



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 28 July 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.**

### Term 3, Week 1:

Kia ora koutou katoa!

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I really hope that you enjoyed the 2 weeks holiday with your children and that they were a great help around the house. It was good to see a lot of students return back to school all ready for a 10- week term of new learning. We welcome back Ms Ne'emia (Whanau Leader) for Masina Va'aia who is in Room 17a, Ms Naborisi who will be in Room 13b and Mrs Tohi who will be in Room 1 in Sia Ua.

The teachers have worked hard on putting together a fun and engaging programme for your child/ren. I want to acknowledge the teachers for their 2 day professional learning held offsite at the end of last term, and the teacher call back day on Friday which was in participation with 5 other schools, held at Koru school. It was a pleasure to have Scott Morrison as our guest speaker last Friday. He shared knowledge and understanding of his culture, identity and the new vision of Aotearoa. This was definitely food for thought for our teachers leading into Term 3.

**Our Term 3 concept** is 'Collaborate to Navigate' so there will be a lot of new learning of different ways of locating and researching information using digital technologies, finding ways to know more about our whenua/land, our local community and working together collaboratively.

**Our Term 3 School Value** is: Perseverance.

We have our **Community fono** in Week 3 – Wednesday. This is a good time for us all to get together as a community to celebrate and acknowledge the success we have achieved so far for our students.

It is our **Cook Islands Language Week** next week and we have a programme all set for our students. If you are interested please come and join us in the celebration of the Cook Islands Language.

**This year's theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani – Cook Islands Language Week is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te Oneone o tōku 'Ui Tupuna which means, connect me to the soil of my ancestors.**

Faafetai tele lava

Mr Lemanu, Acting Principal



**Term 3 Dates** to add to your diary or calendar. Please join us when you can.

### This week:

Thurs. 29 July: Y7&8 Boys Hockey @ Papatoetoe Hockey Grounds

### Next Week:

#### Week 2 – Cook Islands Language Week

Tues. 3 Aug: MOSA Y5&6 Boys Soccer @ Walter Massey Park  
Wed. 4 Aug: Sia Ua parent's meeting @ 4.30pm; Masina Va'aia parent's meeting @ 5pm

Thurs. 5 Aug: MOSA Y5&6 Girls Soccer @ Walter Massey Park  
: Finale of Cook Islands Language Week 9.30am  
: Mainstream New Entrants Meet & Greet @ 9.30am, in the staffroom.  
: Rumaki Whanau hui @ 4.30pm  
: Sports Camp Parents meeting @ 4pm in staffroom

#### Week 3 - Maths Week

Mon. 9 Aug: MOSA Y5&6 Rugby @ Aorere Park  
: Science Roadshow Atea 12.30 @ Otahuhu Inter.

Tues. 10 Aug: Y7&8 Girls Netball

Wed. 11 Aug: Community Fono @ 5pm

Fri. 12 Aug: APPA Choir rehearsal 9.15am -12.30pm

### 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.

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

**Parking** - please do not park on the yellow lines, they are there for a reason and that is the safety of our children. We have had complaints from neighbours that cars are blocking their entrance ways so please find legal, safe street parking to avoid any obstructions to our neighbours.



Above and left: Students during the school community clean-up, earlier in the year.



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## P.R.I.D.E

Perseverance, Respect, Identity, Diversity and Excellence

Mission: Together we learn, Together we lead

Vision: Cast the net wide, set it deep to nourish learners for life.

# Engage



# Create



# Learn

*Above: the teachers at their professional learning held offsite at the end of last term.*

### 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 already contacted the school office.

### 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](mailto:awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

Our **SWiS** (Social Worker in School) is on site every Monday and Tuesday, if you would like to see her in regards to any support needed, please email her: [rebecca@mefsc.org.nz](mailto:rebecca@mefsc.org.nz)

### Birthdays this week:

28 July: Setita R7, Alfred R13B, Jireh R11A and Tilomai R15

29 July: Mele R7 and Azaleah R17

30 July: Telesia R15 and Lusía R15

31 July: Rangiwoho R3

01 Aug: Lesieli R6

02 Aug: Margret R18

03 Aug: George R24 and Jesmaine R17A



### Welcome to our new students:

Cassius R13B, Joanna R3, Thurston R13A, Salesi R4 and Jharal R3

We hope you enjoy being part of the Sutton Park School family.



### 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.

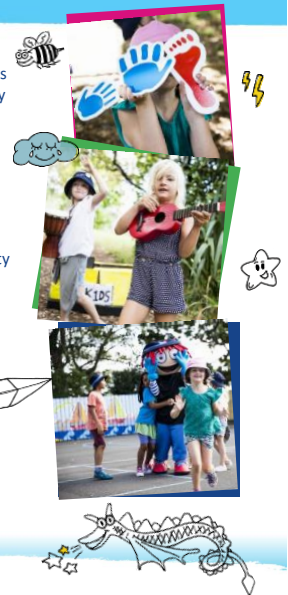
We offer cooking, technology, active sports, art and craft, music and drama in a safe environment. And many more fun activities-built around themes each week.

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



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