



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 Nov. 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 3

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

### Covid19 and Vaccine Question and Answers

This is a wonderful opportunity that I would like the parents, through our students, to make the most of. Health professionals have made themselves available to have conversations with our community this Thursday starting at 4pm. The students will link each family to the conversation and students will put their questions to the professionals. Do feel welcome to ask questions yourselves, BUT they need to be in print and the children will know what to do.

Again, be reminded that the Board of Trustees has made the decision that staff, parents and visitors to the school to be fully vaccinated. Our students twelve years and over need to be fully vaccinated as well. Thanks for your support.

### Talanoa Ako for Samoan Parents

This is the same programme that was run last year for Tongan parents but this year it will be for the Samoan parents. 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 of 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. To join meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92302529520?pwd=d0VQUm51MXB2cy93cSsxVUwxTU9pQT09>

MeetingID:92302529520 Passcode: 0Ft5jV

### 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 are not disturbed while they are sitting the tests.

### Informing our School 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 Tuaopepe, 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

I encourage the parents of Year 8 students to start enrolling your child in the college you wish them to attend next year. Positions are filling up fast at most colleges, and I would like all our Year 8 students enrolled at a college by the end of November. If you need some support in enrolling your child, speak with your child's teacher here at school, especially for on-line enrolments. Let us know where your Y8 child will be attending next year.

**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

Today 3 Nov: Masina Va'aia Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Thur. 4 Nov: Covid19 Vaccine Q&A from 4-6pm

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

: 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.

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.

## Unite Against the Delta Variant

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

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

Open every day 8.30am - 4pm

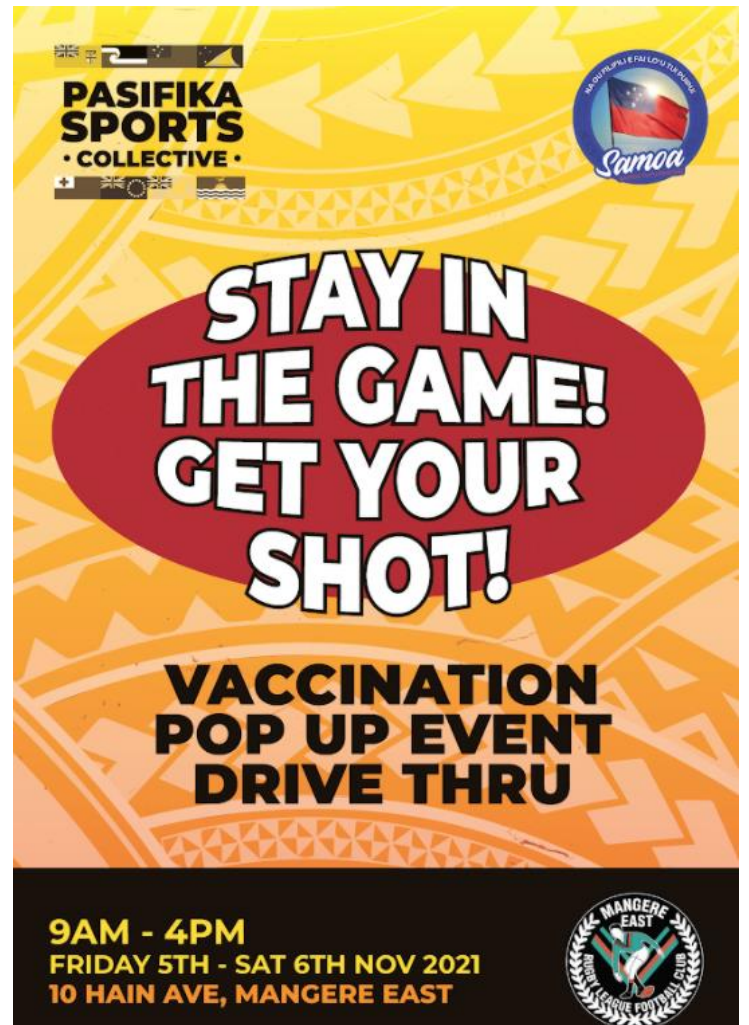
[View a map of Airport Park and Ride](#)

