

Sutton Park School Newsletter - 07 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 2, Week 10:

Welcome to our final short week of the term. Today is our last day of the term and I want to acknowledge all our students and teachers for the hard work they have put in throughout this term. We hope that you have exciting things planned for your children and we wish them all the best for the 2-week break. School will open back up for Term 3 on **Tuesday 27 July 2021**, *not a Monday*. On Monday 26 July 2021 teachers will be organising their work for a busy Term 3.

During the holidays we ask that you ensure you know what your children are doing. There are so many things happening around our neighbourhoods that might not be a good choice or decision for your child/ren to be involved in. Please keep them safe and continue to korero/talanoa with them at home.

Your child/ren should be bringing work to do during the holidays, if they have finished their homework, get them to read books or even help you clean the house so they are still being active, which keeps their brain working all the time. **Speeches** are scheduled for our Tongan students in Term 3 as well as the APPA speech contests in Samoan and Tongan. The holidays will be a good time to start planning and practising these, rather than leaving it for Term 3.

Term 3 brings a lot of exciting work in our syndicate and whanau teams. Our global intention for Term 3 is 'Collaborate to Navigate.' Our school value will be Perseverance. Each syndicate will come up with their own units of work around our global intention and will also connect it to our local community. It looks very exciting and I am looking forward to what Term 3 learning will be.

Our **Pasifika Language Weeks** for Term 3 will be as follows:

- Term 3 Week 2 Cook Island Language Week
- Term 3 Week 7 Tongan Language Week
- Term 3 Week 8 Maori Language Week

If you are willing or interested in being part of any of these language weeks please see me.

Interhouse sports - it was a great time for our students and teachers to participate in the interhouse sports last Friday. The winning house was Pohutukawa. Well done to everyone for showing good sportsmanship throughout the day.

Child Supervision

If you need childcare for this Thursday, Friday or during the holidays, SkiDs will be available. For more information regarding their programme, or to enrol your child, please phone Ajneeta on 027 627 5001.

I want to acknowledge our staff for their work this term in teaching our tamariki.

Faafetai tele lava

Alleman,

Mr Lemanu, Acting Principal

This week:

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)

Term 3 - Week 1

Tues. 27 July: Term 3 starts
Wed. 28 July: Y7&8 Girl's Hockey
Thurs. 29 July: Y7&8 Boy's Hockey **Week 2 –** Cook Island Language Week

Matariki

Yesterday the Rumaki Reo visited the local Best Start Early Learning Centre to share some Matariki songs with the pre-



schoolers (*Above*). Last Friday, the Rumaki Reo tamariki arrived at school before dawn to see the Matariki stars coming up over the horizon and to release some lanterns into the sky.



(Above- R3 tamariki wrapped up warm for the early morning Matariki celebration.)

Mufti Day

The school raised **\$453.70** for the upcoming Rumaki trip, with the mufti day on Friday. Thanks to all who participated in wearing their house colours for sports.



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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.

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.

Mangere East Library

During the July school holidays, Māngere East Library will be celebrating Matariki with activities for the children. We will be running a holiday programme with crafts and activities for primary school aged children. A highlight of our activities will be a Waste Minimisation workshop where we will show people how to make shopping bags out of their old clothing. This will be held on Monday 19 July at 10am and is aimed at adults and children. The activities and workshops are free but we ask that people attending the Waste Minimisation workshop bring along an old t-shirt, sweatshirt or pants to cut up for a shopping bag.

Aorangi Fairy Tale Performance



A few photos from the performance yesterday.





Building Upgrades

The changes to the sickbay will be completed in the holidays and the school office should be back where it belongs, in the administration block, ready for term 3. Work will continue around the school pool during the holidays, as a ramp and new fencing etc. get installed.

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 during the holidays:

08 July: Titan R13 and Koge R6B

11 July: Zelda R18 and Tonga R13 12 July: Sione T. R8 and Evalda R15

14 July: Anthony R9, Ofa R6B and Simon R17

16 July: Fakaanga R3 and Ra-Junior R3

17 July: 'Okusi R9 and Tevita R6B 18 July: Mataniah R14 and Rayna R20

20 July: Anushka R12 and Leopoli R5 21 July: Tyson R13A

22 July: Hopoate R5, Lesieli R7, Mohammed R13, Silakivai R7 and Tule R11

23 July: David R21 24 July: Alania R11 25 July: Petra R16 26 July: Felila-Wiki R16

27 July: Esther R6, Falesiu R7 and Tinirau R20

Talking Rubbish Winter Open Day

Thursday 15th July 10am-1pm ME Family Services, 16-18 Ferguson St, Mangere East

Come and learn more about the Talking Rubbish team at ME Family Services and get involved with lots of hands on activities like some upcycled crafts, woodworking, gardening and composting. Also learn how to minimise waste or to recycle right and how to sew, and we'll provide a shared kai for lunch too.

Our community garden space Te Puna Oranga will be open to learn from and take kai, and the Resource Recovery Room will be open.

RSVP (or ask Qs) by Monday 12th July to nadine@mefsc.org.nz















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If your are working/Studying(Full time, part time, casual, shift-world)

You may qualify for Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy

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us to experience fun activities of The day is all about France! Join the day of French Immersion

packages". Let have Willy Wonka party with delicious treats? "Good things comes in small

Let's host a Japanese tea party and experience a very important ritual of Japan's culture.

MSD-Approved Work & Income Subsidy available!

Or Receive CDA (Child Disability Allowance) or sickness benefit

(Conditions apply)

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rip to Movies

sweep the dancing floor with your Get your dancing shoes ready to Swift disco moved

exciting games & activities where you'll be challenged, inspired and Play, laugh and learn with fun &

Kick back, relax and enjoy your pop corn, ice cream while watching your favourite Moviel

Explore with us the Egyptian day

Mummies and pyramids and

bringing history to life by being pharoohs are fascinating when

Love to eat but hate to wait? Today recipe made in half the time and delicious treats will be express

Are you afraid of heights? Test you fear. Climb Zone offers the ultimate indoor climbing

Enjoy the Magic of Science, Join us for this exciting experiments that is all about the fun & weird side of sciencel Prepare to be shocked

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