



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 31 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 9:

Condolences

A young girl who was hit by a car in front of Pigeon Mountain School, at Bucklands Beach last Tuesday morning, sadly died at Starship Hospital on Sunday. Please remember the family, school and the community in your prayers at these most difficult times.

No amount of remorse will bring back a young life lost owing to carelessness and inconsideration of others.

Be mindful that young children are not always attentive. Let us all work together to avoid a life being lost at our school. There was a near miss some weeks back. The safety of all of our children is our collective responsibility.

Traffic Safety

Thank you for respecting our attempts to keep our students safe. Please continue parking away from yellow lines, pick up your children well away from the front of the school, and drive very carefully. Our Travelwise Student Leaders will continue to stand at the front with signs to remind you, and thank you for your co-operation. Thank you also for crossing at the Pedestrian Crossing, as we expect all of our students to use this when crossing the road.

School Attendance

Congratulations to these Years 1-2 students for their wonderful attendance this term so far. Good attendance is essential for improved learning and I would like to congratulate the parents and students.

Year 1: Zelda R18, Melenaita R13b, Viliami R4, Molisi R4, Joseph R13A, Margret R18, Anthony R13b, Amanda R13b and Ngatamaine R13b.

Year 2: Elijah R18, Mark R20, Manha R14, Blessing R14, Poaki R14, Seini R5, Olivia R14, Te Kohu-i-Waihape R3, Omeka R18 and Romanjae R3.

Easter Break

The school closes from Thursday 1 April until Tuesday 6 April for the Easter Break. School starts back on Wednesday 7 April.

End of Term 1

Thursday 15 April is the last day of this term, and the school will be closed for the holidays.

Term 2 starts on Monday 3 May.

Support Staff

We are 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

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Term 1 Dates: please join us when you can

Tomorrow

Thurs. 1 April: Teacher's Only Day: School closed for students
Fri. 2 April: Good Friday Holiday – school closed

Next Week (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
Wed. 14 April: Farewell Assembly for Mrs Atik 9.30am
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

3 Way Conversations

Thanks to the many of you who turned up for these conversations. It was pleasing to see 80% of our students had their parents attend these conversations. Special congratulations to the parents with children in Mrs Ronald's, Mr Atik's, Whaea Molly's, Mrs Mafi's, Mrs Tanielu's, Mrs Kaifa's, Mrs Finau's and Mrs Micah's classes. All these classes had every parent turn up for these conversations. Ka rawe. Malo aupito. Malo lava. Well done.

Welcome to Mrs Pau'uvale

We welcomed Mrs Pau'uvale to Sutton Park School with a whakatau on Monday. Mrs Pau'uvale is employed part time to work with Tongan preschools, and the transitioning of children from Akoteu to schools. It is preferred that students in Akoteu close to Sutton Park are encouraged by parents to continue their children's learning journey in Sia Ua.



I was very proud of our students - Clayton R11 (above with the Rumaki Reo), Nive R15, Fuianina R10 and Manu R9 for welcoming Mrs Pau'uvale. She was most touched by the welcome.

The Beatz of Mangere

Unfortunately this has been postponed until November owing to the weather forecast of rain tomorrow.

School desks and chairs for sale

We have a few desks and chairs available for sale. These could be good to use for your children's learning space at home.

Desks - \$5 each Chairs - \$1 each

Please contact Mr Woods if you are interested. Ph 021 169 4626 or email: kwoods@suttonpark.school.nz

Birthdays this week and next:

1 April: Jayken R16 and Setetaia R7
2 April: Amelia R7 and Fred R14
4 April: Manase R6B
6 April: Costner R25 and Sione R8
7 April: Losaline R6, Matea R24 and Ephraim R4



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 do kind things.
- ii. I will listen to others.
- iii. I will listen to myself.

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: 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.

Right: Life Education teacher in training, Sophie, teaching empathy with a class.



AUCKLAND RUGBY

Auckland Rugby FREE Breakaway Holiday Programme

If you are interested in this, please see Mr Lemanu for a registration form. This is for 11-13 year olds only. Registration closes Friday April 9.

WHEN:

- Monday 19 April - 8.30am – 1.00pm
- Tuesday 20 April - 8.30am – 1.00pm
- Wednesday 21 April - 8.30am – 1.00pm
- Thursday 22 April - 8.30am – 12.30pm

WHERE:

KORU SCHOOL
71 Robertson Road
Mangere

Life Education

The Life Education class is here until the end of the term. The junior school have been learning about food and nutrition, while the seniors are learning about respect and diversity.



Above: R5 inside the mobile classroom with Life Education teacher Carleen and Harold the Giraffe.

BEATZ OF MANGERE

Come and join us in a celebration of culture and performing arts within our Mangere School Communities.

Thursday 1 April

Postponed due to wet weather...
hopefully to be held in November.

Entry is free. Whanau and friends are welcome.
Bring a picnic and a picnic blanket, sunscreen, sunglasses, hats and plenty of water.
Food stalls will be available on the day
(cash or eftpos)

Our performing schools are:





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