



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 27 July 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 3, Week 1

**Concept: *We Learn, We Value, We Appreciate***

**Values: Diversity & Respect**

## Welcome Back

I would like to welcome you all to the start of the third term of the year. It is pleasing to see our students return in good spirits, ready to learn. I would like to extend a special welcome to our new students and their families. A very special welcome back to all staff too.

## An Exciting Term Ahead

We have an exciting term of learning ahead and our students will enjoy the variety of learning opportunities planned. It is also the term for a big push toward achieving our targets for the year, including areas identified as needing improvement. We can achieve these learning targets if we continue to work together. I would also like our students to participate in all the activities planned for the term.

## Meeting of Parents

### i. Samoan Parents

The meeting of Samoan parents will be held tonight at **5pm** to continue the conversation on changes to the programme for students in Masina Va'aia. This is a follow-up from the parents' meeting last term, where changes to the programme were suggested. The meeting will be on the changes recommended from the staff. This meeting will be on zoom and the children will help connect the chrome-books for this meeting.

### ii. Tongan Parents

This term is a very busy term for our Tongan students, especially those in Sia Ua. There are plans for the celebration of Tongan Language Week and we are also hosting the Auckland region Tongan speech contests for Years 5-6 and for Years 7-8. This on-line meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday 28 July, at 5pm.

## Cook Island Language Week

We are planning to celebrate Reo Kuki Airani next week. Students of Cook Island descent are encouraged to wear their traditional clothes to school next week. There will be a special launch on Monday followed by learning activities throughout the week.

## National Samoan Speech Contest

This will be held next Thursday in Christchurch. We have six students who qualified to be in the national, and I wish them all the very best.

## 3 Way Conversations

Wednesday and Thursday next week.

To make a booking go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Use Event Code: **8r38j**

**Iosua Esera – Principal**

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

Wed. 27 July: Samoan parents' fono- 5pm zoom meeting

Thur. 28 July: Tongan parents' meeting – 5pm (online)

Friday 29 July: Moana Syndicate trip to Mangere Arts Centre to see 'Bad Jelly the Witch'

## Week 2- Cook Island Language Week

Mon. 1 Aug: Community Swimming for Moana and Y7

Tues. 2 Aug: Community Swimming for Aorangi

Wed. 3 Aug: 3 Way Conversations- school finishes 2pm

Thur. 4 Aug: 3 Way Conversations- school finishes 2pm

Friday 5 Aug: BoT nominations close.

## Week 3

Tues. 9 Aug: Y5&6 boys' soccer @ Walter Massey Park  
Y7&8 girls' netball

Wed. 10 Aug: Community Hui 6pm

Thurs. 11 Aug: Y5&6 girls' soccer @ Walter Massey Park

## Get on Board

### Call for Nominations for Board of Trustees

Nominations for candidates are now open. The nomination forms are available on our website and from the school office. There are seven positions to fill. Parents are welcome to nominate any parent or a community member to be on the Board of Trustees. You can also nominate yourself.

*Nominations close next Friday 5 August.*

### Attendance

Our students learn best from each other and when they are with each other. Being at school is preferred and I would like to congratulate our students, and of course, the parents of students who continue to attend school daily. To attend school daily is a grand goal for this term.

### Protection from Covid19 and other viruses

The Board of Trustees at its meeting last night decided in favour of retaining our Orange Setting until the BOT meets next. The most important of these protocols are:

- i. Students and staff are required to wear masks indoors.
- ii. Staff and students twelve and over are to be fully vaccinated.
- iii. Visitors to the school including parents are to be fully vaccinated.
- iv. Visitors to the school, including parents are to report to the office.

The Orange Setting requirements are on our school website.

### Covid Cases

Thank you for notifying the school when there is a positive case at home. Families with a positive covid19 case need to:

- i. self-isolate for seven (7) days.
- ii. children to return to school after day seven (7), subject to a negative test result.

If you require some RAT kits, we have some available.

**Reminder:** please let the office know of any changes to contact details: phone numbers, email and addresses.



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## Birthdays for this week and next...

Today: Falesiu R7, Esther R7 and Tinirau R25

Tomorrow: Setita R8 and Jireh R11A

Friday: Azaleah R17A

Sunday: Frazier R18

Monday: Lesieli R6

Tuesday: Margret R17 and Leonat R13A

## Welcome to these new students...

Clara R18, Aroha R13A, Viliami R24, Izrael R11, Ma'ata R7, Pita R8 and Sione R13A

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



*Bigfoot Adventures are recruiting Bike Skills Instructors to deliver their Bike Skills programme. If you think that this could be of interest, then please follow the link below for more information.*

<https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57735459?type=standard#sol=2e365ab82c4937f170a9e1ffda8db7cb0b285fcb>

*In this roll you'd be required to undergo the Bike Ready training course and have a valid first aid certificate by an accredited first aid provider. Bigfoot Adventures regularly runs the Bike Ready course and can recommend first aid providers and when they have courses running.*

*We're keen to recruit individuals who'd be interested in delivering to their local community but maybe have limited availability. We'd be very interested to hear from people who have free time within school hours.*

Thank you for your time.

Ngā Mihi

Ed Hides

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Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students. Visit

[www.boostyourlearning.co.nz](http://www.boostyourlearning.co.nz) for more information or contact Jenny 021 223 3349 to book a free consultation.



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## 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:

[awhimaawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:awhimaawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

# FIND YOUR LOCAL BASKETBALL CLUB



Monday: Year 5-8  
Pulman Arena

Friday: Year 1-4  
Papakura Rec Centre

021 286 8288 [bearssports123@gmail.com](mailto:bearssports123@gmail.com)  
[www.sporty.co.nz/bearssports/Home](http://www.sporty.co.nz/bearssports/Home)



Monday: Years 1-11  
Allan Brewster Rec

Tuesday Years 1-11  
Moana-Nui-a Kiwa  
Leisure Centre

027 572 1251 [legacywildcats2020@gmail.com](mailto:legacywildcats2020@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/legacywildcats](https://www.facebook.com/legacywildcats)



Thursday: Year 1-8  
Rosehill College  
Sport Centre

027 295 4880 [info@rosehillraptors.com](mailto:info@rosehillraptors.com)  
[www.rosehillraptors.com/about](http://www.rosehillraptors.com/about)

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CLUB  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



## Free Dinners

Every Tuesday at the Metro Theatre, Massey Rd, Mangere East. Kai and music from 5.30pm. Dine in. All welcome.

# Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

vote.nz  
0800 36 76 56



## GIRLS GOT GAME

BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS



YEAR 7 & 8  
GIRLS

PULMAN ARENA

6PM MONDAY  
NIGHTS

FREE!!!

BEGINS JULY 25TH - RUNS FOR 6 WEEKS

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