



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 24 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 8:

**3 Way Conversations** - Tonight 24 March from 2:30pm - 7pm and Thursday 25 March from 2:30pm - 6:30pm

Thanks to those of you who have made appointments to have these conversations with your child and her/his teacher. This is the first opportunity for you to hear from your child and her/his teacher about her/his learning. These conversations are important for us to reach the achievement targets set for our students. If you have not made an appointment, I urge you to do so.

We are aiming for 80% attendance for these 3 way conversations. PLEASE do your part to help.

**To make a booking go to:**

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

**Make bookings**

**Event code: ueuuz**

## Early Closure

My apologies for the inconvenience that this has caused to many of you who have work commitments. The school closed today at 2:00pm and will close again tomorrow at the same time. If you are not able to mind your children, there is after school care available at school, (SKiDs) and you can contact them (see over), if you need their services for this.

## Chromebooks at Home

It is our aim that all our Year 5 to Year 8 students will each have a chromebook for their learning in the near future. There will be more and more times when the Chromebooks are brought home. Please make provisions and establish some family routines around the use and care for these.

We are certainly not the richest school in the area, but our Board of Trustees are determined that these are made available for our children. Our staff is getting tailored input on using these as part of delivering better learning for our students.

## The Beatz of Mangere

Our students love performing and they perform better when you are in the audience. They have been, and will continue to practise for this. If you are able to attend please be there.

**When:** Thursday 1 April, 9am-2pm

**Where:** Mangere Central School

I am sure you will be so proud of our tamariki and I look forward to seeing you there.

## Traffic Safety

Thank you for respecting our attempts to keep our students safe. Our Travelwise Student Leaders commented that many of you were very supportive and co-operative. One of our priority goals is that our school is safe for all our students. Please be mindful that some of our little ones are NOT always attentive around the roadside.



Above: Nissi R11

## Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can

### Today

Wed. 24 Mar: 3-Way conversations 2.30pm – 7pm

### Tomorrow

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

### Next Week (Week 9)

Mon. 29 Mar: MOSA Softball Y5&Y6

Tues. 30 Mar: Community Clean-up

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

Fri. 2 April: Good Friday Holiday – school closed

### Week 10

Mon. 5 April: Easter Monday Holiday – school closed

Tues. 6 April: Easter Tuesday Holiday – school closed

Wed. 7 April: Y7&Y8 Beach Clean-up @ Puketutu Island

Thurs. 8 April: Y7&Y8 Boys' Softball @ Aorere Park

Friday 9 April: Duffy Theatre 11.30am and 2pm

: Mufti Day for Rumaki Reo fundraiser – gold coin

### Week 11

Tues. 13 April: Y7&Y8 Girls' Softball @ Aorere Park

Thurs. 15 April: Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30am

House sports – please wear your house colour  
Students' last day of term 1

Friday 16 April: Teacher Only Day – school closed

## Personnel

It is with regret that I had to accept Mrs Tazmeen Atik's resignation from her position at Sutton Park School. Mrs Atik has given great service to Sutton Park School for fifteen years and I am sorry to have her leave. I am also proud that she gained a position close to their new home, as she has an elderly mother needing her care. We have arranged a public farewell for her and will inform you accordingly. I wish Mrs Atik the very best in her new school, and wish her the best of days left as part of the Sutton Park School family.



Her position has been advertised and if you know of any registered teachers out there who will be great for Sutton Park, please encourage them to apply.

## Support Staff

We are also looking for Support staff, which are fluent in Tongan and Samoan, with some experience in schools or any learning institution. Please encourage them to apply through a letter and preferably, a CV.

## Tongan Parents' Meeting

Malo aupito to those who turned up at very short notice for the meeting on Bilingual Education. It is important for those in policy ministries to know how much you value your children speaking Tongan in the future. Sia Ua is having a very positive and prominent national profile and your voice is critical in getting our message through. Thank you to Sia Ua staff for their part. I do appreciate your collective leadership.

## Brief BoT Report (please see over for this)

### New House Team Names and Colours:

Pohutukawa – RED

Totara – GREEN

Kowhai – YELLOW

Kauri – ORANGE

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal



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## Recent and upcoming Birthdays:

25 Mar: Pelenaise R8 and Quinella R24  
26 Mar: Nane R9  
29 Mar: Moses R7  
30 Mar: Isamu R14



## 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 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## 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.

**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.

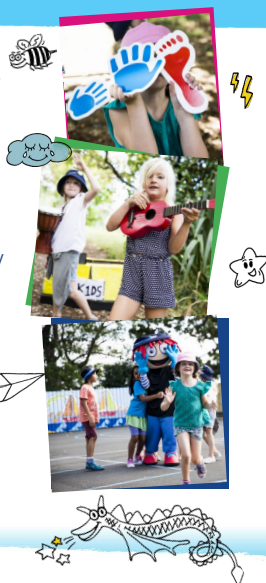
We offer cooking, technology, active sports, art and craft, music and drama in a safe environment. And many more fun activities-built around themes each week.

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 Ajeeta on  
0276275001/0800543922



CALL US: 0800 274 172



[www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)

## 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](mailto:awhimaiahiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)



## Eye on Nature

Yesterday, 29 students from Aorangi Syndicate went on a trip to the Auckland Botanical Gardens. There they were learning many things about WATER – surfing, safety, pollution, water as a power supply and life in the sea.



## 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.

**Mobile phones:** if your child brings a mobile phone to school it must be taken to the office during school hours for safekeeping and collected again at home time.

