



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 April 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 10

Concept: Journey/Folauga Values: Identity & Diversity

Traffic Safety

Thank you so much for your consideration. The staff and I noticed the improvement in the traffic flow at the front of the school last week. Your considered approach allowed for safe management of students to cross the pedestrian crossing. Our students' lives are precious and your part in keeping them safe is critical.

We ask you again to continue:

- i. Parking away from yellow lines
- ii. Turning around at Wakelin Road or Tennessee Avenue
- iii. Dropping off or picking up your children at Sutton Ave or the dead end at Fleming St.
- iv. Encouraging your children to walk safely to and from school if you live close by.

Attendance

Our student attendance rate continues to rise and I congratulate you for that. It is great to see more and more of our students returning to school. There is more space for our children to play and they do play well with one another. Our students also learn best together, and they need to be at school.

Fitness

It is good to have our students actively occupied and taking part in activities that will improve their fitness. The first of many fitness tests was administered last week. Our students have targets to meet early next term, if they are to participate in interschool sports. All of the Year 7-8 students have a higher threshold of fitness to achieve before they are considered to take part.

Parent Concerns

Thanks to those parents who have reported behaviours that undermine the culture of our school. This allows staff to look at ways of addressing such concerns early, so we can nip in the bud any emerging behaviours that are not acceptable. It allows for conversations about what is **acceptable behaviour** at Sutton Park School.

Addressing issues causing concern avoids some students from being stood down or worse, suspended. Students will be suspended for ongoing behaviours that put other students' safety and wellbeing at risk.

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

This Week (10)

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

Next Week (11)

Wed. 13 April: Last day of term for students

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July

Y8 Gardasil9 Dose 1 & Boostrix – Monday 16th May

Dental van onsite Tuesday 7 June - Friday 8 July

Term 2 Events

i. **Pacific Language Weeks.**

The celebration of Pacific Language Weeks starts next term. The first of which is Rotuman language week scheduled from 9 – 13 May. The Samoan language week is on 30 May – 3 June and Samoan language speech contests start next term too.

ii. **Matariki**

We will also be celebrating Matariki next term around the first official public holiday to celebrate Matariki. This public holiday will be on Friday 24 June.

Classroom Treaties

All classroom treaties promote our school vision, mission, values, shared beliefs, shared understandings, goals, rites and rituals of our school. 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, and reflects our school culture in action. Feel welcome to ask your children at home about their class treaty.

Values for the Term: Identity & Diversity

Our students are asked to:

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

Learning From Home

There is enough on our on-line curriculum to allow your child to learn from home, when necessary. 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.

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.

Photo Left - Road Patrol Team

Yesterday, Constable Mo trained 30 students to patrol the pedestrian crossing. Well done Road Patrol Team!



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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 April – 'Kiwiana Road Trip' & 25-29th April - 'A Whole New World'

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.

Birthdays this week and next:

Today: Costner R21

Tomorrow: Losaline R9A, Matea R24, Ephraim R5, Nafetala R1 and Abraham R6B

Friday: Atulami R21

Saturday: Abbey R1

Sunday: Agnes R8

Monday: Talita R9A and Aaron R20

Tuesday: Eztarahmarie R3 and Saif R13



Community Clean-Up

Yesterday the students headed out to do our community clean-up, picking up rubbish around the school grounds and along the roadside.

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 Māngere Ōtāhuhu Local Board or return their entry back to school to be scanned to the library.

Welcome to this new student:

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

Anthony R4

skids
Safe Kids in Daily Supervision

Holiday Programme

19th – 29th April 2022

skids COVID-19 protocols are in place for all programmes. To find out more, please visit www.skids.co.nz/covid-19

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If you are working, (full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) You may qualify for Work and Income NZ Oscar subsidy (conditions apply)

Monday 18th

EASTER MONDAY **CLOSED**

Happy Easter!
See you tomorrow!



Monday 25th

ANZAC DAY **CLOSED**

Dawn service is upon us!
See you tomorrow!



Tuesday 19th

EASTER MADNESS

Create easter crafts and end the day with a hunt for the golden egg!



Tuesday 26th

REMEMBRANCE DAY

We learn about ANZAC and pay tribute with different crafts and goodies.



Wednesday 20th

POTTERS PARK TRIP! **TRIP**

We're heading out for a fun day at the park. Bring your hat!



Wednesday 27th

INTO THE GALAXY!

From space crafts to galaxy themed slime! Today we journey into the galaxy!



Thursday 21st

THE FLOOR IS LAVA!

Learn about volcanoes and enjoy a fun game of The floor is Lava!



Thursday 28th

MOVIES

We're heading to the movies today. Don't forget your popcorn!



Friday 22nd

LEGO MASTERS!

Do you have what it takes to become a Lego Master? Let's explore all things Lego!



Friday 29th

LET'S PARTY!

We end our holidays with a skids party!



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