

**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 6

### Samoan Language Week

It was a week of celebration and colour! Our children enjoyed all the events planned for the week and the feedback from staff suggests that it was one of our better Samoan Language Weeks of recent years. The organisation was great, every staff member knew what was expected and the students consequently enjoyed all the experiences provided. The inclusion of Samoan students from other parts of the school was enjoyed by all that stayed with the programme for the whole week. The involvement of the parents was appreciated and contributed to the success of the week.



E momoli atu le agaga fa'afetai tele ia te outou matua mo la outou lagolago. Fa'afetai le silasila mamao, fa'afetai le agaga i le fanau ma lo latou taumafai, fa'afetai le so'oso'o tau'au mai i le vasega o faiaoga. Tatalo ina ia toe fa'atutumu mea sa fa'agaogao ona o le tou alolofa i fanau. Fa'amanuia atu le Atua i o outou 'aiga.

### Student Safety

It is always best to prevent our children from any harm than to try and find cures afterward. There are harms that are incurable so please be alert at all times in keeping our children safe.

- 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.
- Have the children supervised before and after school if they are not picked up straight after school.
- Children are dropped off at school and picked up from school.
- Contact the school when your child is away, preferably the day before she/he is away, if you know.

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



Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

## Dates for Term 2

### This week:

Thur. 10 June: Pedal Power Bike Programme (Atea)  
Friday 11 June: Pedal Power Bike Programme (Atea)  
APPA Choir Rehearsal 9.15am-12.30pm

### Next week:

Tues. 15 June: Lockdown training /drill  
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

### Week 8:

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

### BOT Update

- The upgrade of the toilet and shower in the admin block for disabled access use, started last week. This project includes the upgrade of the swimming pool. This will be ongoing for the rest of the term.
- The Ministry of Education approved sabbatical leave for the principal. Mr Lemanu will be acting principal while Mrs Esera is on leave. Mr Esera is doing an evaluative study of the three Samoan bilingual units in the Mangere area, with the assistance of the three leaders of these units. His leave starts on 24 June.

### 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.

### Last Week with Student Teachers

This is the last week here for the four student teachers who have been with us from the beginning of the term. The staff and I have enjoyed their time at Sutton Park School and they brought new perspectives and energy to the team. I wish them well for the rest of their training and I know they will be great additions to the profession.

### Samoan Speech Contest

The Years 5-6 will be judged at Otahuhu Primary next Wednesday 16 June and the Years 7-8 at Viscount School on Friday 18 June. The students have been well prepared for these contests and we wish them well.

### Mid Term Break

I hope you made the most of this break and are energised for what is planned for the rest of the term. I am sure staff and students appreciated a break in the middle of the term and it was also close to the middle part of the year.

Right: Fualole R17 enjoying Samoan Language Week.





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## Support for Winter Wear

Be advised that the waterproof top provided to ensure your child has protection from the weather is looked after and worn during the colder season. If your child doesn't have a weather-proof jacket please let the office know. The names of those who are given one are recorded. New shoes are also provided for those who need them. If your child is provided with a weather-proof jacket and/or shoes, please make sure they are worn to school. For any other support, please 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: [awhimaiahiatu@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:awhimaiahiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

## 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.



## 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  
0276275001/0800543922

CALL US: 0800 274 172



[www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)

## Birthdays this week and next:

09 June: Jeremiah R20 and Suliassi R14  
10 June: Atarah R11 and Tri R12  
11 June: Akia R10  
12 June: Antonio R18 and Peyton R20  
13 June: Michael R10  
14 June: Fono R10 and Sitani R7  
15 June: Tutulu R8 and Rosyanne R6



## 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](http://www.lingogoapp.com/matariki)  
Entries close June 30. Don't miss out on this opportunity!

## Y5 & 6 Girls' Rugby League Team

They played 5 games back to back with only a 10 min break between each game and with only 2 substitutes.

The girls displayed our school values well, especially perseverance and were placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall.





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