

## Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 March 2021

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Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia, Xin chào.

### Term 1 Week 5

#### Level 3 Lockdown

Students who cannot be supervised at home are at school. Stay home and avoid mixing with people from other areas. Do have a Covid19 test if you have flu-like symptoms and wait for the test results before you go out. Children's learning will be either on-line or using the Learning Packs provided.

#### Level 2 Lockdown

In case we go down to Level 2, this means the school is open to all students except for those who are unwell. We have protocols and resources in place so that our students are safe. The school is open only to students and staff. The school gates are locked at 8:00am until after school.

#### **On-Line Learning**

We aim to make on-line learning part of the learning for our students especially from Years 5-8. Teachers will inform students of the lessons that are on-line so that they can be ready. Please make space for students at home for these lessons. You are most welcome to be in the vicinity when these lessons are on, so that you have some understanding of what is being learnt in case you can help.

#### Learning at Home

Please use this opportunity to teach your child some things that ONLY you can. There are many aspects of being Maori, Tongan, Fijian, Niuean, Rarotongan, Vietnamese, Samoan, Indian, Asian, Palagi that we cannot teach at school. Some aspects that are special and unique to WHO our students are can only be delivered at home. Do make the best of the opportunity now provided by the lockdown.

#### A Big Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the work our staff did in a short time to support our students' learning. Many were here to make sure our students have what they need for their learning. Thank you for your commitment to our students and community.

#### Awhina Group

This group continues with the main purpose of supporting our students and families with the resources at our disposal. Please email this group when you need any support for anything. The email address is <u>awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz</u>

#### Safety for All

This is one of our school's priority goals. Some parents who drive their children to and from school continue to put our children's lives at risk. If you drive your children to and from school, PLEASE:

- i. Park away from the **coned off areas and yellow lines.**
- ii. Pick and drop off your child away from the front of the school.
- iii. Pick up and drop off your child at the dead end of Sutton Avenue or Fleming Street.
- iv. Slow down.

J. Stern

Iosua Esera - Principal

### LOCKDOWN: Please note what is expected at each level

#### Level 3 Lockdown

- Students who are unwell to stay home and get a Covid test. Wait for the results before returning to school.
- Students who can be supervised and cared for to stay home.
- Students attending school to wear a mask.
- Hand washing, coughing and sanitising etiquette to be followed.
- Learning packs and devices will be provided for students to use for learning at home.
- Sutton Park School opens only for staff and students. All outside visits will be by appointment.
- There will be contact tracing protocols when visiting the school.
- The school gates will be locked from 9:00am until after school.

#### Level 2 Lockdown

The school is open to all students except those who are unwell.

- All students to attend school except those who are unwell or awaiting results of a Covid test.
- Students attending school to wear a mask.
- Hand washing, coughing and sanitising etiquette to be followed.
- On-line learning provisions for students at home.
- Sutton Park School opens only for staff and students. All outside visits will be by appointment.
- Students will be learning in bubbles.
- There will be contact tracing protocols when visiting the school.
- The school gates will be locked from 9:00am until after school.

#### School Value: Respect

Please speak with your children at home what this means to you and your family. They are expected to:

- i. Say PLEASE.
- ii. Say THANK YOU.
- iii. Let others go first.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

#### School Nurse Available

The School Nurse service is available during this lockdown as I can provide a phone consult and under COVID-19 protocols empirical treatment prescriptions for our students for sore throats, skin infections and headlice issues. You can contact me through email or my work phone number 0211935708.

I look forward to working together with you for our whanau and students during this pandemic period. Thank you, Chhaya Rana, Manakidz Nurse <u>chhaya.rana@tonganhealth.com</u>



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