

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.

Fijian Language Week

This was launched on-line on Monday at 9:30am. There have been activities throughout the week and some of our students, with the assistance of the teachers put together an on-line performance that was shared with everyone across the school and those who managed to join us. The launch and our final performance is available on our school website.



Above L-R: Shafaa R11, Aarush R11A, Tanisha R21, Reuel R11, Angela R21, Deborah R24, Nissi R21 with Shanaya R14 at the front.

I would like to thank Mrs Tania Lakokiperitania and Mrs Ravisha Dutt for their organisation and leadership. I would like to acknowledge all our students, especially our Fijian students, for their support and co-operation.

Thank You

We have had an unusual term with the impact of Covid19. It is the busiest term of the school year and we did it well under lockdown conditions. Our Tongan Language, Maori Language and Fijian Language weeks were all celebrated on-line, and our ability as a school community to do this grew. I would like to thank all our staff for their commitment not only to these activities but also strengthening our on-line curriculum. Thanks to each and every one of you, for accepting and respecting the wishes of our Board of Trustees to make sure our students are protected from the virus.

Enjoy the next two weeks of holidays, have some quality time with your children and do stay safe.



Iosua Esera, principal



Above: Some boys dressed for Fijian Language Week

Talanoa Ako is still on at 4.30pm today!

End of Term 3

Please be advised that Term 3 ends tomorrow and the school will close for the two week holiday.

Sunday 27 September: Daylight savings begins at 2am

Term 4

Starts: Monday 12 October

Labour Day: Monday 26 October- School closed.

Ends: Wednesday 16 December

School Photos

Photolife will be here on **MON 12 October**...the first day of Term 4! Please have your children dressed in their correct uniform.

Years 7-8 Tongan Speech Contest Results

We hosted this event yesterday and our students did themselves, their families and our school proud. All did exceptionally well. I would like to acknowledge the leadership from Mrs Apitanga Mafi and Mrs Maliana Taufalele and the support from members of the Board of Trustees, Mrs Ofa Katoa and Mr Taniela Havea. I would also like to thank our parents for their support at home.

Year 7: 1st 'Okusi R8, 2nd Fakaloloma R9, 3rd Kapiolani R8

Year 8: 1st Maryanne R9, 2nd Sonatane R9, 3rd Kenoni R9

Covid19 Support- This will resume in Term 4.

Warm Pasifika greetings, 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.

On-line Learning

The chrome-books and iPads were handed out to our Years 5-8 for continued learning on-line. Do make sure you have a schedule for when the children are to use these at home. I would like to ask that all students are NOT to use them from 4pm in the afternoon until 9am. There will not be any teaching, but there is work available on our school website that students can do. Do look after these devices as our school can ill afford any damages to any of them.

Safety On-Line

- Know what your children are using the devices for.
- Store them away in a safe place when they are not in use.
- Make sure you, as parents, know where these are stored.

School Attendance

Every child is to attend school, as the processes we have set in place are to safeguard all students and staff.

Hearing and Vision Tests

Unfortunately due to the two Covid-19 lockdowns in Auckland the planned visit to SPS will be rescheduled to 2021. We will ensure that the students who were due to be screened this year will be included in the 2021 visit.

Counties Manukau Public Health service are committed to the health and wellbeing of all our community. If you have any children who have any vision and/or hearing concerns please refer to your school nurse.

Alternatively you can visit your GP; it is free for children under 13 years.

Election

Be informed before you vote on the Referendums. Information is available online at [referendum2020](https://www.referendum2020.govt.nz). Do visit this website for more information.

Early Election Date: Sat 10 October

Actual Election Date: Sat 17 October

Aorangi Speech Competition Winners:



Above L-R: Angela R21 2nd≡, Fagamanu R21 2nd≡, Tanisha R21 1st and Ferila R16 3rd

Te Reo Maori Speech Results

Many thanks to our judges- Whaea Yvonne and Whaea Leeana. Also nga mihi matua. Tamariki always feel special when you come to our rumaki.

Below are the akonga (students) that came 1st in their year level, with Mr Esera.

Year 1- Te Kohi-i-Waihape (front centre); Year 2 – Yosh-Bert (front, right); Year 3- Eztarahmarie (front left); Year 5- Miah-Donna (back left); Year 6- L'Amor (back centre); Year 7-8 Clayton (back right).



Birthdays this week and during the holidays:

23 Sept: Nallie R13

24 Sept: Atonio R10, Stephanie R3 and Ohana R3

25 Sept: CJ R11, Penieli R8, Luke R18 and Tiana R18

28 Sept: Maison R3

29 Sept: Bill R21, Halamehi R7, Aitasi R15 and Kazmira R24

30 Sept: Salio R5 and Nooroa R11A

1 Oct: Mele Lolo R11, Peresitene R18

2 Oct: Tunatu R25

3 Oct: Sitiveni H. R7, Lavinia R8 and Manu R7

4 Oct: Christian R17, Lavinia R5 and Sione F. R14

5 Oct: Sione R6B

6 Oct: Norris R15, Daniel R24, Harlem R3, Pasimati R13A and Seini R4

7 Oct: Anahr R21, Hyrum R16, Therese R16 and Josaiah R25

8 Oct: Malakai R8

10 Oct: Paris R13A, Vaimoana R4 and Timothy R11

11 Oct: Siu R11A



Drowning Prevention Auckland
SPLASH
Break-Away Holiday Programme
11-17yrs
October 2020
FREE 1/2 hour holiday programme - Have fun, learn new skills, strengthen your swimming skills and have fun with your friends and family.
Postponed until January
Monday 26th, Tue 29th, Wed 30th September, Thur 1st October
(Must attend all four days)
9:00am - 2:30pm daily.
Includes FREE lunch
To Register email: splash@dpnz.org.nz
FREE PROGRAMME
• water safety
• aquatic games
• beach safety
• snorkelling

Safety on the Road

Help make our children safe at the front of the school. A few minutes inconvenience is not worth a life or a serious injury to any of our students. Please park away from the yellow lines.

Please be advised that the whole yellow stretch at the front of the school, on both sides of the road will be coned off starting next term. Any parking infringement will result in a fine.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori



Above L-R are the winners of the patai o te wiki: Quinella R24, Tulikava R9A, Tiana R18, Felila-Wiki R16, Rejoice R15, Fala R20, Reuel R11 and Lili R24



Y5 and 6 students celebrating Fijian Language Week



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