme, which covers basic arts such as Song writing, Film acting, Beat making, and Performance. Queen Shirl'e, who is a popular local artist in this industry, runs the workshops.

Spaces are limited so the first in will secure their place. To join, please collect an enrolment form from the school, or the Mangere East library, and bring it in next Thursday afternoon.

Birthdays this week and next:

29 Oct: Jace R15 and Inoke R11

30 Oct: Aiona R10 and Kyras R24

31 Oct: Ilaisaane R9 and Devontae R21

1 Nov: Asitamani R7, Izzabella R4,
Christina R13B and Michael R18

2 Nov: Edyna R20

4 Nov: Nate R25 and Damien R16

Welcome to our new student:

Lagi 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.

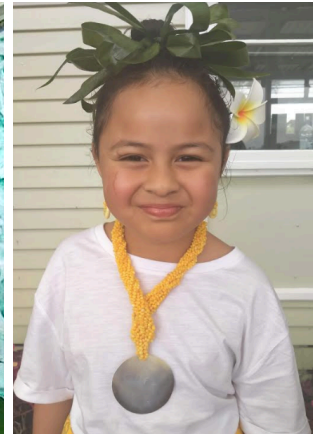
If your child is late, expect a text to be sent advising you of this, unless you have made contact with the school to let us know a reason.

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.

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.



Left: From R24: Awhina, Monei, Chantelle and Kazmira & Quinella above.



Above: R15 celebrate Niuean Language Week

Below: Many students wearing yellow and white to celebrate Niuean Language Week





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