



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 May 2021

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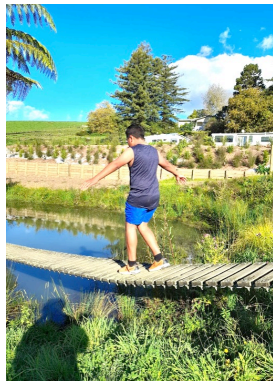
Nga mihi, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha ni, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni hao, Welcome, Konichi wa, Noa'ia e mauri, Xin chào.

Welcome to Term 2 Week 2

Leadership Camp

What a success this has been and a pleasure to see all our senior students interact and get to know each other in a safe and well supervised environment. This camp is so important to our school and to see so many of our senior students attend was super. I would like to acknowledge the great work and organisation from Mrs Lakokiperitania and the camp team. I would also like to thank the parent helpers, student teachers, support staff and the Kiwi Can team. This would not have been possible if it was not for your support.

I would also like to acknowledge the support from the Board of Trustees. This camp is heavily subsidised by the BoT so that our senior students are able to have the opportunity to exercise self-management, leadership, and to put our school values into practice. It is also a way of getting our students to mix with other students from other parts of the school. Thank you one and all.



There is some left property from the camp...towels, shoes, clothes etc. Parents, if your child came back from camp without all their gear, please come and check if any belongs to your child.
(Look by the lost property chest, near the office/staffroom).

Dawn Blessing of the Administration Block

There is to be a dawn blessing of the Administration Block after its facelift, next Tuesday morning, 18 May. This is aimed to start at 6:00am. Rumaki tamariki and some school leaders will be at school very early that day. Those students taking part can be picked up from school early that day.

Powhiri for Mrs Dolan

There will be a powhiri this Friday to welcome both Mrs Dolan, who was appointed to replace Mrs Atik in R13A, and Rebecca Wang, our new social worker (SWiS). This starts at 9am, and parents of children in Room 13A are most welcome to come. Mrs Dolan starts in Room 13A next Monday 17 May and I am very pleased that she is joining our team.

Our students are getting better in welcoming people with two powhiri this term alone.

School Attendance

Our students' attendance will continue to be monitored and we will acknowledge those with best attendance at our community celebration on Wednesday 19 May. Good attendance is critical to learning and I would like to acknowledge the students and their parents who have had good attendance throughout the year.

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Dates for Term 2

This week: Rotuman Language & NZ Sign Language Week

Thur. 13 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 13A, 13B, 5 and 3 (Y1-4 students)

: Y7&8 Vaccines 11.30am

Friday 14 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 8, 11 and 11A

: Powhiri for Petivia Dolan and new SWiS

Rebecca Wang @ 9am

: Interhouse /whanau sports

Next week:

Tues. 18 May: Dawn blessing of admin block 6am

: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 6, 6B and half of 25

: MOSA Netball (Y5&6) @ David Lange Park

Wed. 19 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 17, 20 and 24

: Positive Puberty talk Year 5/6 boys & girls

: Freshwater Ed. programme Rms 11A/9/8

: Sia Ua Tongan parents meeting @ 4:30pm

: Community Talanoa Evening from 4.30pm

Thurs. 20 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 21, 12 and half R25

: Samoan speech competition for Masina Va'aia

9:30 - 3:00pm

: Freshwater Ed. programme Rms 11A/9/8

: Positive Puberty talk Year 7/8 boys and girls

: Rumaki hui with whanau @ 4:30pm

Friday 21 May: Pink Shirt Day – wear pink and bring a gold coin Donation

: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 13, 16 and half R15

Week 4:

Mon. 24 May: Tech 21 Summit @ Vodafone Events centre

Tues. 25 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 10, 9 and half of 15

: Y7&8 Girl's Soccer @ Barry Curtis Park

: BoT MEETING at 4:30pm

Wed. 26 May: Freshwater Ed. programme Rms 11A/9/8

: Fono ma matua 4pm Masina Va'aia

Thurs. 27 May: Year 5-8 Samoan speech competition

: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 18, 14 and 4

Community Celebration

Come and join our students celebrating some of their achievements and talents. This will be on Wednesday 19 May.

The programme is:

4:30pm: BBQ School leaders to host

5:00pm Community Fono starts

Lotu by our school leaders (Fakaloloma & Norris)

Welcoming speech from our school leaders (Michael, Lusua, Zoe -Hosts)

5:15pm Talanoa from Mr Esera

5:30pm. Year 7/8 Leadership camp report

5:50pm Acknowledgement of Top attendance so far from each class (Years 1-4)

Acknowledgement of students upholding our school values (3 per class - Years 1-4)

6:10pm Mangere Beats Cultural items (1st half)

6:20pm Talanoa from BoT members about NZSTA conference in Rotorua

6:35pm Acknowledgement of Top attendance so far from each class (Years 5-8)

Acknowledgement of students upholding our school values (3 per class - Years 5-8)

6:55pm Mangere Beats Cultural items (2nd half)

7:00pm Closing Lotu by school leaders.

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.

Recycling and Managing Rubbish

All our students have been booked to visit the recycling and rubbish management site in Henderson throughout this week and the following two weeks. This is to raise our children's awareness of the risk that poor management of rubbish can cause to our environment. The children will learn how to best recycle, reuse or reduce rubbish at home, at school and out in public places.

Condolences

I would like to convey our sincere condolences to Mrs Micah for the loss of her father in India through Covid19. This is exceptionally hard for Mrs Micah as she cannot be with her family. Please remember her in your prayers.

Whaea Molly also lost a son-in-law because of a motorbike accident last week. Do remember these staff members in your prayers while they are mourning the loss of loved ones.

Rotuman and NZ Sign Language Week



Click on the link below to learn a Rotuman Song

Rotuman Welcome Song



NEW ZEALAND
**SIGN
LANGUAGE
WEEK**

Or check this website for information and resources regarding NZ Sign Language Week:
<https://nzslweek.org.nz/>

Birthdays this last week and next:

12 May: Harlan R13 and Ethan R20

14 May: Eliesa R6, Samantha R11A and Eltiyan R16

18 May: Michael R13



School Value

The school value for the whole term is IDENTITY. Please support your children at home in knowing who they are. At the start of the term, our students are to know how to complete and say these statements:

- I am *(the student's full name)*.
- I am *(Maori, Tongan, Samoan, Niuean, a Cook Islander, Fijian, Indian, Tongan-Maori, etc...)*
- I am proud of who I am.

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.

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.

Payments

Please hold any payments owing to the school until we are back in the administration block.

Traffic Safety

Our children are too precious to be maimed or killed on the road. PLEASE be mindful of...

- your speed when driving in front of the school
- where you drop off and pick up your children
- not parking on yellow lines

Y7&8 Camp fun





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