



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 31 Aug. 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 6 Values: Diversity & Respect
Concept: We Learn, We Value, We Appreciate**

William Pike to Tongariro National Park

I was very pleased to see our students in this programme heading away on Monday morning. It felt good that these students are given another opportunity to have an experience that is rare for many of them. For most, this is a first. I would like to acknowledge the organisation and the associated tasks involved in putting this trip together. Mr Lemanu put in hours of preparation and meeting all the requirements for this trip to go ahead. Many thanks to the parents and caregivers of students in the programme. I am sure they have had a wonderful time.



Talanoa Ako.

It was great to see a good turn-out of parents for this programme. There are still spaces available, in case some of you would like to attend. The main focus for the next two weeks is on maintaining and growing the children's first language as well as acquiring competence in English. The programme happens every Wednesday for the rest of the term and continues on into early next term. There are only ten (10) sessions all together. Be assured that the programme will give you better understanding on how to best support your child's learning.

Launch of Aotearoa New Zealand History for Reo Immersion Schools.

Students in the Rumaki Maori class, joined other reo Maori schools from across Auckland in the official launch of Aotearoa New Zealand history at the Auckland Museum yesterday. The opportunity was offered to Maori students across the school, and it was pleasing to see many of them going.

Class Affirmation

Congratulations to these classes selected to have special treats this Friday afternoon: R5, R25, R7 and R15.



Iosua Esera – Principal

Term 3- Week 6

Today: Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Thurs. 1 Sept: Moana speeches at 9.30am, Y7&8 League
: LIT session in hall 9.30-11am

Sun. 4 Sept: Tongan Language Week Launch at Otahuhu College

Week 7- Tongan Language Week (see over for more info)

Mon. 5 Sept: Community Swimming for Moana and Y7

Tues. 6 Sept: Community Swimming for Aorangi

Wed. 7 Sept: Talanoa Ako

Thurs. 8 Sept: LIT session in hall 9.30-11am

Auckland Primary School Speech contest

i. English Speech Contest

This was held at Al-Madinah School today and those representing our school were: Monei R12, Talita R7, Mele Letele R7, Cara-Miah R11, Manu R9 and Jireh 11A (Pamela and Fagamanu were unable to compete as they are on the William Pike Trip).

ii. Tongan Speech Contest

We are hosting the Years 5 and 6 speech contest next Thursday. Students representing our school are:

Y5: Talita R7 and Timote R7 Y6: Mele Letele R7 and Feingafono R7

Y7: Sitita R8 and Melevesi R8 Y8: Olivia R9 and Halamehi R8

I wish all our students taking part in these interschool speech contests the very best.

School Speech Contests Results

Congratulations to our students who took part in the English and Tongan Speech contests for Years 5 to Year 8 students. Moana are holding theirs tomorrow. The results are:

English Speech Contests

Aorangi Speech comp	Atea Speech comp	Whenua Speech comp
1st: Monei	1st: Fagamanu R11	1st: Tyson R20
2nd: Talita R7	2nd: Cara-Miah R11	2nd: Manisela R20
3rd: Mele Letele R7	3rd: Pamela R8	3rd: Derek R14



Above: Atea Speech winners: Left-right: Mr Lemanu, Fagamanu R11, Pamela R8, Cara-Miah R11 and Mrs Thomas (Judge).

Below: Aorangi Speech winners: Left-right: Mele Letele R7, Talita R7 and Monei R12

Below left: Whenua Speech winners: Left-right: Manisela R20, Mrs Dutt, Derek R14, Mrs Lovatt, Tyson 20 and Ms Paulo.



Y5-Y8 Tongan Speech Results

Year 5	Year 6
1 st : Talita R7	1 st : Mele Letele R7
2 nd : Timote R7	2 nd : Feingafono R7
3 rd : Marilyn R7	3 rd : Kalisi R9A
Year 7	Year 8
1 st : Setita R8	1 st : 'Olivia R9
2 nd : Melevesi R8	2 nd : Halamehi R8
3 rd : 'Ana R8	3 rd : Mele R9



Above Y6, below Y5, right top Y7 and right bottom Y8: Tongan Speech winners with judges and teachers.



Tongan Language Week

Our Year 7 and 8 students are joining other schools in the official launch of Tongan Language Week at Otahuhu College this coming Sunday. There is an exciting programme to celebrate Tongan Language Week at the school. The programme for the week is:

Monday: Launch with the whole school and Y1-4 Tongan Speeches
 Tuesday: Poems/songs in morning; art/craft in afternoon
 Wednesday: Ta'ovala Parade - after morning tea
 Thursday: Y5-6 Tongan Speech competition @ 9:30
 Friday: Cultural Item and Shared lunch

All Tongan students are to wear traditional Tongan clothes to school all week. Thank you for your anticipated support.



Birthdays for this week and next...

Today: Jarell R14, Salesi R1, KJ R4, Cain R25, and Viliami-Takavaha R24

Tomorrow: Semisi R11A, Viliami R13 and Annabel R13

Friday: Blessing R24 and Hama R14

Sunday: Jazmin R8, Meleane R21, Sam R15 and Mafi R13B

Monday: Shanaya R24 and Conrad R3

Tuesday: Tatai R10, Emosi R11 and Ma'ata R7

Welcome to this new student...

Esther R7

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



Covid Cases

We still insist on prevention, and that our students wear masks in the classrooms. If any in your family is tested positive, please contact the school office and follow the Ministry of Health advice.

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

Values for the Term: *Respect and Diversity*

We will continue to focus on these values for the rest of the term. These goals are important for our children to internalise and follow. The goals for this week are:

- i. *I will do kind things.*
- ii. *I will use kind words.*
- iii. *I will use my little voice.*

Do have a conversation with your children at home as to what these can look like at home and in the community. 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.

Daffodil Day

Well done everyone! SPS raised \$404.10c for the Cancer Society. Right: R16 in their yellow to support Daffodil Day last Friday.





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