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

### 2. Mangere East Rugby League Club (Hawks)



**PASIFIKA SPORTS COLLECTIVE**

**Samoa**

**STAY IN THE GAME!  
GET YOUR SHOT!**

**VACCINATION POP UP EVENT DRIVE THRU**

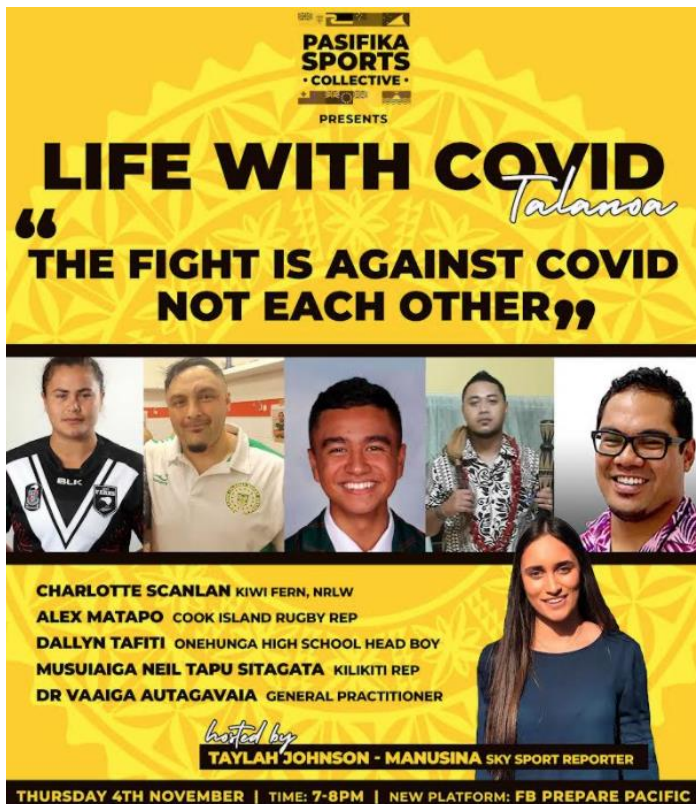
**9AM - 4PM  
FRIDAY 5TH - SAT 6TH NOV 2021  
10 HAIN AVE, MANGERE EAST**

**MANGERE EAST RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB**

### 3. Maota Samoa, 141r Bader Drive, Mangere

Saturday 6 November 9am-5pm

More info on page three!



**PASIFIKA SPORTS COLLECTIVE PRESENTS**

**LIFE WITH COVID**  
*Talanoa*

**“THE FIGHT IS AGAINST COVID NOT EACH OTHER”**

**CHARLOTTE SCANLAN** KIWI FERN, NRLW  
**ALEX MATAPO** COOK ISLAND RUGBY REP  
**DALLYN TAFITI** ONEHUNGA HIGH SCHOOL HEAD BOY  
**MUSUIAIGA NEIL TAPU SITAGATA** KILIKITI REP  
**DR VAAIGA AUTAGAVALA** GENERAL PRACTITIONER

*hosted by*  
**TAYLAH JOHNSON - MANUSINA** SKY SPORT REPORTER

**THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER | TIME: 7-8PM | NEW PLATFORM: FB PREPARE PACIFIC**



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**SCOPA  
BRING YOUR  
MATES 2 VACCINATE**

Date - Saturday 6th Nov  
Venue - Maota Samoa, 141r Bader Drive, Mangere  
Time - 9am to 5pm

Supported by

Parahiā Family Health Group  
St John Ambulance  
MAKETI SAMOA  
Digicel  
bluwave  
Radio Samoa  
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**KEDGLEY  
MUSIC CENTRE**

**Applications open for 2022!**  
Apply by 26 November at [bit.ly/kmcenrol](https://bit.ly/kmcenrol)

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020 456 8742 | [kmc@kedgley.school.nz](mailto:kmc@kedgley.school.nz)  
181 Portage Road, Papatoetoe

 APPLY NOW

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

## 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.

## 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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