



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 23 June 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.

Talofa lava and Welcome to Term 2 Week 8

I am honoured and grateful once again to be Acting Principal as Mr Esera will be on Sabbatical Leave until Term 3 Week 8. We have had a lot going on in the last 8 weeks of the term and it is not long to go now until our school holidays.

FAGASA Samoan speech results

We would like to congratulate our students who represented our school at the FAGASA Samoan speeches for our Auckland region.

Years 5 - Opetaia 2nd place	Joel 15th place
Years 6 - Jayken 2nd place	Penani 5th place
Years 7 - Ferila 1st place	Evalda 4th place
Years 8 - Iloilo 1st place	Keneti 2nd place

Well done all, we are very proud of you. All top 5 placings will represent our school at the Nationals later in Term 3.

Keeping our school safe

At assembly I spoke to the whole school about 'making the right choices and decisions'. We teach our students to know what is the difference between making good or poor decisions and choices and how it affects their learning and behaviour. This will be a good talanoa/korero to have at home too.

Chrome books

As from this week onwards all chromebooks will be used in class only. If your child has their chromebook at home they will need to return it along with their charger and it will be used at school only. With support from the Board of Trustees there will be no chromebooks taken out for the holidays. We will be asking parents to come in next term to sign the chromebook agreement form again and we will go through the conditions of our children using the chromebooks online at home.

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. For more information regarding SKiDs ph. 027 627 5001

Mr Lemanu, Acting Principal

Dates for Term 2

This week:

Thurs. 24 June: Mr Esera starts his sabbatical leave

Friday 25 June: William Pike Rock Climbing trip

Next week:

Tues. 29 June: U45kg girls Rugby League Champs tournament
@ Opaheke Park, Papakura
: Community clean up

Wed. 30 June: Freshwater Education programme Rm 11A/9/8
Session 4

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

Week 10:

Tues. 6 July: Aorangi Fairytale performance

Wed. 7 July: **Students' last day of term 2**

Thurs. 8 July: Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Friday 9 July: Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Hockey

Last Thursday the Aorangi boys' and girls' hockey teams went to Lloyd Elsmore Park in Pakuranga to compete. The girls (*below*) placed 3rd overall and the boys (*bottom picture*) placed 4th overall. Good effort!



Winners!

We were so proud of Kalesita Rm8, Monett Rm11 and George Rm9A, for their participation in the Special Olympics on Monday. They came 1st equal in their division. Well done, a great job!



Above: Monett R11 (front left), Kalesita R8 (second from right) and George R9A (far right), with their teammates from another school and Nanji, their Specialist Teacher.

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? / Who am I?** It is an important part of Sutton Park School culture that our children know who they are, their identity and can exhibit what makes them unique and can be proud of who s/he is. Do continue to support your children in knowing themselves.

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

Birthdays this week and next:

23 June: Sitiveni R9A

24 June: Mateni R15

25 June: Athena R14

26 June: Aryyell R10, Longolongo R6B,
Omeka R18 and Liurina R16

27 June: Deylaud R15

28 June: Ana R14



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.

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.



Holiday Programme

Opened from 7.30am to 6.00pm
If you are working/Studying(Full time, part time, casual, shift work)
Or Receive CDA (Child Disability Allowance) or sickness benefit
You may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy
(Conditions apply)

<p>Egyptian Fun Day</p> <p>Mon 12 Jul</p>  <p>Explore with us the Egyptian day. Mummies and pyramids and pharaohs are fascinating when bringing history to life by being creative.</p>	<p>Trip to Movies</p> <p>Tue 13 Jul</p>  <p>Kick back, relax and enjoy your pop corn, ice cream while watching your favourite Movie!</p>	<p>Skids Step Up Day</p> <p>Wed 14 Jul</p>  <p>Play, laugh and learn with fun & exciting games & activities where you'll be challenged, inspired and celebrated!</p>	<p>On-Site Trip - Disco</p> <p>Thu 15 Jul</p>  <p>Get your dancing shoes ready to sweep the dancing floor with your swift disco moves!</p>	<p>French Friday</p> <p>Fri 16 Jul</p>  <p>The day is all about France! Join us to experience fun activities of the day of French Immersion.</p>
<p>Freaky Science Day</p> <p>Mon 19 Jul</p>  <p>Enjoy the Magic of Science. Join us for this exciting experiments that is all about the fun & weird side of science! Prepare to be "shocked".</p>	<p>Food Storm</p> <p>Tue 20 Jul</p>  <p>Love to eat but hate to wait? Today delicious treats will be express recipe made in half the time and less the wait.</p>	<p>Trip - Extreme Edge</p> <p>Wed 21 Jul</p>  <p>Are you afraid of heights? Test you fear. Climb Zone offers the ultimate indoor climbing experience.</p>	<p>Japanese Tea Party</p> <p>Thu 22 Jul</p>  <p>Let's host a Japanese tea party and experience a very important ritual of Japan's culture.</p>	<p>Willy Wonka Day</p> <p>Fri 23 Jul</p>  <p>"Good things comes in small packages". Let have Willy Wonka party with delicious treats!</p>

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