



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 15 June 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 2, Week 7**      **Concept: We Learn to Serve**  
**Values: Perseverance and Excellence**

### Interschool Samoan Speeches

The speech contests for Year 5 to Year 8 will now take place at Otahuhu Primary this Friday. The decline in the number of speakers entered means that there will be one day for this instead of two. We have entered two speakers at each level and I wish all our contestants the very best.

### Winter Wear

As the weather gets colder each day, students need to dress accordingly and wear shoes. Please make sure the children are dressed for the winter weather conditions. Children are given weather proof jackets to wear to and from school. Do make sure these are looked after as there are only enough for one per student, who needs it. Some were given a jacket last year, big enough to hopefully be passed onto a younger one in the family. If your child was given one, please be advised it is for your child to wear to and from school, during wet and cold weather. Please look after the jackets. Lost ones will not be replaced.

### Interschool Sports

Our Years 7-8 girls did themselves proud in the interschool rugby tournament last week. All had a great time, did their best and enjoyed the challenge. The behaviour and attitude reported continue to make us proud. The Years 7-8 boys' rugby tournament this week was postponed to tomorrow 16 June, due to the weather.

The Y5&6 Hockey team will be competing at Lloyd Elsmore Park on Friday, June 17.



### Matariki Day

Our students, across the school, will be learning some aspect of 'Matariki' next week. This is an important time for many around the Pacific and especially in Aotearoa New Zealand. It's a time of renewal, dream making, goal setting and planning to plant. The harvest later on in the year, or in life, is dependent of what and how much was planted. I wish you all well for Matariki Day next Friday 24 June.

### School Closure

This is to remind you all that the school will be closed on Friday 24 June for Matariki Day, which is now a public holiday.

**Iosua Esera - Principal**



**Term 2: Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July**

### This Week-7

Thur. 16 June: Y7&8 Boys' Rugby @ Aorere Park

Friday 17 June: Y5-Y8 Fagasa Speech Comps @ Otahuhu Primary

MOSA Y5&Y6 Hockey @ Lloyd Elsmore Park

### Next Week-8:

Mon. 20 June: Dental clinic arriving on site @ SPS

Tues. 21 June: BoT meeting 4.30pm

Friday 24 June: Matariki Public Holiday – school closed

### Week 9:

Tues. 28 June: Community Clean-Up

Wed. 29 June: Y5&6 3x3 Basketball @ Bruce Pulman Park

Thur. 30 June: William Pike Rock Climbing Trip (TBC)

### Support Staff

We are looking for a new support staff member who is fluent in Tongan, with some experience working in schools or in a learning institution. Please apply for the position with a letter and preferably, a C.V., to the office.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

### Traffic Safety

- i. Thanks for your consideration when driving at the front of the school.
- ii. Thanks for not parking on the yellow lines.
- iii. Thanks for keeping your eyes on our children when they are crossing the road.

Thanks a million.

### Child Care

If you have to work early or/and late into the afternoon, please make good use of our before and after school care provision. This is provided by SKiDs at reasonable cost. You may be eligible for financial support. The school cannot guarantee your child's safety if she/he is dropped off before 8am and picked up after 3:30pm. To register or make inquiries please contact Ajneeta:

**Onsite: 022 300 1685 or 027 627 5001**

**Office: 0800 543 922**

**Email: [ajneeta@skids.co.nz](mailto:ajneeta@skids.co.nz)**

**"We Care when you can't be there"**

Before School Care	-	7.30am to 8.30am	Mon –Fri
After School Care	-	3.00pm to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri
Holiday Programme	-	8.00am to 6.00pm	Mon –Fri



## Norovirus

*What is Norovirus?*

- A group of viruses that infect the stomach or gut
- Causes vomiting and diarrhoea (gastroenteritis)
- Can survive long periods outside the body (e.g. on surfaces)
- Highly contagious – can spread easily from person to person

*Who's At Risk?*

People of all ages can get infected and sick with norovirus.

*How it Spreads:*

- Consuming food or drinks contaminated with norovirus
- Having contact with a person who has norovirus
- Touching contaminated surfaces or objects and then putting your fingers in your mouth
- Through the air (when vomiting sends tiny particles into the air)

The faeces and vomit of people with norovirus are infectious.

*Signs and Symptoms:*

- *Feeling or being sick*
- *Diarrhoea*
- *Stomach cramps*
- *Headache*
- *Low-grade fever, chills and muscle aches.*

*Symptoms can last from 12 to 72 hours, but some people may be unwell for longer.*

## Values for the Term: **Perseverance and Excellence**

Goals for the week. Our students are asked to...

- ...find the solution.
- ...listen when others are talking and know what they are trying to say.

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.

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

## Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Tutulu R8 and Rosyenne R9A

Friday: Mele R7

Saturday: Chloe R25

Sunday: Michelle R6

Monday: L'amor R10



## Welcome to our new students:

Viriamia R14, Ainsley R11 and Irihia R3

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

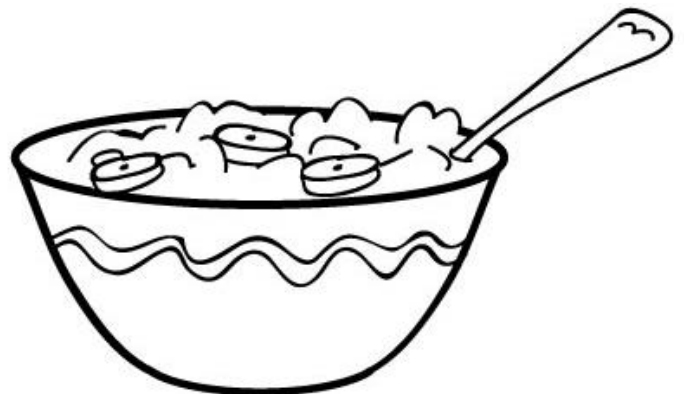
## William Pike Challenge & Leadership Camp Payments

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.

## Broken Chromebooks

Please ensure your child looks after their chromebook! We have had many damaged and it is costly to have them repaired. If you have received a letter asking for payment to cover the cost of a damaged chromebook, payments can be made by cash or EFTPoS in the office, or via online banking.

## Breakfast Club



This happens Tuesday-Friday mornings 8.15am - 8.45am, in the tech block. Start the day with a healthy breakfast of weet-bix, toast, milo and fruit.

## 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 Tuaepepe 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, the principal, if you feel it's appropriate.



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