



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 17 Mar. 2021

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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 7:

3 Way Conversations and early closure

This is the first opportunity to have a conversation with your child and his/her teacher about your child's learning. The main aim is for your child to report to you about his or her learning. These will be at school next Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th March. These start at 2:30pm, so school will close at 2pm, in preparation for these. Please arrange to have your child picked up at 2pm on Wednesday and Thursday next week. If you are not able to, there is after school care at school (**SKiDs** see over for details), and you can contact them if you need their service on any of these days.

Please make an appointment on-line OR, contact your child's teacher, OR just ring the office. Your child's teacher may also contact you. The conversations will be mainly on your child's learning so far this year. As we have finished our start of year assessments, it will be on where your child is achieving and agreeing on what to do to lift her/his performance.

Wednesday 24 March from 2:30pm - 7pm and
Thursday 25 March from 2:30pm - 6:30pm.

To make a booking go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Make bookings

Event code: ueuuz

Chromebooks at Home

Please make some agreements at home on when to use these, establish routines in putting these away safely after use, and have a storage place for them. Agree on when to use as no one should be on any school devices after 5pm.

There are a lot of unsafe predators on-line at late hours. Do make sure your children are not on the chromebooks after 5pm. With supervision, younger ones can use the chromebooks too. The Board of Trustees is keen to see our students use the chromebooks, and other devices, as learning tools both at school and at home.

Traffic Safety

We are trialling some aspects of the Auckland wide drive to keep our children safe. Please respect our Travelwise Leaders at the front of the school with their signs to park away from the yellow lines. There are signs behind Auckland transport vehicles and buses to beg drivers to slow down.

NOTHING is worth a life. So please help us. Help our students. Avoid heartaches for families by exercising patience and caution.

Mr Iosua Eserra, Principal



Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can.

Tonight

Sia Ua parent's meeting at 4pm in Room 9

Next Week (Week 8)

Mon. 22 Mar: Life Education Programme begins

Tues. 23 Mar: Eye On Nature- Y5-Y6 10am - 2pm
BoT Meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 24 Mar: 3-Way conversations 2.30pm - 7pm
(School will close 2pm)

Thurs. 25 Mar: 3-Way conversations 2.30pm - 6.30pm
(School will close 2pm)

Week 9

Mon. 29 Mar: MOSA Softball Y5&Y6

Wed. 30 Mar: Community Cleanup

Thurs. 1 April: Teacher's Only Day: School closed for students
Mangere Beats @ Mangere Central School 9-2pm

Fri. 2 April: Good Friday Holiday- school closed

Rippa Rugby

Our Y5 & Y6 boy and girl's teams went to the Otahuhu College Fields on Tuesday to compete in the MOSA competition. Both teams were placed third. Two students were also selected for a tournament team by Auckland Rugby, as they were refereeing the games. These were Setita and Salesi both from R7 - Well done you two!



Above: The girl's Rippa Rugby team in action against Fairburn Rd School.

Below: The boy and girl's teams.



Left: Zoe R11 and right: Isileli R9, two of our travelwise leaders you may see, encouraging parents to park in the right place when collecting their children after school.



Recent and upcoming Birthdays:

19 Mar: Mailau R25, Pace R20, Evalina R25, Joseph R6b,
Joshua R6B and Francisco R16
20 Mar: Celia R10 and Noelene R11A
21 Mar: Abraham R15
24 Mar: Esther R8



Bookmark Competition

This year, to celebrate Pasifika Month, Mangere East Library is running a very special bookmark competition. This competition is for children in three age groups, up to 6 years of age, 7 – 9yrs and 10 – 13 years of age. You can collect an entry form from either the Mangere East Library or the school office. All entries must be received by Mangere East library by 4pm on 31st 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.

Otahuhu Rugby Club

Keeping our kids active. The Otahuhu Rugby Club will be holding another Junior Muster day and weigh in on the Sat. 20th of March at the Otahuhu Rugby Club from 10am to 12pm. We welcome all boys and girls keen to play Junior Rugby or Rippa Rugby in 2021. From grades Under 6's to Under 13's. You can now register online <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142849> Any questions please contact Jamie on 02108449558 or email: huakau18@yahoo.com

School Value

The school value for the start of 2021 is RESPECT. Please speak with your children at home what this means to you and your family. They are expected to:

- Say kind words.
- Use their little voices.
- Do kind things.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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: awhimaiahiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

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.

Here are some photos of our yummy lunches (the boxes and forks are biodegradable and are collected to become compost).



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.

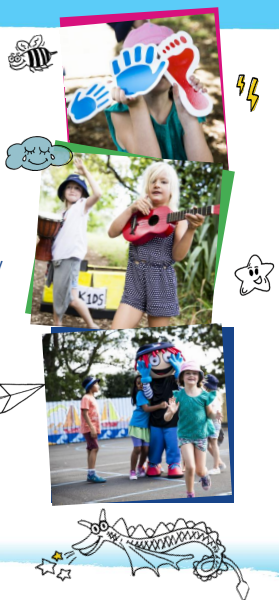
We offer cooking, technology, active sports, art and craft, music and drama in a safe environment. And many more fun activities-built around themes each week.

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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