



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 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 2, Week 10 Concept: *We Learn to Serve*
Values: *Perseverance and Excellence*

Congratulations

We have come to the end of another school term and it's been wonderful as our children have made the most of what has been provided at the school. We have had great reports on how well our children have done in events they took part in. Our students have made us proud with their efforts at interschool sports, events organised on-site, and other outdoor learning experiences. Only last week I received good feedback from the organisers of the interschool basketball tournament, staff who took our students to the William Pike challenge (see photos over), and our Maori students who went on an outing last Friday. Visitors to the school often comment on the good vibe they feel when they visit.

Congratulations to you for the support and care our children get at home. Thanks, also, to our staff for the daily commitment to uphold the values and the core culture of our school. I would like to also acknowledge the efforts our students make to reflect the culture of our school.

Mid-Year Reports

These should be with parents this week, so if your child did not bring a report home, do contact your child's teacher, or Mrs Tuaepepe if your child is a Year 1, 2, 3 or 4. Contact Mr Lemanu if your child is a Year 5, 6, 7 or 8. Feel free to contact me.

This report will be the basis of the conversation you will have with your child and her/his teacher next term.

Term 3

Term 3 is often our busiest term, on top of the big push to accelerate our students toward the targets for the year.

Attendance

Special congratulations to students and parents of students who managed to be at school every day this term. This is a grand achievement as getting children to school daily is a challenge.

Condolences

Our thoughts are with Juanita Mabalay who lost her husband last Thursday night. We have sent her some flowers, a koha and much love. Please remember her in your prayers.

Many Thanks

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank all of you who have helped us out during the term. Many thanks to our staff for their commitment to our students' learning and well-being.



Iosua Esera – Principal

Term 3- Monday 25 July – Thursday 29 Sept.

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

Week 2- Cook Island Language Week / 3 Way Conversations
- Community Swimming starts (Field of Dreams)

Week 3- Community Meeting Wed, 10 August

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 **Electoral Roll** for the Board of Trustees elections will be available for viewing on the first Monday back: 25 July.
- The community meeting on Wednesday 10 August will focus on the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees and the upcoming election.

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. Please put this date on your family calendar, and I look forward to talking with many of you.

National Samoan Speech Contest



Above: Students displaying their certificates and medals, from the speech contest, with Mr Esera at the back.

Below: The Maori students who went to see Kingi Raiona last Friday, at the cinema.

Left: Students on the bus heading to the cinema.



Birthdays for this week...

Today: Sioi R6B Tomorrow: Teuila R7

Friday: Titan R13 and Koge R6B

Saturday: Tony R11A

and during the holidays:

Zelda R17, Tonga R11A, Sione R8,
Evalda R15, Jharal R3, Ofa R6, Simon
R17A, Tevita R6B,

Avery R18, Rayna R20, Anushka R21, Leopoli R20, Joanna R3,
Tyson R20, Hopoate R6B, Lesieli R7, Silakivai R9, Tule R11,
David R12 and Alania R11.



Free Dinners

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

Warm Pasifika Greetings

This flu season is one of the toughest we've faced in a long time,
so it's especially important to **protect your tamariki**. From **Friday
1 July flu vaccinations are free for tamariki aged 3-12**.

Not only does the vaccination protect tamariki, it **keeps the whole
whānau safe** as well. Once children go into early childhood
education or start primary school, there's a higher risk of them
catching the flu and bringing it home, which poses a risk to
whānau – particularly those who are older or who have other
health problems.

The flu isn't just a common cold. It can be a very serious illness,
particularly for older people, young children, pregnant people and
their unborn babies, and people with health conditions such as
asthma, heart disease or diabetes.

You can get a flu vaccination from your **doctor or usual
healthcare provider**, but you can also get vaccinated at
most **pharmacies** and a few **pop-up vaccination events**.

As well as getting vaccinated against the flu, it's important to make
sure tamariki are up-to-date with all their immunisations, such as
COVID-19 and measles. When you go in for your flu jab, ask
whether your child is due for other immunisations, or visit
the [Ministry of Health website](https://www.health.govt.nz).

As well as tamariki, the following groups can also get a free flu
vaccination:

- People aged 65 and over
- Māori and Pacific people aged 55 and over
- Pregnant people
- People with various health conditions like asthma, diabetes
and heart disease

You can find out more about the flu vaccination by calling
Healthline on 0800 611 116 or by visiting the [Ministry of Health
website](https://www.health.govt.nz).

Malo

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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:

awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

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 will know how the speaker feels
- I will help
- I will say and do kind things

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.

William Pike Rock Climbing:



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.

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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
MUSIC MONDAY	MOVIES	LEAP OF FAITH	ICE SKATING	EARTHCARE
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
MARVEL STUDIOS	BUBBLE MANIA	INFLATABLE WORLD	ALICE IN WONDERLAND	IT'S A PARTY!
Come dressed in your favourite marvel character! Today we explore all thing's 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!

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Holiday Programme

11 July to 22 July 2022

Locations based at:

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

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FREE TUTORED 1 HOUR

CODING

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

4PM, 5PM AND 6PM SESSION OPTIONS

FUN EDUCATION

SIGN UP AT

CODINGNZ.COM/HOLIDAYS

Suitable for ages 9 to 18. 1 hour online tutored learning sessions. Limited spaces available. Bookings required. Students need a laptop/chromebook/macbook.

3-Way Conversations:
Week 2- Wed. 3 August & Thurs. 4 August
To book
 Please go to:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Make a booking
Event Code: 8r38j



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