

# Sutton Park School Newsletter - 30 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 9 Concept: Journey/Folauga Values: Identity & Diversity

#### Speeches in Lea Fakatonga

Last Friday was a very proud day for staff, students and many parents who witnessed our students speaking at the Year 9 Tongan Speech Contest at PolyFest. We were invited to send some students to compete at the Year 9 level, and we sent nine. Each of our students spoke with confidence and much expression. The result took care of itself, and our students did us proud.







1st Halamehi R8

2<sup>nd</sup> 'Ana R8

3<sup>rd</sup> Setita R8 (with mum, Lineni)

#### 3 Way Conversations

Well done to so many of you who made the time to have conversations with your child's teacher. The feedback from teachers was very positive and I ask that you continue to communicate with each other to make sure our students' learning continues to improve throughout the year.

#### **Attendance**

It is wonderful to see many of our students return to school. It is safe for our students to return. Your child's teacher will contact any of you with students at home to find out how we can best support you and your child/children while learning from home. Our students learn best together, and they need to be at school.

#### **Learning From Home**

There is enough on our on-line curriculum to allow your child to learn from home. As we have most of the students back, it will be very difficult for teachers to teach your child on-line while at home. There are also learning packs still available. These can be collected from school. Contact your classroom teacher to organise and pick up from the office.

#### **Traffic Safety**

Our students' lives are precious and we would like them to be as safe as they can be coming to, and going home, from school. Please be mindful of them when you come to drop them off in the morning and pick them up after school. We ask you to:

- i. Park away from the yellow lines
- ii. Turn around at Wakelin Road or Tennessee Ave
- iii. Drop off and pick up your children at Sutton
  Avenue or the dead end at Fleming Street
- iv. Walk to and from school, if you live close by.

Fakaaue lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, falamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.



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

Y8 Gardasil9 Dose 1 & Boostrix – Monday 16th May (new date)

Dental van onsite Tuesday 7 June - Friday 8 July

**Term 3:** Monday 25 July - Thursday 29 September **Term 4:** Monday 17 October - Friday 16 December Y8 Gardasil9 Dose 2 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November (new date)

### This Week (9)

Today: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm - online

Sunday 3 April: Daylight Savings Ends

## Next Week (10)

Tues. 5 April: Whole school community clean up

Wed. 6 April: Talanoa Ako (Masina Va'aia) 4pm – online

## Last Week of Term 1 (11)

Wed. 13 April: Last day of term for students

## McAuley High School - Enrolments for 2023

A number of SPS students enrolled at McAuley High for 2022. Enrolment packs can be collected from the SPS office for students interested at enrolling for 2023. The closing date for non-preference enrolment applications is the end of Term 1, and for preference students, the end of Term 2.

#### **Classroom Treaties**

Conversations continue with our children about their classroom treaties. The opportunity to have ongoing talks about their treaty allows the growth of the behaviour expected of our students. Feel welcome to ask your children at home about their class treaty.

#### Values for the Term: Identity & Diversity

Our students are asked to:

- Use the language and tone that makes others feel safe and happy.
- ii. Introduce themselves, stating the unique aspects of their identity.

#### Birthdays this week and next:

Tomorrow: Kingston R1

Friday: Jayken R15, Setetaia R9

and Lavinia R3

Saturday: Amelia R11A and Fred R24

Monday: Manase R6B



#### Welcome to these new students:

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things! Vance R18, Praise R18, Kalolaine R6B, Angel R5, and Alvin R13A.

#### Reminder

If your Y7 or Y8 child went to camp earlier in the year, and you have not already paid the fee, please try and do this before the end of the term. Contact the office for info. regarding online payments, or to arrange part payments. EFTPoS is also available in the office.



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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

#### KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Carey Park Christian Camp runs OSCAR funded kid's camps every school holidays. Come for a full week or just for a day. Registrations are now open for the April Kids Camps.

Where: Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson Valley

Who: Kids aged 5-13

When: 19-22nd & 25-29th April, 2022

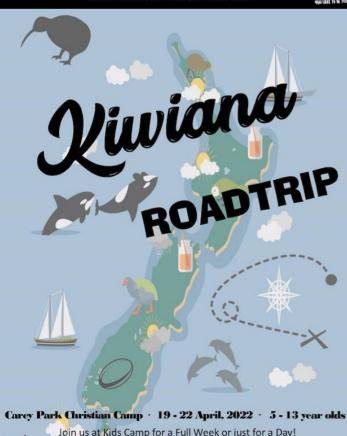
Cost: Full Week Registration \$250.00, Day Camper \$50.00 per

day (all meals included)

For more information or to register, please

visit www.onebigadventure.org.nz or give us a call on 837 0494.





#### **William Pike Challenge Payments**

If your child is involved in the William Pike Challenge this year, please contact the office to arrange payment. EFTPoS, online, or part-payment plans all available.

Library Art Competition: Children can create their own art depicting what Pasifika means to them. On the back of the art the children will need to write: Name, Age, School, Contact phone number

Entries close Friday 15 April

The children can either deliver their entry to one of the local libraries in the Mangere Ōtāhuhu Local Board or return their entry back to school to be scanned to the library.



Pazifika Month Competitionz at Mängere
Ötähuhu librariez

## What does 'Pasifika' mean to you?

Youth category: 12 to 17 years old – Photography competition
Winning Prize: Apple iPad & case (valued at \$1,000.00)

Children's category: 5 to 11 years old – Art competition
Winning Prize: Tablet & case (valued at \$500.00)

T&Cs:

## Opens Fri 11 March 7pm - Closes Fri 15 April 7pm.

You must live in the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board area. All short listed entries may be temporarily displayed at our Mangere or Toia Libraries. Judge's decision is final. Prizes can not be exchanged for cash.

