

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 7

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

Vaccination at School

A very big thank you to Mrs Tuapepe and our Support Staff for providing the support needed for this to take place last week. It was an attempt to again increase the vaccination rates within our community heading towards Christmas. It appears that most of our families have had their vaccination in preparation for the 'Traffic Light System' approach starting on Friday. I hope many of you will have the opportunity to visit loved ones this week-end. I aim to provide this service in the future for our parents, staff, students and the wider community.



Covid Passes

Visitors to the school, including parents, are expected to have their Covid Passes to be at any school event starting today. Please make sure you have your Covid Pass, or proof that you are fully vaccinated before you visit. As we do not have staff to be at the gate to check, I trust that your wish to keep our children safe, means that you should be fully vaccinated before you come to a school event. Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Property Works

There will be big machines at school tomorrow to bring in the new temporary classrooms. It is a great opportunity for our students to observe this part of the project. There will be strict supervision for students to observe from a safe distance. My apologies to our neighbours for the inconvenience with traffic congestion tomorrow morning, and most likely most of the day.

Term 4 Dates – please note the change in some prizegiving dates, all will be on-line.

- Today: Masina Va'aia Talanoa Ako @ 4pm
- Thur. 2 Dec: Y7 Boostrix and Y8 HPV immunisations 9am
- Fri. 3 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza -Online!
- Wed. 8 Dec: Rumaki Reo Prizegiving 9.30am
- Thur. 9 Dec: Sia Ua Prizegiving 9.30am followed by
: Masina Va'aia prizegiving
: End of Year Reports to go home
- Fri. 10 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Whenua 9.30am
: followed by English Medium Prizegiving for Moana
- Wed. 15 Dec: English Medium Prizegiving for Aorangi 10am
: followed by English Medium Prizegiving for Atea
- Fri. 17 Dec: Last day of school for 2021

2022 School Year

Please note these dates on your family calendar for 2022.

- Term 1:** Wednesday 2 February – Wednesday 13 April
- Term 2:** Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July
- Term 3:** Monday 25 July - Thursday 29 September
- Term 4:** Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December

2022 Public Holidays:

- Waitangi Day:* Monday 7 February
- Easter Break:* Friday 15 April – Monday 18 April
- Queen's Birthday:* Monday 6 June
- Matariki:* Friday 24 June
- Labour Day:* Monday 24 October

On-Line Prizegiving

Attempts have been made to have our end of year prizegiving on school site as we have done in previous years. However, the decision to have them on-line is due to the desire to keep our students, parents and community safe. The nature of these celebrations can be the ideal environment for the Delta Variant to spread.

Application for School Leaders 2022

All year 7 students (this year) who want to be a school leader next year, send your recorded submissions to Mr Lemanu by Wed. 8 December.

Cultural Extravaganza

In the past, this has been a great day to start our annual celebration leading to prizegiving, farewells and Christmas celebrations. Owing to the lockdown restrictions and the desire to keep our children and community safe, this will on-line Friday 3 December: Check the school website or facebook page for details.

Vaccinate for a Great Family Christmas:

Siasi Uesiliana Tau'atana 'O Tonga-'Api ko Tuingapapai
(Free Wesleyan Church of Tonga)
143 Favona Rd, Friday 3 Dec. and Sat. 4 Dec.
Special treat per car, for those who get a vaccine!
First dose, second dose or booster!

Left: At the vaccination drive at SPS last week.


Iosua Esera - Principal



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>

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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 or call the Vaccination Helpline, 0800 28 29 26

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 Atitoa, Mr Woods and our Support Staff. We are in difficult times, so please make contact if you do need assistance: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

College Enrolments

Normal transition and information sharing with secondary schools has been affected by the lockdown. Contact Mr Lemanu if you need support with your child's enrolment for 2022. Please let us know where your child will be attending College next year.



For students who will be in Y7 next year (2022) applications are now open! Collect a form from the school office and have it completed and returned by Monday 13 December. Alternatively email your application to Mr Lemanu or the school office.

Through being a William Pike Challenge Participant:

Students learn skills needed to cope with the unexpected, they develop strengths they don't know they have, they build better relationships and complete challenges that can't be achieved inside the classroom.

Clean up

Students from R21 and R12 helping keep the environment clean around the school grounds today by picking up litter.





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