

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 19 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 3 Community Celebration

This is going to be an exciting community event. It is an opportunity to celebrate our students, their achievements and their talents. There will also be a brief report on our leadership camp. Our students will be on show, so do come if you can and support our students performing, speaking, and receiving their awards.

The awards of the night will be for those students with superb attendance and those who exhibit and carry out the Sutton Park School values. There will be three from each class, selected by the classroom teacher.

The programme is:

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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
	(Hosts- Michael, Lusia & Zoe)
5:15pm	Talanoa from Mr Esera
5:30pm.	Year 7/8 Leadership camp report
5:50pm	Acknowledgement of Top attendance
	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.

Powhiri for Ministry of Education and Principals

This was another great opportunity for our tamariki to practise their karanga, whaikōrero and speaking in their own language. The Ministry of Education asked us to host this meeting for Mangere principals about zoning and enrolment schemes. I feel wonderful as the principal because our student leaders stepped up and proved why they were selected as school leaders.

Condolences

I would like to convey our sincere condolences to Whaea Molly who lost a son-in-law two weeks ago and now her dear sister. Mr Kauie also lost his dear grandmother last week. Do remember these staff members in your prayers.



Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Right: Breakfast following the dawn blessing on Tuesday morning.



Dates for Term 2

This week:

Tonight : Community Talanoa Evening from 4.30pm Thurs. 20 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rms 21, 12 and half R25

and R3 seniors.

: Samoan speech competition for Masina Va'aia

9:30 - 3:00pm

: Y5&6 Netball @ David Lange Courts, Mangere

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

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

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

Next week:

Mon. 24 May: Tech 21 Summit @ Vodafone Events centre Tues. 25 May: Zero Waste Trip for Rooms 10, 11 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

Friday 28 May: Positive Puberty talk Year 7/8 boys and girls

Week 5: Samoan Language Week

Tues. 1 June: Y5&6 Rugby League at Norana Park

Y7&8 Boy's Soccer at Barry Curtis Park

Thurs. 3 June: Final assembly for Samoan Language Week

Friday 4 June: School closed for Students

Dawn Blessing of the Administration Block

We were blessed by the presence of the leaders of Te Kei o te waka o Tainui who lead the blessing of our administration block yesterday morning. It was an opportunity to honour our school commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It was a wonderful occasion and great to hear the best of reo Maori being spoken. It was good to be reminded of those that have passed that assisted with our school and the acknowledgement of the importance of te reo Māori and tikanga- Whaea Meretini, Matua Marsh- who were our kaiarahi and kaitautoko within many occasions



Left: the Rumaki Reo entertained the guests with song during the breakfast.

I would like to acknowledge the leadership from our Maori whanau, Whaea May, Whaea Molly, Whaea Uru and Whaea Marie. Our tamariki made me enormously proud. You would have been so proud of them as well.

They were treated to a lovely cooked breakfast.

I would also like to thank our staff for their support in preparation for this occasion. Together we can do such amazing things. I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Tuaopepe and Mr Lemanu for their part in our Administration Block facelift.



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Thank you to...

Barbara Lunny from Apex Logistics, Mangere, who donated two big boxes of tennis balls to our school on Monday.

Maths quiz: each big box contains 40 smaller boxes with 3 balls in each. How many tennis balls were given to SPS altogether?

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.

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

Traffic Safety

Thank you for your support of our efforts to keep our children safe. We continue to rely on your consideration. Do be mindful of...

- $i. \hspace{1cm} \text{your speed when driving in front of the} \\$
 - ii. where you drop off and pick up your children
 - iii. not parking on yellow lines

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.

Birthdays this last week and next:

19 May: Aukuso R24 and Kalolaine R5

20 May: Aisea R24 and Aishani R25

21 May: Penisimani R7 and Lianna R24

22 May: Lachlan R12, Rhickarn R25 and Mohammed R24

23 May: Sidney R6, Folau R6B and Rose R24

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

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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.



If you are working (Full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) You may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oscar subsidy) (Conditions Apply)

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