



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 23 Feb. 2022

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**Nga mihi, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa.**

## Welcome to Term 1, Week 4

**Concept: Journey/Folauga Values: Identity and Diversity**

### Start of Year Assessments

Assessments start this week and will be mostly on-line. It is best that students are at school for these, except for those in isolation at home. Students in isolation at home can do them on-line if they are able to and if your wifi connection is good. Otherwise, they can do it on their return to school.

### Student Leaders

I would like to acknowledge the selection of our Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. Congratulations to Tatai R10 for his appointment as Head Boy, and Moroni R11 as Deputy Head Boy, Halamehi R8 as Head girl and Evalda R15 as Deputy Head Girl. I would also like to acknowledge the parents of these students for the leadership skills these students exhibited. Also, the parents of our student leaders for 2022 have been notified.

### Year 7 Student Leaders

These students were selected for the William Pike programme this year. This is a leadership programme to prepare them for possible leadership responsibilities next year. The students are  
R8: Melevesi, Setita and Pamela  
R9: Anuanu, Silakivai, Tevita and Tulikava  
R10: Amelia, Angela and Taivero  
R11: Fagamanu, Sariel and Vilikesa  
R11A: Kennedy, Nallie and Vasi  
R15: Charisa, Damien, Petra and Penani



### Covid Cases at School

There are more classes in self isolation after being classified as close contacts. This means we have teachers and support staff in self isolation as well. This puts pressure on the whole staff to continue to teach and mind the children.

Parents are asked to make sure the children are self-isolating at home, test the child on day 5, return to school when receiving a negative test result. Continue to self-isolate and follow the health guidelines. Make sure that your children are not mixing with other children who may be self-isolating themselves.

The increase in the number of cases in our community is concerning, and again we ask the parents to consider vaccinating all the children. Together we will be able to keep our children safe.

**Iosua Esera - Principal**

## 2022 School Year

Please note these dates on your family calendar for 2022.

**Term 1:** Ends Wednesday 13 April

Y7&8 Boostrix/Gardasil9 Dose 1 Vaccine: Wed. 9 March

**Term 2:** Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July

**Term 3:** Monday 25 July - Thursday 29 September

Y8 Gardasil9 Dose 2: Wed. 14 Sept.

**Term 4:** Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December

### 2022 Public Holidays:

*Easter Break: Friday 15 April – Monday 18 April*

*Queen's Birthday: Monday 6 June*

*Matariki: Friday 24 June*

*Labour Day: Monday 24 October*

### This Week (4)- Assessments

Wed. 23 Feb: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm - online

Thur. 24 Feb: Road Patrol Training for Y6 & Y8 monitors

### Next Week (5)- Assessments

Wed. 2 Mar: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm - online

### School To Remain Open

Please help us to keep our school open. The Board of Trustees, the staff and I wish to have our school open for instruction as long as possible. This is needed for our community to continue to go to work, and for our students' learning. Our students love learning together.

### Keeping Our Children Safe

Children who show flu symptoms: a cough, a fever, a sore throat must be kept home. Take the child to the doctor or have a covid test, *await a negative result before sending the child to school.* Do not send your child to school if she or he is unwell as the sick bay is closed and parents and caregivers will be asked to collect them.

Do take care with your practices at home. Discourage relatives and friends from visiting your home and avoid big gatherings. Make sure your children remain in your family bubble when at home.

### Meet and Greet

Thanks to those of you who were part of this event last week. Hopefully our meet and greet will be face-to-face next term.

### Talanoa Ako

This is to remind the Samoan parents with children in Masina Va'aia of the conversation this afternoon at 4:00pm on-line. Get the children to help you be part of this talanoa.

### SKIDS

Parents who need to be at work early and are unable to pick up their children straight after school, are encouraged to use this service.

Onsite: 022 300 1685 or 027 627 5001  
Office: 0800 543 922  
Email: ajneeta@skids.co.nz

**Ma te rongoa araimate....**

**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 Puipuia Mai le Koviti**

**Tui ia Ōla**

**Tui ia Sa'oloto**

**Tui mo le Soifua Lāulelei**

**Tui uma le tou aiga**

**Huhu Malu'i mei he Vailasi Teletaa'**

**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!**

**Vaccinate to Live**

**Vaccinate to be Free**

**Vaccinate for Wellbeing**

**Vaccinate the whole family**

In today's world, it's essential for young people to learn how to create technology not just consume it. Coding NZ's lessons empower students with the tools they need and help give students the best chance at being successful in our increasingly digital age. Extend your child's awareness and horizons. Free trial lessons available now at [codingnz.com/signup](https://codingnz.com/signup)

## COMPUTER/MOBILE CODING



### A BRIGHT FUTURE

Our lessons will expand your child's horizons. Your child will learn to not only passively consume technology, but to create technology so that they can be an active part of the digital era. Learning to code is great for student's brains as it develops regions of the brain associated with both math and language. Children have an amazing capacity for learning and introducing them to coding while they're young will help set them up for success in our increasingly digital world.

### APPLY NOW (Free Trial Lessons Available)

To give your child the opportunity to learn how to program technology apply now at [codingnz.com/signup](https://codingnz.com/signup)

### WHO

Students aged 9 to 18

### WHAT

Beginner and advanced coding lessons where students learn to create technology

### WHEN & WHERE

Online at home  
One hour per week  
4pm, 5pm, or 6pm weekdays



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