



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 10 Feb. 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 2 - Term 1: Meet and Greet

Our board members, staff and students are looking forward to having whanau time tonight starting at 4:00pm. Come and meet other parents, students and your child's teacher for this year. It will be a great opportunity to mingle, chat and meet each other. See you tonight.

School Lunches and Breakfast

This starts next Monday 15 February. Please refer to our school website regarding the menu for both breakfast and lunch. We are using this opportunity for our students to know and be mindful of what they eat. If you find it challenging to provide breakfast at home, encourage them to have breakfast at school. Do discourage your children from eating pies and foods with high fat content on the way to school. Poor diet does affect learning.

Sun Smart

Students are to have sunhats to go outside. Make sure your child has a hat and if he/she is provided a hat and your child brings her/his hat home, do make sure he/she wears it back to school. Melanoma kills and we do want all students to be sun safe.



Leadership Camp

All our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be away the whole of next week for their leadership camp. This is an important part of our programme for our seniors. All Years 7-8 students are expected to attend camp.

Uniform

It is wonderful to see many of our students in correct uniform. Do be mindful that our school has a uniform and students are expected to attend school wearing the correct uniform. Thank you for your part in getting your children ready for school daily.

The Y7 & Y8 students need to wear a PE top when engaging in sports, zumba etc. We have been informed that the uniform shop is out of stock at the moment, and it may be a number of weeks before the shirts are available. If they do not have the correct PE shirt, please ensure they have a plain black t-shirt to wear instead.



Mr Iosua Esera

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can.

Today

Wed. 10 Feb: Meet and Greet 2021 4pm in hall
Thurs. 11 Feb: All staff and pupils to be off-site by 3.15pm

Next Week (Week 3)

Mon. 15 Feb: Year 7 & 8 Leadership Camp
'Eat My Lunch' programme starts
Wed. 16 Feb: Wellbeing Wednesday-All staff and pupils to be off-site by 3.15pm
Friday 19 Feb: Y7 & Y8 Students return from camp

Week 4:

Tues. 23 Feb: Balance Bike Programme for the Whenua Syndicate
Wed. 24 Feb: Wellbeing Wednesday-All staff and pupils to be off-site by 3.15pm
Thurs 25 Feb: Year 7/8 immunisation talk 10:30am

Communication

Please make a point of being informed of what is happening at school. Do contact your child's teacher as often as possible. Feel welcome to contact the Team Leader for your child if you think it best.

The Team Leaders are:

Years 1-2: Mrs Atik.	Years 3-4: Mrs Mo'ungatonga.
Years 5-6: Ms Paea.	Years 7-8: Mrs Lakokiperitania.
Rumaki: Whaea Molly.	Sia Ua: Mrs Taufalele
Masina Va'aia: Ms Tosogi.	

Other means of communication you need to be aware of are:

- The school newsletter (every Wednesday).
- The roadside screen.
- School website / school facebook page
- Contact your child's teacher as often as you can.
- Community meetings.
- Parent, student and teacher conversations.

School Value

The school value for the start of 2021 is RESPECT. Please speak with you children at home what this means to you and your family. The teachers will talk with the students daily about what this looks, sounds, and feels like at Sutton Park School. They are expected to:

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

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Photos from the Powhiri last Wednesday

Left: Miah-Donna, R3, and Ohana, R3, who led the karanga for the powhiri and **Below:** Clayton, R11, addressing the new families while the rumaki reo wait on the stage.



Birthdays this week and next:

11 Feb: Kolotile R7 and Charles R6B
12 Feb: Taylor R25
13 Feb: Michael R9A and Moahengi R5
16 Feb: Sela R21 and Abigail R17
17 Feb: Aruna R14



Water Safety Advice from Drowning Prevention Auckland

Keep yourself safe

- Learn water competence – both swimming and water safety survival skills.
- Always swim with others.
- Obey all safety signs and warning flags.
- Never go in the water after drinking alcohol.
- Know how and when to use a life jacket.
- Swim in areas with lifeguards.
- Know the water and weather conditions before getting in the water.
- Always enter shallow and unknown water feet first.

Keep children and others safe

- Help and encourage others, especially children, to learn water competence – swimming and water safety survival skills.
- Swim in areas with lifeguards.
- Set water safety rules.
- Always provide close and constant attention to children you are supervising in or near water.
- Know how and when to use life jackets, especially with children and weak swimmers.
- Learn first aid and CPR.
- Learn safe ways of rescuing others without putting yourself in danger.
- Obey all safety signs and warning flags.

Covid19 Alert

We will continue to raise students awareness of what to do to stay safe from the virus:

- Sanitise hands and immediate environment.
- Wash hands as often as possible.
- Be mindful of keeping a safe distance.
- Stay home if you are unwell.
- Test if you believe you have flu-like symptoms.
- Wear a mask if you are in a big gathering.
- Check your destination if you are travelling.

We continue to have masks and sanitisers in stock in case of a sudden change in alert levels.

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.



Creating OPPORTUNITIES for your children's awesomeness TO SHINE

Skids Sutton Park
M: 022 3001 658 / 0800 543 922

Welcome to **Skids Sutton Park**, located on the school grounds in Room 13. We offer affordable out of school care for primary school children.

We offer cooking, technology, active sports, art and craft, music and drama in a safe environment. And many more fun activities-built around themes each week.

We cater Before school care, After school care and holiday Programme. Our environment is vibrant and fun, where safety is our number 1 priority.

WE CARE WHEN YOU CAN'T BE THERE!!

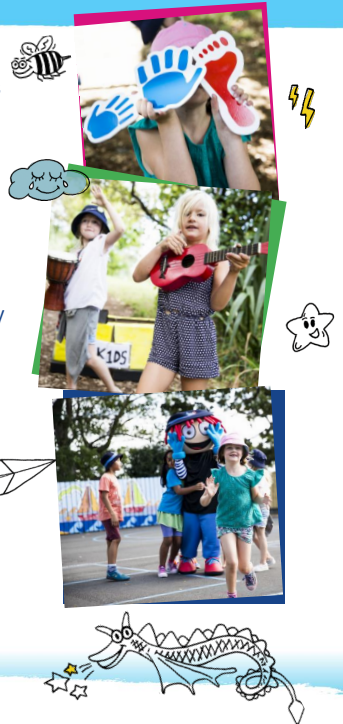
Parent that are working parttime or fulltime/studying or receiving Child Disability Allowance and sickness benefit can qualify for WINZ subsidies (conditions apply).

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