



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 27 Oct. 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.

Welcome to Term 4, Week 2

Concept: *Discover Tomorrow* School Value: *Excellence*

Kia Tupuolaola e Moui he Tagata Niue: May the Tagata Niue Thrive

What a wonderful week it was for our students and community. I was enormously proud of our Niuean students and their part in the celebration of Vagahau Niue. Many thanks to the staff of Mr Kauie, Ms Leolah and Ms Misiniu. I urge those of you from the Rock of Polynesia to make Vagahau Niue, a living language of your homes. Your language speaks volumes of you and for you.

End of Year Assessments

The teachers and students are going through trial runs for these assessments. These are important for all students and they need to be as well prepared as they can be. It is a first for our school to have these administered on-line. This will help prepare our students for on-line assessments as it will be used more in the future. Our Year 8 students heading to secondary schools, will find it helpful as they head to college. Please prepare the children well through good study habits, an early time to bed the night before and a healthy breakfast.

Students are encouraged to be at school to sit these exams especially....

- i. if the wi-fi connection at home is not secure.
- ii. if there are many children sitting the same exam at the same time.
- iii. if there is not a quiet place to sit these exams.

The staff are well prepared to have students at school especially the Year 7 and Year 8 students.

College Enrolments

To the parents of Year 8 students, please decide on the college for your child next year and complete an enrolment as soon as possible. You do not want to be late as college rolls are filling up fast. Then let us know where your Y8 child will be attending next year.

Vacant Teaching Positions

Relieving positions have been advertised for both Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia owing to the increase in their roll numbers. If you know of any registered teachers out there who can apply, please encourage them to contact the school office for the application pack. All applications close on Friday 19 November.

Awhina Group

I would like to acknowledge the work that our Awhina Group, under Mrs Tuaepepe's leadership, is doing in providing some support for our students and families in need. Special thanks to Mrs Tautaiolefua, Whaea Marie Atitua, Mr Woods and our Support Staff. We are in difficult times, so please make contact if you do need assistance: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Iosua Esera - Principal

Please see page 2 for information regarding covid19 vaccination locations.

Term 4 Dates

These are the dates for Term 4. The Covid 19 pandemic has had an enormous impact on our normal end of year programme and how we deliver some of the school events will be finalised closer to the day scheduled for each event. Many of our usual events will be delivered differently or cancelled. The dates and events planned so far are:

Week 3 and Week 4 - Assessments

Tues. 2 Nov: Y1-Y4 Maori Speeches

Wed. 3 Nov: Atea online Speech Competition

: Masina Va'aia Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Tues. 9 Nov: Camp 2022 Zoom meeting with Parents @ 7pm

Fri. 12 Nov: Diwali Day

Wed. 17 Nov: Masina Va'aia Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Tues. 23 Nov: MOSA Athletics @ Mt Smart Stadium

Wed. 24 Nov: Rainbow's End trip for school leaders and road patrol monitors

Thur. 25 Nov: Manu Korero (online) Y5-Y8

Tues. 30 Nov: Class Photos only

Wed. 1 Dec: Community Cleanup

: Masina Va'aia Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Fri. 3 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza -Online!

Mon. 6 Dec: Rumaki Reo Prizegiving and End of Year outing

Tue. 7 Dec: Sia Ua Prizegiving

Wed. 8 Dec: Masina Va'aia Prizegiving

Thur. 9 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Whenua

: End of Year outing for Atea

: End of Year Reports to go home

Fri. 10 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Moana

: End of Year outing for Whenua

Mon. 13 Dec: End of Year outing for Moana

Tue. 14 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Aorangi

Wed. 15 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Atea

: End of Year outing for Aorangi

Thur. 16 Dec: Atea Dine and Dance

Fri. 17 Dec: Last day of school for 2021

End of Year Prizegiving

Please put these dates on your family calendar or diary. The prizegiving will be by *invitation only* and teachers will inform parents and / or caregivers of those receiving awards. Only two adults allowed for every award winner. You need to be fully vaccinated to be at these events.

All the prizegiving ceremonies will be in a marquee that will be put up on the netball court outside the staffroom.

2022 Enrolments

These are now open so encourage those in your networks who wish to enrol their pre-schoolers to do so as soon as possible. Those who are out of our school's geographical zone need to do so promptly. If you have any relations outside the school zone who wish to be in the bilingual units or the Rumaki, they need to do it sooner than later. Enrolment packs are available in the school office or can be downloaded from the school website. If you are shifting out of the area or wish your child to enrol at another school, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

Boostrix and HPV Vaccines for Y7 & Y8 Students

These are unable to be done here at the school as planned however you can contact your GP to get these administered for your child.

Ma te rongoa araimate....	Tui Puipuia Mai le Koviti	Huhu Malu'i mei he Vailasi Teletaa'	Vaccinate!
Ma te rongoa araimate ka whiwhi oranga koe. Ma te rongoa araimate ka kore e herea e koe. Ma te rongoa araimate ka ora koe. Tikina atu kia rua ngā rongoa araimate.	Tui ia Ola Tui ia Sa'oloto Tui mo le Soifua Laulelei Tui uma le Lua	Huhu malu'i keke mo'ui, Huhu malu'i keke tau'atāina, Huhu malu'i keke pau'ia, Ko ia ai, fakahoko fakatou'osi ho ongo huhu malu'i'.	Vaccinate to Live Vaccinate to be Free Vaccinate for Wellbeing Do both your vaccinations.

Vaccination Locations

1. Airport Park and Ride, Verisimmo Drive, Mangere

Open every day 8.30am - 4pm

[View a map of Airport Park and Ride](#)

You do not need to book an appointment to attend the drive-through vaccination site.

We encourage everyone 12 years and over to come for your vaccination together. We can vaccinate 4 people per car in the drive-through.

If you would prefer to book a specific time to be vaccinated at one of our other sites, go to bookmyvaccine.nz or call the Vaccination Helpline, 0800 28 29 26

2. Fale Samoa:



Free Shot on Us!
Youth Rally for all Young People
Fale Samoa, 141r Bader Drive, Mangere
Saturday 30 October, 11am - 4pm

3. Mangere East Rugby League Club (Hawks)

10 Hain Ave Mangere East

9am-4pm Friday 5 November - Saturday 6 November

Whether your visa is current or expired, you are eligible to get vaccinated as long as you are 12 years old and over. There are systems in place to help support those we cannot find in the system, without any concerns for their visa status.



KEDGLEY MUSIC CENTRE

Applications open for 2022!
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BOT News Vaccination Expectations

The decision regarding vaccination was most difficult for the board. After considering many factors that can impact on the decision. The board in the end decided on what is best for our students, staff and the community. It was also important that the decision enables the realisation of one of our school goals that Sutton Park School is safe for all.

The Board of Trustees decided that adults and young people twelve and over need to have both vaccinations to be allowed access to Sutton Park School.

The board will make every attempt possible to make sure that vaccination can be easily accessed. There will also be support and information provided for staff, parents and youths who may need time to make a decision suitable for them individually. The Board also rely heavily in our community doing what is right for our students, staff and community.