

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 7

Samoan Speech Contest

I wish our contestants the very best for the contests this week.

Those representing our school are:

Year 5: Opetai and Joel
Year 6: Jayken and Penani
Year 7: Ferila and Evalda
Year 8: Iloilo and Keneti

School Commitment to Student Safety

Be reminded that it is a priority for our school that we develop a culture that makes our school safe for all students. If you suspect or feel that your child is not safe at school, do speak with your child, your child's teacher, your child's Team Leader, Mrs Tuaopepe (if your child is in Year 1- 4), or Mr Lemanu (if your child is in Year 5-8). Feel welcome to speak with me if you have approached those mentioned and little has happened.

Our students' learning and wellbeing is the basis of all decisions made at Sutton Park School. Be assured that the Board of Trustees, the teachers and I, follow this to the letter. Our students' safety and wellbeing is priority.

Be advised that the school reserves the right to serve any parent, a member of the public or anyone a 'No Trespass' order. This order lasts a maximum of two years and if breached, there is a fine or imprisonment. Fortunately I have not served any 'No Trespass' orders in recent years. Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for our kids.

Safety to and from School

Thank you for your consideration when driving at the front of the school before and after school. Your co-operation creates a safe environment for our students. The traffic is especially challenging during rainy days. Thanks for your consideration so far this week.

- Be sure to know the route your child takes to walk to school and home again from school.
- Children to know **whom** to walk with.
- Children know **when** they are expected to be home.
- Remind your children how to cross any road safely.
- They are not to accept a ride from anyone else.

Our children are too precious to be on their own before and after school. Do make sure your children are looked after all the time. The service from SKiDs is available and affordable. (See contact details over page).



Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

Dates for Term 2

This week:

Thurs. 17 June: MOSA (Y5&6) Hockey at Lloyd Elsmore Park
Friday 18 June: Year 7/8 FAGASA Samoan Speeches @ Viscount Primary

Next week:

Tues. 22 June: BoT meeting 4.30pm
Thurs. 24 June: Mr Esera starts his sabbatical leave
Friday 25 June: William Pike Rock Climbing trip

Week 9:

Tues. 29 June: Community clean up
Wed. 30 June: Freshwater Education programme Rm 11A/9/8 Session 4
: U45kg girls Rugby League Champs tournament @ Opaheke Park, Papakura
Thurs. 1 July: Mid-year reports go home
: Rumaki Reo whanau hui @ 4.30pm
Friday 2 July: Inter-house Sports / Mufti day for rumaki fundraiser Matariki Day

Zumba

Every Wednesday morning, Sonia comes to lead the students through a Zumba session. This is a fun way the children get to exercise. Today the sessions were held in the hall, but sometimes they are outside on the courts.



Traffic Safety

Thanks to many of you now using Fleming Street and Sutton Avenue to drop off and pick up your children. This greatly reduces the traffic congestion at the front of the school, both before and after school. Every little gesture counts towards keeping our students safe.

It is also important that you do not park in front of the school gates. In case of emergency, these gates need to be clear for the access of fire or ambulance services.



Winter Wear

Be mindful of what your children wear to school. There is a weather-proof jacket provided for your child to wear to and from school. If you need any other support during winter, do contact our Awhina Group.

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

Mid-Year Reports

The teachers are in the process of putting your child's mid-year report together. This is in writing and is based on your child's achievements across the curriculum in the first half of the year. These reports will go home on Thursday 1 July.

Welcome:

These new students started at SPS this month. We hope they have fun learning here.
Rangiwha R3, Storm R3, Technology R4, David R4, Dhriti R13A and Jarell R13B

Lockdown Drill

A lockdown is our school response if there is any imminent danger to the safety of our students while at school. We had planned to have a practise drill yesterday, however that was postponed, due to the instructors unable to come at late notice. Hopefully we will get to have a practice lockdown later in the year. The drill helps us prepare if we get a warning from police that there is an incident in the neighbourhood that may put children's safety at risk. It can also be an alert from a neighbour who saw a person or something that can harm the children and staff at school. The last drill we had was three years ago.

It is important that parents can access our school website, and that you have a current mobile number with the school. All the notices will be on our school website in the case of a REAL lockdown in the future. Notification will also be made using your mobile number.

Birthdays this week and next:

17 June: Mele R9A
18 June: Bronwin R8 and Chloe R20
19 June: Michelle R6
20 June: L'amor R10
21 June: Tiana R10
22 June: Maliel R12 and Guadalupe R18



School Value

As we come to the end of the term, all our children should be able to comfortably answer the question, **Who Are You?** It is an important part of Sutton Park School culture that our children know who they are, can exhibit what makes them unique and can be proud of who s/he is. Do continue to support your children in knowing themselves.

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.

Matariki Writing Competition

The creators of the Lingogo App are running a Matariki Short Story Competition for tamariki 8-12 years.

The winner gets a \$200 book voucher, their story published on the Lingogo app, AND a Lingogo subscription for their school! Entrants can submit their story in te reo Māori or English and will just need a little bit of help from an adult with the entry form.

Full details can be found at www.lingogoapp.com/matariki
Entries close June 30. Don't miss out on this opportunity!



Skids Sutton Park

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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).

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