

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 2, Week 5 **Concept: We Learn to Serve**
Values: Perseverance and Excellence

Samoan Language Week:

Manuia tele le Vaiaaso o le Gagana Samoa. E momoli atu le fa'afetai tele i matua, fa'apea fo'i i alo ma fanau. O nisi nei o 'upu o loo fa'atauaina e le fanau, i lenei vaiaaso: **Fa'amolemole.**

Fa'afetai, Fa'aāloālo, Fa'ato'ese, Fa'amalosī, Fa'amaulalo.

Samoan students are asked to learn about these words, when to best use them and to USE them.

It is great to see our Samoan students and those joining the programme, turn up in Samoan attire. Celebrating languages and culture is a privilege of attending Sutton Park School.



Above: Students with their Samoan Language Week artwork.

Fa'aāuāu le Folauga i le Va'a o Tautai.

Continue the Voyage with Competent Path Finders of the Ocean.

This is the theme of Samoan Language Week this year. Students and teachers have unpacked the theme and interpreted it in many ways. It has been interesting listening to many speeches and the slant many have put on the theme. Teachers in Masina Va'aia have designed learning activities for students, and there will be many learning activities throughout the week for all students. These are on our school website. The week officially opened for our school on Monday morning and we have had a great week despite the weather.

Samoan Speeches

Our Year 1 to 4 students in Masina Va'aia had the opportunity to get up to speak as part of the programme on Monday. The staff and I are very proud of those students who made the effort. It is good preparation for White Sunday.

Happy 60th Samoa

Today was a day of commemoration for Samoans across the globe as Samoa celebrated its 60 years of independence. There were celebrations across Aotearoa New Zealand today, and I would like to wish our Samoan community a happy day. May Samoa continue to be independent in leading and navigating the geopolitical tide sweeping the Pacific and retain the wishes of their forebears to live freely and independently.

Finale of Samoan Language Week

This will be in the school hall starting at 9.30am. Parents are most welcome to attend (if fully vaccinated against Covid 19) to see our students perform and hear of some of the events held during the week. We look forward to meeting many of you.

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July

This Week-5: Samoan Language Week

Thurs. 2 June: Finale of Samoan Language Week

Friday 3 June: **School Closed**

Week 6:

Mon. 6 June: Queen's Birthday - **School closed**

Tues. 7 June: Catchup Vaccines Y7&Y8

Wed. 8 June: Y7&Y8 Girls open Rugby 10 - aside

Week 7:

Tues. 14 June: Y7&Y8 Boys and Girls Rugby

Boys U55kg and Open 10-aside

Thur. 16 June: Y5&Y6 Fagasa Speech Comps @ Otahuhu Primary

Friday 17 June: Y7&Y8 Fagasa Speech Comps here at SPS

MOSA Y5&Y6 Hockey @ Lloyd Elsmore Park

Week 8:

Dental clinic arriving on site @ SPS

Communication with the School

Do speak with your child's teacher if there are any issues you wish to discuss. Feel free to speak with Mrs Tuaoepepe if your child is in Y1 to Y4, and to Mr Lemanu if your child is in Y5 to Y8. You are most welcome to speak with me if you feel it's appropriate.

On-set of Winter

There is a change in the air as we come into the winter months. The office will be handing out wet weather tops for our students who need them. Please make sure these are in good order for students to wear to and from school. Again, if you need support on anything to make sure your children attend school, please contact Mrs Tuaoepepe.

Rapid Antigen Tests

Please use these to test your children suspected of having covid. If you need any and you know how to administer these tests, please contact the school office. Students, staff and parents tested positive are to self-isolate at home for seven days. As winter related ailments increase, so is the likelihood of covid. Let us protect ourselves to protect others in our families and school.

Long Weekend - School Closure

Be advised that the school will be closed this Friday and the following Monday which gives families an extra-long weekend. Enjoy the long weekend with your children and aim to have some quality family time.



Above: Some images from Samoan Language Week.



Iosua Esera - Principal

Interschool Sports

Training Volunteers needed

We would like some volunteer trainers to help with our boys and girls rugby league and rugby union teams (Y7&Y8). If you can help or would like some more information, please contact Mr Katafono: tkatafono@suttonpark.school.nz ; or call him on 021 028 69152; or the school office 276 4560.

L-R: Davai R13, Sione R9A, Costner R21 and Justin R7 at Norana Park yesterday, representing the Boys' League team, and below, the Atea Boys' Soccer team competing at Barry Curtis Park.



Values for the Term: *Perseverance and Excellence*

Our students are asked to:

- be respectful of others,
- be at her/his excellent best, *always*.
- find a solution.

Parents, please have a conversation at home with your children about Perseverance and Excellence, what these qualities may look like in the home, school and community environments. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Awhina Group

The Awhina Group, is still in operation to help support our students and families when in need. Please make contact if you need any assistance: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Miyah R20

Tomorrow: Peau R6

Friday: Talita R9

Saturday: Meliuaina R21 and

Pau-mo-Levuka R9A

Sunday: Chase R12

Monday: Lavina R16 and Maralee R15

Tuesday: Eric R16

Welcome to our new students:

Jahziah R12, Khaycie R24 and Nieva R25

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



William Pike Challenge & Leadership Camp Payments

If your child is involved in the William Pike Challenge this year, or went to camp earlier in the year, and you have not already paid the fees, please contact the office to arrange payment. EFTPoS, online, or part-payment plans all available.



AUCKLAND GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
PER ANGSTA AD AUGUSTA

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 21 June 2022

We invite you to visit our school on Tuesday 21st June.
Our Principal will give short talks at 9.30am and 6.30pm.
Students will lead tours of the school as part of your visit.

All prospective students for 2023 and their whānau are very welcome to attend.
We welcome whānau of students interested in enrolling in Ngā Tūmanako o Kahurangi, our Māori Whānau Unit.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from throughout the Auckland region and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

Parking is available at Gate 2, Howe Street, Freemans Bay.



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MORNING 9.30am – 12.00pm **EVENING 6.30pm – 8.00pm**

For more information please phone 307 4180 or email enrol@aggs.school.nz



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