

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 14 April 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.

Leadership Camp

Our Years 7 and 8 students are excited about this and are looking forward to being together for a week, living our school values and being with each other. This is a very important part of the Year 7 and 8 programme. There are more student leaders to be selected for this year, as well as for 2022, and students have to attend the camp to be accepted as leaders. Thanks for supporting your children.

Learning On-Line

We would like our students to continue their learning during the holidays. The Years 5 to Year 8 students will bring chromebooks home for this over the holidays. Please be mindful to:

- i. Be definite of when to allow your children to use the chromebooks. 9am to 5pm is recommended.
- ii. Know that the chromebooks are used for learning ONLY
- iii. Develop family practices and routines around care for the chromebooks.

We would like to trust our students that they know how to care for the chromebooks and that they are used for their learning only.

School Attendance

Congratulations to these Year 4, 5 and 6 students for their full attendance this term:

- Year 4: Jessica R6, Hohepa R25, 'Iunisi R25, Amitola R6, Aukuso R24, Costner R25, Eztarahmarie R3, Kearlene R17, Lilly R3, Timote R6 and Teresa R6.
- Year 5: Kolotile R7, Noelle R21, Lachlan R12, Opetaia R16, Vaiola R9A, Christian R16 and Meliel R12.
- Year 6: Setita R7, Sione R12, Faakanga R3, Joseph R16, Jayken R16, Atelaite R7, Penani R16, Noela R16, Mohammed R13 and Tevita R7.

I would like to congratulate the parents of the students acknowledged this week.

End of Term 1

Thursday 15 April is the last day of this term, Friday being a Teacher Only Day. (The teachers will be up-skilling their maths). Term 2 starts on Monday 3 May.

Thank You

As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to congratulate you all for you co-operation throughout the term, especially for our lockdown procedures. I would also like to thank you for your generosity in giving up you time, resources and expertise to help out with different aspects of our programme. Enjoy the holidays with your children.







Dates for Term 2

These are confirmed dates for Term 2 for your information. Other dates will be published in our newsletter next term.

This week:

Thurs. 15 April: Duffy Role Model Assembly 11.30am

Students' last day of term 1

Friday 16 April: Teacher Only Day -school closed

Term 2

Monday 3 May: First day of term 2

: Y7 & 8 Leadership Camp @ Chosen Valley

Friday 7 May: Y7 & 8 Students return from camp

BOT News.

- The BOT members are attending the annual conference for board members starting Thursday until Sunday. This will be in Rotorua.
- ii. The upgrade of the Administration block starts this Friday, to be completed early Term 2.
- iii. The replacement of the cultural boards at the front on Sia Ua Block has been approved.
- iv. The principal and senior management are appointing new teachers and support staff to start next term.
- v. School 2020 finances will be audited on the 7 May.

Lost Property

Please check our chest outside the office/staffroom for any lost property.

Traffic Safety

Our Travelwise Student Leaders will continue to stand at the front with signs to remind you, and thank you for your cooperation. There has been a noticeable improvement in the last few days.

Thank you also for using the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road, as we expect all of our students to use the crossing

McAuley High School

We have some prospectuses for McAuley High School, a Catholic School for Girls. Please collect one from the office if you are interested.

Farewell to Mrs Atik and Mrs Tu'uholoaki

I would like to wish Mrs Atik all the very best in her new school. After many years of service to Sutton Park School, I am sad to say farewell to Mrs Atik. She has been an invaluable member of our team. See photos below from her farewell assembly today.

Mrs Tu'uholohaki will continue to be with our team on a day-today relieving basis. Her contribution to the school and the team while relieving here is appreciated.







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Birthdays for the rest of April:

15 April: Riana R21 16 April: Alex R15 17 April: Yosh-Bert R3

18 April: Fatafehi R6 and Fotofili R11A 19 April: Quanya R11, Jae R13 and Henry R9

20 April: Mele Letele R9A

21 April: Lafaele R6B, Selaima R24, Romanjae R3 and

Melenaite R7 22 April: Mele R6B

24 April: Viyana R10, Reginald R21 and Charles R9 25 April: Kolani R11A, Sione R7, Chevonne R11A and

Ailine R13 26 April: Lennox R10

27 April: Nina R10, Catherine R11A and Helen R7 28 April: Noel R24, Esther R24 and Ketesemane R17 29 April: Lilly-Anne R25, Amymatilda R16 and Kalesita R8

30 April: Akosita R8 and Alifeleti R9A

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. At school they are learning:

i. I will listen to others.ii. I will listen to myself.

iii. I will obey myself.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Holiday Supervision

If you need child-care for your children through the holidays, please contact Ajneeta from SKiDs (details below).

Food at School

Every day the students are provided with a healthy lunch and a piece of fruit for morning tea. Please remember that we are trying to promote a healthy diet to reduce the sugar intake in our children's food. With this in mind it is NOT OK for the students to bring packets of biscuits and other 'junk' food to school. If your child gets to school at 8.30am, there is also breakfast available in the tech block. This includes weetbix, toast, milo, fruit and other good things to fuel the body for the day.

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

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.





