



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 16 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 7

Concept: Journey/Folauga Values: Identity and Diversity

Covid Cases at School

Students with/recovered from Covid: 95

Staff with/recovered from Covid: 13

Staff in Self Isolation as close contacts: 8

Welcome to Mr Fangai'uiha

We had a whakatau yesterday to welcome Mr Fangai'uiha, who started working here in Sia Ua, as part of the support staff team. Mr Fangai'uiha resigned from his position on the Board of Trustees to take up this position. It was also pleasing to have Mr Katafono back at school, in Rm10.

It is also good to welcome back these teachers: Mrs Halauafu R13, Ms Elia R15, Mrs Tohi R1, Mrs Lako R11, Mrs Taufalele R9, and Miss Taufalele R25 as well as support staff and many of our students returning to school from self-isolation. Please remember those of our community still in self isolation in your prayers. Our Awhina Group continues to support those in self-isolation the best they can.

Attendance

It is so good to see even more of our students at school this week. Yesterday, we had just over 50% of our students at school and I hope more will return by next week. The playground has been alive again in the last few days, with students enjoying being back learning and playing with their friends.

The best attendance has been in the Years 5-8 age groups, and the return for both Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia have been very high.

Close Contacts

Self-isolate for seven (7) days. Monitor the symptoms, test on day 3 and return to school after receiving a negative test on day 7.

Casual Contacts

Monitor for symptoms. Continue to come to school *if you do not* have any symptoms.

This Friday is THE DAY

Let us work together and continue to be vigilant!

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

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 (7)

Wed. 16 March: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm - online

Next Week (8)

Tues. 22 March: BoT Meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 23 March: 3-Way Conversations 2.30pm-7pm

: School closing at 1.30pm

Thur. 24 March: 3-Way Conversations 2.30pm-6pm

: School closing at 1.30pm

3-Way Conversations

These will be on Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March. This is next week. Your child's teacher will contact you to make a time. These conversations will be from 2:30pm until 7:00pm on Wednesday and 2:30pm to 6:00pm on Thursday.

The school will close at 1:30pm on both days to give teachers time to prepare. All conversations will be on-line.

Learning From Home

Make sure the children are ready for their lessons. Be mindful that the charger is in safe keeping, and the chromebooks are charged. Years 5-8 students are encouraged to share the chromebooks, as well as help, their younger siblings of school age, to navigate and use their chromebooks.

Vaccines:

Please advise the school office of any vaccines your child has received.

Support for Schools in Tonga

Our containers have been packed and are going on their way to Tonga this Friday. Children have written letters to students in Tonga wishing them the best while recovering from the twin disasters of a volcanic eruption and the tsunami.

Sun Safe

The sun continues to be hot, so please apply sunblock on your children before school. A sunhat will protect your child from the sun. Melanoma kills.

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



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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

Welcome to all these new Students:

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!

R3: Keyano and Liyani

R4: 'Elisepa, K J, Alfred, Charlotte, James, Luisa,
Mary-Anne and Tapenisa

R5: Amelia

R6: Akosita

R6B: Abraham, Faka'ilo, Ignacio, Isabel and Paula

R8: Maria

R9: Fatafehi and Meleana

R12: Chace

R13: Davai

R13A: Ana, Christa, Fononga, Jaime, J T, Mafi, Mouena-Grace
and Myia

R14: Valerie

R15: Denzal, Hope, L J, Melina, Melody and Naola

R16: Denzaliah and Paulo

R17: Demetrius and Mariaimakulata

R17A: Aquinas, Henry and Peter

R18: Alonu'u, Avery, Blessing and Fatutuia

R20: Atonio, Cole, Eden-Xiontayne, Jethro and Shyna

R21: Char Jane and Wilson

R24: Carlos

R25: Anjah'Lee and Cain

Wahine of the Match



Birthdays this week and next:

It has been a while since we wished students a happy birthday.

Yesterday: Kalo R20

Today: Ceejay R21, Harry R15
and Alstarlina R15

Friday: Liyani R3

Saturday: Pace R25, Evalina R25,
Joseph R6B, Joshua R6 and
Francisco R15



Omicron

THE WEBINAR

FOR KURA, KOHANGA AND EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS

We've brought a panel of incredible māori clinicians and experts together for this wānanga specifically designed for administrators, school staff and whānau. Join us as we discuss how we can keep our tamariki safe in this outbreak.



6pm
Wednesday 16th March



[Register with the link provided](#)

PRESENTED BY



Te Rōpū
Whakakaupapa Urutā
NATIONAL MAORI PANDEMIC GROUP



NGĀ PALŌTĪ
MĀRAMATANGA

There is a webinar tonight (Wed 16th March 6pm), you can register here:

https://auckland.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oBljEGnpS7eq_bbgCf64RqA

Photo Left: Mele Hufanga

Congratulations to Mele Hufanga, one of our KiwiCan leaders, who plays for the NIB BLUES Team in the Super Rugby Aupiki - Women's Rugby Competition. Mele scored the second try in the last game and received the 'Wahine of the Match' award!



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