



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 02 Mar. 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 5

Concept: Journey/Folauga Values: Identity and Diversity

Covid Cases at School

Students with/recovered from Covid: 51

Staff with/recovered from Covid: 07

Staff in Self Isolation as close contacts: 17

Thanks again to parents who notify the school *immediately* when their child's test result is positive. This helps the school a lot to inform our students who may be considered close contacts. Omicron is rampant in our area and avoiding it is most difficult. Let us work together to contain it.

The Ministry of Health provides help for families in isolation because of a covid infection. Our Awhina Group can help if the support from the Ministry of Health is delayed. Speak with Mrs Tuaepepe if you need some assistant for anything. I am sure she and the Awhina Group will do the best they can to help.

Support our school to stay open:

- Monitor your household for any sign of covid and get a test for anyone with symptoms.
- Any child who shows flu symptoms: cough, has a fever or a headache, or a sore throat must be kept home.
- Make sure a negative result is received before sending a child who had symptoms, to school.
- When asked to self-isolate, avoid having visitors, or your household members visiting other locations.
- Come on to the school grounds ONLY if you are fully vaccinated and well.

Our revised **Red Zone Phase 3 is attached**. Please make sure you are conversant with the added changes. The rest is the same as at the beginning of the year.

School Closure

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to close the school if it is deemed unsafe for our students and staff. In the event of a school closure, it will be for a minimum of 14 days, and will reopen ONLY after a Board of Trustees review. I would like to avoid this as much as possible. Please help us keep the school open by following the guidelines.

Iosua Esera - Principal



2022 School Year

Please note these dates on your family calendar for 2022.

Term 1: Ends Wednesday 13 April

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 (5)- Assessments

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

Next Week (6)

Wed. 9 March: Y7&8 Boostrix/Gardasil9 Dose 1 Vaccine
: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm - online

Learning From Home

It is great to see that many of our Years 5-8 have had their chromebook contracts signed. If a child is at home as a close contact, or with covid, he/she is able to link in to their on-line classes. The teachers will inform the students when the classes are. Please make sure your child is ready to join her/his class for their lessons. There are other learning activities on the school website that your child can continue with as follow up or extra learning.

Learning Packs are also available, and can be picked up from school. *Please contact the school office first, before coming to collect.*

Support for Schools in Tonga

There will be working bees to load the containers, and parents will be asked for support. This will be out of school hours and most likely in the week-end. Please offer your support when asked. I would like to acknowledge the support from local schools for the resources we are sending over. Our first two containers will be for our sister schools that had hosted our students and staff so well, when we visited last. These are Queen Salote and Toloa College. After that, I aim to find support for primary schools in Ha'apai as well.

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



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