



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 21 Sept. 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 9 Values: Diversity & Respect
Concept: We Learn, We Value, We Appreciate**

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori

It was a great week of learning different aspects of using te reo Maori across the school. The children in other parts of the school had opportunities to consolidate their pepeha in te reo. Knowing who you are, where you are from and the many aspects unique to our students were affirmed in reo Maori. There were many activities made available for students who were selected to participate during the week.



I would like to acknowledge the planning and organisation of Whaea Molly, and the support from the rest of the team. It was a wonderful week at the school.

Sports Camp

It was wonderful to provide this opportunity for our selected senior students. This is a first for these students and also for our school. We joined many other schools from across Auckland for this week-long sports camp.



So far our students have done themselves proud, and some of the results are already better than I had anticipated:

CROSS COUNTRY: Gold Medal Sutton Park School

Iosua Esera – Principal



Right: Maia R14, Jharal R3 and Joanna R3 sharing the results of a craft activity for Te Wiki o te Reo Maori.

Term 3- Week 9

Today: Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Thurs. 22 Sept: LIT school leaders session in Skids room 9.30-11am

Friday 23 Sept: Moana English Speech Competition – 9.30am in hall
: Sports Camp returns

Week 10 – Fijian Language Week

Mon. 26 Sept: Public Holiday in remembrance of Queen’s passing

Tues. 27 Sept: Board of Trustees meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 28 Sept: Y7&Y8 Girls’ Basketball

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: Last day of Term 3 for students

Term 4 Dates to add to your calendar:

Mon. 17 Oct: Start of Term 4 / Start of Niuean Language Week

Friday 21 Oct: BoT Holiday - School closed

Mon. 24 Oct: Labour Day - School closed

Friday 2 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza

Friday 16 Dec: Last Day of School for 2022

Years 7-8 Tongan Speech Contest

We hosted this contest last Thursday 15 September, and there were many schools that entered speakers for both year groups. We entered two students per year group and our students’ placings were: Year 7: 1st Setita R8 and 3rd Melevesi R8

Year 8: 1st Halamehi R8 and 2nd Olivia R9



Above left to right: Olivia, Setita, Malevesi and Halamehi.

School Closed

Please be aware that next Monday 26 Sept. will be a public holiday in memory of the Queen’s recent death.

The final day of Term 3 for the students is Thursday 29 Sept. So school will be closed on Friday 30 Sept.

Virus Prevention We still insist on prevention:

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Enrolments for 2023 - New Entrants

If you have any pre-schoolers who are turning five and will be at school early 2023, please enrol her or him as soon as you can. If you have members of your family and community with pre-schoolers starting school before March 2023, please encourage them to enrol as soon as possible. For those who wish to enrol in Sia Ua, Masina Va'aia or the Rumaki, early pre-enrolment will guarantee a placing in these parts of the school.

Intermediates

There is **no vacancy** in both Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia for Years 7-8 this year. The intermediate roll in both the Tongan and Samoa bilingual units is full. There is only space in Years 1-6.

Values for the Term: *Respect and Diversity*

These are our school wide focus for the rest of the term. These are important for our children to internalise and follow. The specific goals for this week are:

- i. *I will use my little voice.*
- ii. *I will listen with my heart.*
- iii. *I will restate what others say.*

Do have a conversation with your children at home 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, thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Birthdays for this week and next...

Today: Helen-Marie R6
 Tomorrow: Anne R7
 Friday: Nallie R11A and Tapea R21
 Saturday: Stephanie R11A
 Sunday: Luke R17A, Tiana R17A and Suifua R4

Welcome to these new students...

Fisihone R5 and Elaine R10

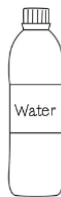
We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!



Class Affirmation

Congratulations to these classes selected to have special treats this Friday afternoon: R13B, R3 and R17.

Sugarless School



Our aim is to avoid obesity and associated health conditions for our children. Please ensure your child does not bring sweets, chewing gum, fizzy or sugary drinks to school. We are a plain milk and water only school. Any drinks/sweets that are brought to school will be disposed of.



Lost Property

Please have a look through our lost property box (situated by the staffroom/office) It is full of jackets and jumpers!

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 3 rd	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
 HELLO SPRING	 PANCAKES & PJ'S	 MOVIES	 SPIES & DETECTIVES	 CARNIVAL DAY
Tis the season our natural world begins to grow! Today we explore the wonderful season of Spring!	Pancakes with whipped cream and berries are on the menu today. Come dressed in your favourite PJs	We're heading to the movies today. Can you guess what film we will be watching?	Do you have what it takes to crack the case?	Today we create our very own carnival with a selection of games and prizes to be won!
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Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
 PAINT & CREATE	 SKATELAND	 ESCAPE ROOM	 TEMPIN BOWLING	 IT'S A PARTY!
Let's get creating! Look out, we may have a Leonardo Da Vinci on our hands.	We're off to enjoy the day at Skateland. Don't forget your socks!	Do you have what it takes to escape?	Let's get bowling! Can you get a strike?	Let's celebrate the end of our holidays in style! Don't forget to bring your costume.
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Holiday Programme

3rd – 14th October 2022

LOCATIONS BASED AT:

<p>OTARA Bairds Mainfreight School 12 Edward Avenue</p> <p>Mayfield Primary School 12 Pearl Baker Drive</p> <p>BLOCKHOUSE BAY Glenavon School 340 Blockhouse Bay Road,</p> <p>MANUREWA Randwick Park School 66 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park</p>	<p>MANGERE Nga Iwi School 60 Mascot Avenue, Mangere East</p> <p>Robertson Road School 205 Robertson Road, Mangere East</p> <p>Sutton Park School 89 Vine Street, Mangere East</p>
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