



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 24 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 4 - Term 1: Level 1 Lockdown

Thanks for your prayers and support for each other. We are here to offer as much support as we can as we go through challenges as a result of Covid19 and lockdown. We are back to normal school days and children are to be at school unless they are sick or are awaiting Covid19 test results.

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. The email address is: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Communication

Continue to be in contact with your child's teacher throughout the year. I ask that you do not allow any small matters to go unnoticed. It is much easier to nib something in the bud rather than allow it to fester and brood. Be in the know about what is on through our website as well as our weekly newsletter. Other matters may be conveyed via community radio, hui or newspaper.

Student Attendance

Our school report from the Ministry of Education was poor. Our student attendance throughout the year was lower than the average nationwide attendance. We have to do better for our children and we have to work together to make sure we achieve at least 80% attendance for all students. The accumulative negative impact of poor attendance puts our children's future at risk. It is a risk we cannot afford if we wish better futures for our kids. They are the future.

Chromebook Contracts

Be advised that the contract remains for the year and should be followed when these are brought home. We aim to make on-line learning part of the learning for our students so the Years 5-8 will most likely bring their Chromebooks home more often this year.

Sugarless School

Our aim to avoid obesity and associated health conditions for our children is the main reason behind this policy. Please make sure your child does not bring sweets, fizzy and sugary drinks to school. We have had to dispose of lollies and chewing gum that found their way into your children's school bags.

A Big Thank You

I would like to acknowledge the work our staff did in a short time to support our students' learning under the previous lockdown. We have processes that are effective whenever we are in a lockdown. Our on-line curriculum continues to grow and I thank you all for your part in this.

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can.

Tomorrow

Thurs. 25 Feb: Year 7/8 immunisation talk 10:30am

Next Week (Week 5)

Mon. 1 Mar: Ki o Rahi 2021 Sports for Atea;
Electives start (whole school)
Tues. 2 Mar: Y5 & Y6 Boys Cricket at Centre Park, Mangere
Wed. 3 Mar: AFL Kiwisport
Thurs. 4 Mar: Y5 & Y6 Girls Cricket at Centre Park, Mangere
Mainstream new entrants meet the parents
9.30am-10.30am
Fri. 5 Mar: Rumaki Reo fundraiser – sausage sizzle \$2 each

Week 6:

Tues. 9 Mar: Y7 & Y8 Girls Softball
Wed. 10 Mar: AFL Kiwisport
Thurs. 11 Mar: Y7 & Y8 Boys Softball;
Sia Ua parent's meeting at 4pm

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:

- Say 'PLEASE'.
- Say 'THANK YOU'.
- Let others go first.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Assessment Week:

Students in Aorangi Syndicate working hard at their assessments yesterday.



Birthdays this week and next:

21 Feb: Sio R21 and Zeesha R12
22 Feb: Joseph R16, Kataline R25,
Lah-Trell, Semisi R7, Shalom R17
and Ysabella R11A
26 Feb: Sophia R25 and Jubilee R11
28 Feb: Zoe R11
1 Mar: Vakamoelupe R9, Billie-Jean R17 and Iloilo R15
2 Mar: Mele F. R9
3 Mar: Vanya-Lee R16



The Team Leaders are:

Years 1-2: Mrs Atik. (Whenua)
Years 3-4: Mrs Mo'ungatonga. (Moana)
Years 5-6: Ms Paea. (Aorangi)
Years 7-8: Mrs Lakokiperitania. (Atea)
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.

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.

School Lunches and Breakfast

This has started! Every day the children are each delivered a healthy, filling lunch from 'Eat my Lunch'. We also continue with the 'Fruit in Schools' programme, so you do not need to provide any food at school for your child, unless they are going on a school trip. If your child gets to school by 8.30am, they can also go to the tech. block and have a healthy breakfast to start their day. For more information, please refer to our school website.

Sausage Sizzle next Week

The rumaki reo are fundraising. Buy a sausage for \$2 on Friday 5 March.

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.



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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 to 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).

To Enrol you can Call Ajeeta on
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