



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 8 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 6 Concept: *We Learn to Serve*
Values: *Perseverance and Excellence*

E momoli atu le fa'afetai ma le fa'amalō i le vasega o faia'oga ma le mamalu o matua ona o lo outou lima lelei ma le limalima fa'atasi. Aemaise le fa'amalō i fanau ona o le taumafai.

Many thanks to our parents and staff for their collaboration throughout the week. It was wonderful to see Samoan students turn up in their traditional wear throughout the week. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts our children put into being a part of the programme for the whole week. Congratulations to all our staff and students who were not in the programme but offered their moral support throughout the week.

Interschool Samoan Speeches

Our students are practising their speeches for these contests next week. At the point of writing this newsletter, the Years 5-6 contest will be an Otahuhu Primary School on Thursday 16 June. Our school will host the Years 7-8 at contest on Friday 17 June. Both contests will be on-line, so the recording of our students will be no later than Tuesday next week. I wish all those taking part the very best.

Welcome to Ms Sanerivi

Ms Sanerivi was welcomed to our school in a *whakatau* on Monday. Ms Sanerivi comes to our school with experience in both primary and secondary after many years at Sir Edmund Hilary. Ms Sanerivi takes over from Ms Vaoga R16, who sadly had to resign from her position, owing to ongoing ill-health.

Winter Ailments

With winter upon us, children will be expected to suffer from winter related ailments. These can be avoided with proper warm and weather proof wear. We have a limited number of weather proof jackets in stock. If your child has been given one, please make sure this is in good care, and available for your child to wear to and from school.

Traffic Safety

I would like to again acknowledge our Travel Wise Leaders who have proved to be very responsible and do their duties with diligence. Thank you for your support as well and consideration of our students and other road users. Most importantly, your consideration ensures our children's safety on the road. With the weather getting cold and wet, I am sure it is tempting to stop at the front of the school, or park on the yellow line. Thanks a million.



Iosua Esera

Iosua Esera - Principal

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Wednesday 6 July

This Week-6

Thurs. 9 June: Y5&Y6 Girls' League @ Norana Park

Next Week-7:

Tues. 14 June: Y7&Y8 Boys Rugby @ Aorere Park

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:

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

Tues. 21 June: BoT meeting 4.30pm

Friday 24 June: Matariki Public Holiday – school closed

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 if you feel it's appropriate.

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.

Interschool Sports

Our students continue to practise for interschool sports. The Years 7-8 Girls' rugby team competed today and the Y5&6 Girls' league team will compete tomorrow, as their competition was postponed last week due to the wet weather. The Y7&8 Boys' Rugby will be on next week. The reports back on how well our students compete and behave continue to make us proud.



Above: The Y7&8 Girls' Rugby Team with Miss Frost, their coach, at Aorere Park, ready for action.

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



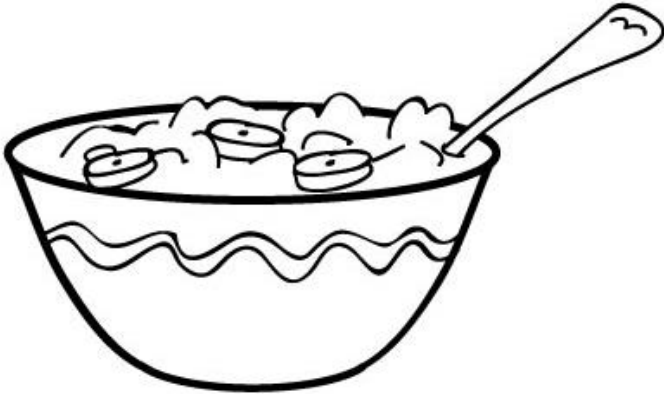
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Breakfast Club

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.



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. Please contact the office for assistance.

Values for the Term: *Perseverance and Excellence*

Our students are asked to:

- i. be at her/his excellent best, *always*
- ii. find a solution.
- iii. listen when others are talking.

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.

Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Penihea R9, Maui R25 and Melipa R6

Tomorrow: Jeremiah R6B, Suliasi R20
and Dhriti R14

Friday: Atarah R11

Saturday: Akia R10

Sunday: Antonio R17A and Peyton R24

Monday: Cassius R13A

Tuesday: Fono R10 and Sitani R7

Welcome to our new students:

Jordan R13A and Judah R4

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 ANGUSTA 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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Auckland Girls'
Equipped
for the World

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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