

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 5 Samoan Language Week

The Ministry of Pacific People's communication team streamed our school launch live.

Nationally, this was one of the major events for the first day of Samoan Language Week. To say that our children made us very proud is an understatement. They spoke well, dressed well, behaved well and their pride in who they are was very obvious.



There are activities planned for each day with the finale tomorrow. I would like to welcome you to take part in any of the events for the week. If you are able to be here tomorrow at the final assembly, please do so.



Above: R21 practising a sasa.

I would like to acknowledge the organisation that Mr Lemanu and the Masina Va'aia team did for the celebration of Samoan Language Week. The staff could not have done it without the support of our parents and families.

Fa'afetai tele le fai fanau lelei, fa'afetai alofa, malo le tautua i le tatou gagana ma le aganu'u. Tatou manatua pea Sa o si o tatou atunu'u pele i talosaga, a o feagai ai ma peau laga ma matagi to'atama'i i le gataifale. Tatou fa'atasigia upu tima'i a 'au'auna a le Atua, ali'i ma faipule, ma le musumusuga a le Agaga Pa'ia. Manuia tele Samoa.

Samoan Speech Contest

These eight students will represent Sutton Park in the interschool Samoan speech contests for the Auckland region.

Year 5: Opetia R16 and Joel R16
Year 6: Jayken R16 and Penani R16
Year 7: Ferila R15 and Evalda R15
Year 8: Iloilo R15 and Keneti R15

The speech contests will be on-line, and the students will be recorded on video and the clip will be emailed to the school hosting the event. The Years 5-6 will be judged at Otahuhu Primary on Wednesday 16 June and the Years 7-8 at Viscount School on Friday 18 June.

Dates for Term 2

This week: Samoan Language Week

Thurs. 3 June: Final assembly - Samoan Language Week 9.15am

Friday 4 June: Mid term Break Starts- **school closed**

Next week: Begins Wednesday 9 June

Wed. 9 June: Pedal Power Bike Programme (Atea)

Thur. 10 June: Pedal Power Bike Programme (Atea)

Friday 11 June: Pedal Power Bike Programme (Atea)

APPA Choir Rehearsal 9.15am-12.30pm

Week 7:

Wed. 16 June: Catch up vaccines for Years 7/8 @ 9:30am

: Year 5/6 FAGASA Samoan Speeches @ Otahuhu Primary

: Fono ma Matua - 4pm Masina Va'aia

Thurs. 17 June: MOSA (Y5&6) Hockey at Lloyd Elsmore Park

Friday 18 June: Year 7/8 FAGASA Samoan Speeches @ Viscount Primary

B.O.T Update

- The 2020 school accounts have been audited, and the school has sound systems and processes for managing our school finance. The school is in a sound financial position.
- The Administration Block has been upgraded, outside the Sia Ua block and the school office new cultural patterns have been installed, and the upgrade of the sick bay starts on Wednesday 2 June. The upgrade of the swimming pool will follow. We will be back to normal in the next two weeks.
- The Board approved the appointment of Mrs Dolan and new Support Staff who started this term. These staff members will bring value to Sutton Park School.
- The Board received the curriculum report for the start of the year from Senior Management in its May meeting. We are looking forward to the Mid-Year report due in the meeting in June.
- The reports from the Ministry of Education regarding our students' attendance continue to be of concern, we would like an improvement in this area.

Found Ring

An engagement ring was found in the school grounds on the afternoon of Friday 21 May. If you think it is yours, please contact the school office.

Mid Term Break

The school closes from Friday 4 June until Tuesday 8 June. The school will open as usual on Wednesday 9 June. Do have some quality time with your children.

Traffic Safety

Thanks to many of you for being mindful of our student leaders with their signs asking you not to park on yellow lines. This is very important in keeping the traffic moving and provides a safer environment for our students before and after school. Please continue to use the Sutton Avenue access and the dead end of Fleming Street to drop off and collect your children.



Mr Iosua Esera, Principal



Changes to Banking –cheques

28 May: ASB stopped issuing chequebooks and bank cheques.

31 May: ANZ stopped cheques

25 June: Westpac stops cheques.

30 June: BNZ stops cheques.

27 August: ASB stops cheques.

ASB is **no longer** issuing chequebooks with new accounts.

Please check directly with other banks for more information about their cheque-free dates and how this may impact you.

Each bank determines its own cheque exit date. ASB will stop accepting cheques from other banks three business days before that bank exits cheques.

After 27 August, ASB will not issue or process any ASB cheques. ASB bank cheques issued before this date will be honoured, subject to the usual requirements.

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



Skids Sutton Park

M: 022 3001 658 / 0800 543 922

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).

To Enrol you can Call Ajneeta on
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Birthdays this week and next:

02 June: Beauty R8 and Peau R6B

03 June: Summer R11A and Talita R9

04 June: Meliuaia R12 and Pau-mo-Levuka R6

05 June: Chase R24

06 June: Lavina R17 and Maralee R15

07 June: Eric R17

08 June: Penihea R9, Manatu R20, Maui R25 and Melipa R6B



School Value

The school value for the whole term is IDENTITY. Please support your children at home in knowing who they are.

Children are to write 10 statements starting with 'I am...' about themselves. Please help and affirm your child with her / his statements. 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.

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!

Y7 & 8 Boys' Soccer Team

The team tried their best and enjoyed learning about the game of soccer, but were not winners on the day. Well done boys for having a go and trying something new.





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