



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 10:

School Attendance

Congratulations to the students who made the effort to start school this week. Thanks also to the parents for getting the children back into a routine of turning up to school. Habits, both good and bad, develop very quickly, and great discipline and effort is required to break bad ones and re-establish discipline and routine. We have established good practices from last year to make sure our children are safe at school. So well done to those of you who have started.

Vaccinations

Well done to our Tongan, Cook Island and Niuean communities for their efforts to get vaccinated. There is an ongoing drive to lift the Samoan vaccination rate and this is continuing this week-end at the Vodafone Events Centre in Manukau. There is no appointment needed. Just turn up and if you do, can you please remember to name our school for some prizes on offer.

Term 3 Ends

This Friday is the final day for the term. It has been a challenging term and I am enormously proud of the way you have coped with the many challenges of a long lockdown. There has been challenges in providing adequately for our children's learning and I would like to acknowledge the work our staff have put in to continue to manage our children's learning remotely. I would also like to acknowledge the changes you had to make at home. Collectively we have done better than many expected.

Awhina Group

I would like to acknowledge the work that our Awhina Group, under Mrs Tuaopepe'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

Condolences

Apologies to Mr Khan whose mum recently passed away, she did not have covid as was stated in last week's newsletter.

Staff for Term 4

I am pleased to inform you that we are fully staffed for Term 4. It is great to have Mrs Tohi and Ms Naborisi to continue to be at Sutton Park School. We are looking forward to having our whole team back together next term.

Iosua Esera - Principal

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 as our vaccination rate in Mangere continues to be low. The dates and events planned so far are:

Mon 18 Oct: Term 4 starts

Mon 25 Oct: Labour Day Holiday (school closed)

Week 3 and Week 4 - Assessments

Tues. 2 Nov: Y8 HPV Vaccinations & Y7 Boostrix Vaccinations

Wed. 3 Nov: Maori Speeches Y5-Y8

Fri. 12 Nov: Diwali Day

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

Tues. 30 Nov: Class Photos only

Fri. 3 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza

Mon. 6 Dec: Rumaki Reo Prizegiving

Tue. 7 Dec: Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia Prizegiving

Wed. 8 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Whenua and Moana

Thur. 9 Dec: End of Year Reports to go home

Fri. 10 Dec: Atea and Whenua Syndicates - End of Year Outing

Tue. 14 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Aorangi and Atea

Thur. 16 Dec: Atea Dine and Dance

Fri. 17 Dec: Last day of school for 2021

Fijian Language Week

This was launched on-line on Monday.

There have been online activities throughout the week and some of our students have been showcasing Fijian cooking, words and other facts and information regarding Fiji. We also had shout-outs from some awesome Fijian rugby stars! I would like to thank Mrs Tania Lakokiperitania, Mrs Ravisha Dutt and Ms Elenoa Naborisi for their organisation and leadership. I would like to acknowledge all our staff and students involved, especially our Fijian students, for their support and co-operation.



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.

See page two for some vaccination information...



Ma te rongoa araimate....	Tui Puipuia Mai le Koviti	Huhu Malu'i mei he Vailasi Teletaa'	Vaccinate!
<p>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.</p>	<p>Tui ia Ola Tui ia Sa'oloto Tui mo le Soifua Laulelei Tui uma le Lua</p>	<p>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'.</p>	<p>Vaccinate to Live Vaccinate to be Free Vaccinate for Wellbeing Do both your vaccinations.</p>

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 and use the essential worker code BHTGZO9711 when prompted or call the Vaccination Helpline, 0800 28 29 26 and someone will help you find a location and time that suits you. (Please do not share this code)

Check

out <https://immunisation.northernregion.health.nz/> for more details on what to expect and how to prepare

2. Vodafone Events Centre Manukau.

Samoa Tutu Fa'atasi Vaccination Drive Through.
Friday 1 October to Sunday 3 October. 9:00am to 6:00pm. There is no appointment needed.

A free 0800 phone number is available for Pacific people to call to get help making a free COVID-19 vaccination booking for the whole household.

[0800 21 12 21](https://0800211221.nz) is for Pacific peoples aged 12 and over and focuses on booking Pacific people and their household bubble. It operates 7 days from 8am to 8pm.

0800 21 12 21 is answered by Pacific staff and offers language services in Samoan, Tongan, i-Kiribati and Cook Island languages and is looking to increase this to include other Pacific languages.

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.



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