



**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 4

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

### Vaccination Register

It is great that the majority of our staff at school are fully vaccinated already, with a few to be completed in the next few weeks. The office staff have been contacting parents of students twelve years and over, to ask if they have been vaccinated. The Board of Trustees respects the rights of parents about the vaccination, and the school will support you as much as we possibly can. However, the Board has made full vaccination for our students twelve and over as a requirement to be at school. Thank you for your support.

### Covid19 and Vaccine Question and Answers

I have had great feedback from the Ministry of Pacific People and the health professionals on how impressed they were with this session. Thanks again and again to the parents for supporting this initiative. It is always best to seek answers from those in the know. The involvement of our students is that they are the ones who need to know, as they will be living with the virus in the future. Knowledge is power!

I would also like to acknowledge the preparation that the teachers put in to preparing the students for this session. Hopefully some of our children will consider a career in medicine, epidemiology or pharmaceuticals.

### Talanoa Ako for Samoan Parents

This is the same programme that was run last year for Tongan parents and will be for the Samoan parents this year. The main purposes are to grow parents' knowledge of the education system in Aotearoa New Zealand, the curriculum and how to best support your child. It is also for the purpose on how to use your language at home to promote learning, retain Samoan language and support the learning of English. The programme is open to all Samoan parents. Next session: Wed 17 Nov. 4.30pm. As they say in sports, you cannot win unless you know the rules of the game. Hopefully there is an increase in the number of parents taking part.

### Informing our Community

I aim to inform you as often as possible through the weekly newsletter and Friday updates until we are back together as a school. Feel welcome to speak with your children's teacher or Mrs Tuaepepe if your child is in Year 1 to Year 4, or Mr Lemanu if your child is in Year 5 to Year 8. You are most welcome to ring or email me if you think it appropriate.

### College Enrolments

If you need some support in enrolling your child, speak with your child's teacher here at school, especially for on-line enrolments. Or contact Mr Lemanu if you need any help.

**Isosua 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

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

: 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 Assessments

It is lovely to see more of our students at school to sit these tests. These are important for all students and especially our Year 8 students. If the students are at home, please ensure they are in a quiet room and cannot be disturbed while they are sitting the tests.

## End of Year Prizegiving

Parents, staff and students twelve and above have to be fully vaccinated to take part. Thank you all for your efforts to keep our children safe from the virus.

## Atea Speech Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students:

1st Cara Miah R11

2nd Elyra R15

3rd Halamehi R8

Check out the link below to view the online speeches

<https://youtu.be/p3EHNDTRNdA>

## Diwali

This week, students have been learning about Diwali. Dhanyavaad (Thank you) Mrs Dutt for putting together the Diwali activities and programme. Check out what's been happening via zoom on Friday morning at 9am!



## Unite Against the Delta Variant

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>

### 1. Airport Park and Ride, Verisimmo Drive

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](http://bookmyvaccine.nz) or call the Vaccination Helpline, 0800 28 29 26

### 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.

Owing to the lockdown, we are unable to have our preschool visits before students start school. For all enrolments, please contact Mrs Tuaopepe if you need support.

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.

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

### 2. Mt Smart Stadium, 51 O'Rorke Rd, Penrose



**MEGA VAX PACIFIC DRIVE THRU**  
FRI 12<sup>TH</sup> | SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> | SUN 14<sup>TH</sup> NOV  
9-5PM

**MVP**  
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*Safer Together*

MT SMART STADIUM 51 O'RORKE ROAD, PENROSE, AUCKLAND

EVENT HOST: PACIFIC LEADERSHIP FORUM  
SUPPORTERS: Auckland Unlimited, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, BOWLETT, NRHCC, Aktheho

### 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.



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## KEDGLEY MUSIC CENTRE

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