



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 03 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 1 - Term 1: Welcome Back

New students and their families were welcomed this morning at a powhiri. I was very proud of the way our new student leaders stepped up to welcome our new students and parents to the school. It is lovely to see them back in good spirits all ready to learn.

I would also like to welcome back our students and staff from last year. All appeared to have had great times with their loved ones over the holidays. A very special welcome to our new families.

School Lunches

Final arrangements are being made to have school lunches delivered starting Monday 15 February. We are working together with 'Eat My Lunch' as the approved provider for our school lunches. Some of the parents will be contacted to confirm students with allergies and/or requiring dietary requirements. Attached is a letter in English that gives more information about school lunches.

Letters in Tongan, Samoan, and Maori will be delivered to parents who speak those languages before the lunch programme starts. Information will also be on our school website.

Sun Smart

Every student is expected to have a sunhat by next Tuesday 9 February. If you are able to, please splash sunblock on your child before s/he comes to school, that will be most helpful. Melanoma kills and we would like all our students to be sun safe, *like Caroline in R7, right.*



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.

Long Week-End

School will be closed this **Friday 5 Feb.** and next **Monday 8 Feb.** for the long Waitangi weekend. School starts back next Tuesday 9 February. If you are travelling this weekend, do be safe on the road, and safeguard yourselves from Covid19 if you are travelling out of Auckland.

Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can.

This week

Friday 5 Feb: **School Closed**

Next Week (Week 2)

Mon. 8 Feb: Waitangi Day observance **School closed**

Wed. 10 Feb: Meet and Greet 2021 4pm in hall

Week 3:

Mon. 15 Feb: Year 7 & 8 Leadership Camp

'Eat My Lunch' programme starts

Friday 19 Feb: Y7 & Y8 Students return from camp

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 Values

The school values for the start of 2021 are respect and diversity. Please speak with your children at home about what these values mean to you and your family. The teachers will talk with the students daily about what this looks like, sounds like, and feels like at Sutton Park School. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Y7 and Y8 Leadership Camp

If you haven't already, please return the completed permission papers for this. Camp is Mon Feb 15 - Friday Feb 19
Cost \$100 per student.

Breakfast Club

This will start again on Tuesday 9 Feb.

If your child needs a nutritious start to the day there will be breakfast available between 8.15am and 9am in the tech block, every morning.



Meet and Greet on Wed 10 February

This is a good opportunity for all parents to meet up with the teachers of their children. Please make time for this event, as it is an important part of your child's learning. It will be held at 4pm in the school hall.

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Birthdays this week and next:

2 Feb: Zion R12
3 Feb: Celestina R13
4 Feb: Tulikava R7, Matthias R5 and Olivia-Jane R14
5 Feb: Ana R5
6 Feb: Iyden R20, Taufa R6 and Jahziah R3
7 Feb: Kleighton R21, Hopoate R9A and Mele R6



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 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 Ajneeta on
0276275001/0800543922





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