## Brief BoT Report

- The budget for 2021 was approved. The biggest item being Information Technology to acquire resources for students and staff.
- Approval for the administration block upgrade. The work starts at the end of Term 1.
- Cultural boards to replace those outside Sia Ua block has been approved. Work to start soon.
- Bilingual Contracts for Samoan Language and Tongan Language started. Sutton Park facilitates this contract. Five Samoan Bilingual Units and Three Tongan Bilingual Units.
- All BoT members will attend the annual conference in Rotorua.
- Masina Va'aia senior students to have new classroom furniture.
- Two new relocatable classrooms to be on site before the end of 2021. Site approved.



## Holiday Programme

Opened from 7.30am to 6.00pm  
If you are working/ Studying (Full time, part time, casual, shift work)

Or Receive CDA (Child Disability Allowance) or sickness benefit

You may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy  
(Conditions apply)



**Sutton Park School**  
89 Vine Street, Mangere East

**Eggs-Cellent Easter**  
Wishing you an **eggcellent** Easter!

Mon 19 Apr

Come along and enjoy all the Easter fun activities we have got on today. Who can create the best art work and make delicious treats.

**Trip - Movies**

Tue 20 Apr

Sit back, Relax and enjoy your popcorn while watching the latest film of excitement with your friend.

**Bob the Builder**

Wed 21 Apr

Here's a fun way for kids to create their own blueprints! Grab some paper and crafts to construct your architectural designs.

**Trip - Auckland Muse**

Thu 22 Apr

Learn and discover new and old things as we walk through the ages of time at the Auckland Museum.

**Born to Move**

Fri 23 Apr

Come join us to get the best experience the joy and vitality of moving to music, combining fun and fitness in way that you love.

**Closed - ANZAC**  
**Sorry We're CLOSED**

Mon 26 Apr

Sorry we are closed for ANZAC Day!

**ANZAC Tribute**  
**Remembrance Day**

Tue 27 Apr

Lest We Forget - At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

**Trip - Silverdale Ad**

Wed 28 Apr

An awesome day that attracts all walks of life, a unique and thrilling experience with Zube slide, bungee jumping, Zip line & many more!!

**Skid Fun Day**  
**hop! skip! jump!**

Thu 29 Apr

Come and Join Skids FUN DAY with various types of activities like dancing, skit, music games, cooking and fun sports.

**Food Storm**  
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Fri 30 Apr

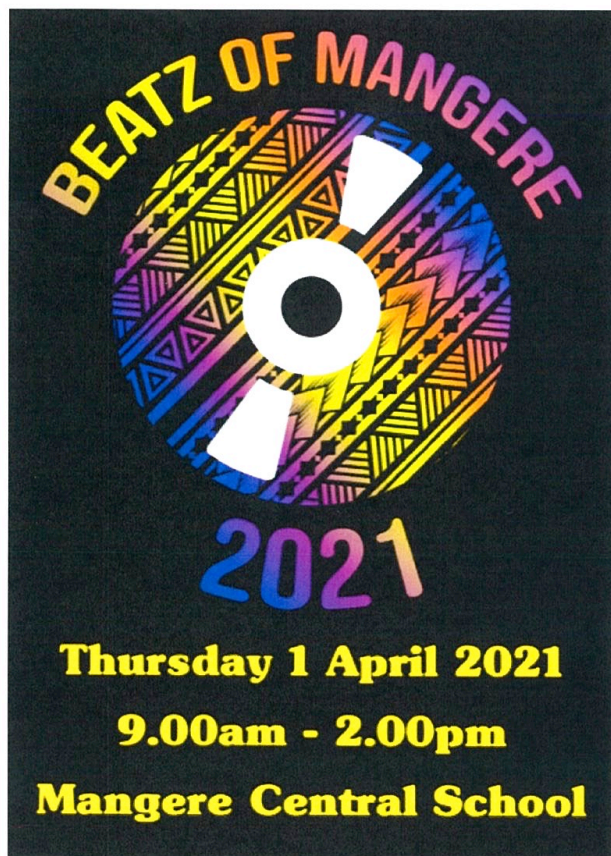
Love to eat but hate to wait? Today delicious and nutritional recipe will be made in half the time and less the wait

For more information, call 0800543922 Or +64-276275001  
or email [ajneeta@skids.co.nz](mailto:ajneeta@skids.co.nz)

Register now at **www.skids.co.nz** click on

**Parent Login**

MSD-Approved  
Work & Income Subsidy available!



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Warm Pasifika Greetings to you all, this is an update for the upcoming event that some students of Sutton Park School will be taking part in.

It is very important that if your child has received a permission slip that they must return their permission slips to the teacher in charge of their performing group.

Rumaki - Whaea Molly

SPS Choir & Masina Va'aia - Ms Elia

Sia Ua (Year 7/8) - Mrs Taufalele & Mrs Filipe

SPS Bollywood - Mr Atik

Atea - Mrs Lako

## PERFORMANCE TIMES for Sutton Park School

TIME of PERFORMANCE	GROUP	Teacher in Charge
9.30	SPS Choir	Ms Elia
10.30	Masina Va'aia (Y5-8)	Ms Elia / Ms Silva
11.30	Rumaki	Whaea Molly
12.30	Sia Ua (Y7-8)	Mrs Filipe
1.30	Bollywood	Mr Atik
1.40	Atea (R10/11)	Mrs Lako

Please come and support the performances that will be held on this day by 14 neighbouring schools in Mangere with over 30 performances on the day.

Lastly, there will be food stalls for you to purchase some food from different cultures. So come along and ENJOY the multi-cultural experience that Mangere Schools have to offer.