

**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 9**      **Concept: We Learn to Serve**  
**Values: Perseverance and Excellence**

### Matariki Day

It was wonderful for our students to learn more about things Maori and the many aspects around Matariki. It was great to hear and read of our children's dreams for themselves, and to see them freely share their dreams. I encourage you to continue having these aspirational conversations at home. We will do the same, as best we can, at school.

Dreams without actions can be discouraging. The establishment of habits and discipline can go a long way into making dreams a reality. Children are asked to select one or two habits that they need to establish that can lead to their dreams being fulfilled.



Above: R17 & 17A with their kites last Thursday.

### Outing for our Tamariki Maori

It is a rare opportunity to hear reo Maori in any cinema, and the use of reo Maori in the well-known and popular cartoon movie:

**The Lion King** is an experience we wish our Maori tamariki to have. Those with parental approval are going to see this in the Manukau Cinema this Friday. Whaea Molly and Whaea Uru, with a few volunteers, are booked for the 10am showing.



### End of Term

Term 2 ends next Wednesday 6 July. The school will close for Term 2 holidays and will restart on Monday 25 July.



**Iosua Esera –  
Principal**



Above: Azaleah and Abigail R17A

**Term 2: Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July**  
**This Week-9**

Thur. 30 June: William Pike Rock Climbing Trip  
Friday 1 July: Lion King Movie for Maori tamariki

**Next Week-10:**

Tues. 5 July: Y7&8 Girls' Hockey

School reports to go home

Wed. 6 July: Last day of term for students

**Term 3- Monday 25 July – Thursday 29 Sept.**

Wed. 27 July: Samoan parents' fono- 6pm in hall

Week 2- Cook Island Language Week

### Virus Alert

With the onset of winter, we are at the mercy of many respiratory viruses. If your child is unwell, make sure she or he is at home. The protection of our students from any virus infection continues to be our focus. Our students are expected to wear masks when inside and to adhere to our school protocols in minimising the spread of any virus.

### Get on Board

The governance of our school is important and the stewardship from our school Board of Trustees has been critical in our success as a school. Our students' learning and their wellbeing has been at the heart of our decision making, hence the reason we see improvement in our students' achievements, their self-control and the strengthening of their languages, cultures and identities. There will be many conversations and information provided for parents and community people to think seriously about 'getting on board.' The election is scheduled 7 September.

### Meeting of Samoan Parents

This is scheduled for the first Wednesday back next term. The main focus of the meeting is to discuss the proposed change requested by parents from our last meeting. The staff will bring the proposed change for discussion. All Samoan parents, especially those with students in Masina Va'aia are asked to attend.

### Attendance

It is great to see many of our students continue to turn up for school. Learning is enhanced by sharing and bouncing ideas off each other, students as well as teachers. Collaborative learning allows for solidifying ideas, and providing better clarity of what is being learnt. Thank you for the part you play in getting your child ready for school.

### National Samoan Speech Contest

Congratulations to six of our students who qualified for the national Samoan speech contest. This contest will again be **on-line** and our students competing will re-record their speech for this contest. The contest will be judged in Christchurch on Thursday 4 August.

### Dental Van

We have the dental van here until July 6 to check our children's teeth. I would like as many children as possible to have their teeth checked. Do make sure your child/children is/are at school. The dental nurses will be busy as we only have another week of term. Our children need a lot of information and support to maintain good oral health and sparkling teeth.

## 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)

## Birthdays for this week and next:

Tomorrow: Sione R20

Friday: Chantelle R12 and Kata R6B



## 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.

## Lost Property

Please check for any clothes etc. that your child may have lost. It is full of jackets and jumpers!



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

Goals for week. Our students are asked to practise:

- i. I will be able to paraphrase what the speaker said
- ii. I will know how the speaker feels
- iii. I will help

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.

## 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.

## 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.

*If you are working (Full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oscar subsidy (Conditions Apply)*

Monday 11th	Tuesday 12th	Wednesday 13th	Thursday 14th	Friday 15th
				
<b>MUSIC MONDAY</b>	<b>MOVIES</b>	<b>LEAP OF FAITH</b>	<b>ICE SKATING</b>	<b>EARTHCARE</b>
From creating instruments to making beats and musical games. Join us, as we celebrate all things music!	We're heading to the movies! Join us to see what new film we have in store. Don't forget your popcorn! <small>TRIP</small>	Today we learn fun ways that we can build trust in ourselves and our peers.	Join us as we head off to enjoy a day of ice skating! <small>TRIP</small>	Let's learn all the fun ways we can help mother earth.
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
				
<b>MARVEL STUDIOS</b>	<b>BUBBLE MANIA</b>	<b>INFLATABLE WORLD</b>	<b>ALICE IN WONDERLAND</b>	<b>IT'S A PARTY!</b>
Come dressed in your favourite marvel character! Today we explore all things Marvel.	How many bubbles can you make?	We're heading off for a fun filled day! Bouncy castles galore! Don't forget your socks! <small>TRIP</small>	From the mad hatter's hat to the queen of hearts guards. Today we journey into wonderland!	Our holidays have come to a close. But let's end it on a high!



# Holiday Programme

11 July to 22 July 2022

Locations based at:

<b>Bairds Mainfreight School</b> 12 Edward Avenue Otara	<b>Robertson Road School</b> 205 Robertson Road Mangere East
<b>Glenavon School</b> 340 Blockhouse Bay Road Blockhouse Bay	<b>Randwick Park School</b> 66 Riverton Drive Randwick Park
<b>Sutton Park School</b> 89 Vine Street Mangere East	<b>Nga Iwi Primary School</b> 60 Mascot Avenue Mangere East

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