



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 11 August 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 3:

Talofa lava - Malo le soifua

I want to acknowledge the wonderful time we had for Cook Island Language Week. 'Meitaki maata' to everyone that made last week possible for our students; the teachers and the families that helped throughout the week. A special mention to Maara Williams and your team for a well-planned week full of enjoyment for all. Thank you to our Cook Island parents who attended the last day or the finale of Cook Island Language Week, bring on 2022!

**Assessment weeks** - It is assessment time, starting this week and will be in full swing next week too. It is important that your child attends school to complete their assessments in English and in Tongan, Samoan or Maori depending if they are in an English medium (mainstream) classroom or a bilingual classroom.

**The unpredictable cold weather** - Lately we have had some unpredictable weather and some of our children have come to school with no school jumper or jacket or in bare feet. I kindly ask parents to ensure their children come to school nice and warm. Our teachers are at school early to open their classrooms for their students to keep warm and begin their learning. We have our school breakfast club open at 8:30 where we have some good food to get them going in the morning. Held in the tech block, the breakfast club is open to every student at Sutton Park school.

**Lost property** - There seems to be a lot of school jackets and jumpers in the lost property box. They have been in the lost property for quite a while now, so as of the end of this week, I will ask some teacher assistants to collect all the jackets and jumpers and wash them and we will re-use them and give them to students who do not have a school jumper or jersey. Please parents, label your children's uniform so it does not go missing.

**Community Fono** - We have our community fono tonight. Please come along to celebrate our children's successes from last term, and to find out more information about upcoming events for this term. We have a free sausage sizzle which starts at 4:30pm. Hope to see you all there.

**Roadworks on our street** - Our traffic flow is improving all the time and I thank you for that. There are road works happening on Vine Street, near the shops. There are mini traffic lights in place to control the traffic safely around the work being done. Please adhere to these as the council is trying to improve our roads to make it safe for everyone.

**Our School Value** for this term is Perseverance. Perseverance is persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

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:** Maths Week / Assessment week

**Tonight:** Community Fono @ 5pm

Fri. 13 Aug: APPA Choir rehearsal 8.45 -12.45pm @ Viscount

**Next Week:** Assessment week

Tues. 17 Aug: Y7&8 Boys Netball

Thurs. 19 Aug: FAGASA National Samoan Speech Competition (Held in Christchurch)

Fri. 20 Aug: FAGASA National Samoan Speech Competition (Held in Christchurch)

## Week 5:

Tues. 24 Aug: BoT meeting 4.30pm

Fri. 27 Aug: Y5-8 Tongan Speech Competitions

## Week 6:

Mon. 30 Aug: Class Photos

Tues. 31 Aug: 3 Way Conversations (school finishes 2pm)

Wed. 01 Sep: 3 Way Conversations (school finishes 2pm)  
PASS presentation to Year 8 students

Thurs. 02 Sep: Rumaki Reo Speeches Y1-8

Aorangi English speeches Years 5-6 (9:00am)

Fri. 03 Sep: Hearing and Vision checks @ 9:00am  
(catch-up for some 5year olds)

**Sports** - All the best to our sports teams who will be going out this week. Remember our school's value of perseverance when you are on the fields or courts. Never give up and always do your best. This week we had some netballers and the soccer teams go out.



Above: The year 5 and 6 boys' soccer teams with the organisers and Mr Atik on the right. The Y5 boys' team placed second and the Y6 boys' team placed fifth.



Above: The Year 7 & 8 girls' netball teams. Year 7's played well but did not get a placing, however, the Year 8's placed 3rd overall out of 11 schools.



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## 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.

## Birthdays this week:

- 13 Aug: Alianza R21, Liaina R16 and Patrick R20  
14 Aug: Emmanuel R7  
15 Aug: Soane R9A, Azarayar R24 and Ezra R13A  
16 Aug: VJ R24 and Manisela R13B  
17 Aug: Kenneth R11



## Welcome to our new students:

Hertel R15 and Frazier R18  
We hope you enjoy being part of the Sutton Park School family.

## 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.  
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.

## 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: [awhimajawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:awhimajawhiatu@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)

**Breakfast Club** is available to all students, every morning at 8.30am. Come to the tech. block kitchen to have some warm, satisfying food to start the day...porridge, toast, weet-bix milo, fruit etc...



## Kedgley Music Centre

KMC is based at Kedgley Intermediate School and has been offering affordable group music tuition to tamariki in South Auckland for 51 years. Thanks to government support, tuition works out to just **\$2.78 per lesson** over the year.

## For more information please contact:

Kristen Thrush  
Kedgley music centre supervisor  
[0204 568 742](tel:0204568742) or email: [kmc@kedgley.school.nz](mailto:kmc@kedgley.school.nz)



## MANGERE BRIDGE

# FUN

RUN · WALK · STROLL · STRIDE

## SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Naomi and Bill Kirk Park | 8am - 2pm

HALF MARATHON / 10K / 5K



For more information & to register: [www.mangerebridgerun.online](http://www.mangerebridgerun.online)  
[facebook.com/mangerefunrun](https://www.facebook.com/mangerefunrun)

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Time to start training and get fit!

Finally, we have managed to get the Half Marathon added to this event and now feel we truly have something for everyone to get involved.

Great community event with some amazing spot prizes up for grabs and a great family day out with FREE activities for the kids.



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