



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 28 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 10 Values: Diversity & Respect
Concept: We Learn, We Value, We Appreciate**

Fijian Language Week

Bula! As the official Fijian Language Week is during the holidays, we decided to profile Fijian Language and Culture this week. We have many of our students who call Fiji home and it is wonderful to see them being proud of being Fijian. The rest of our students are expected to learn a word, a phrase, a place name or a fact about Fiji before the end of the week. I would like to acknowledge the organisation and leadership from our Fijian staff, and the support from parents has been wonderful. Any free plane tickets to Fiji just before Christmas are welcome! Vinaka Vakalevu. *See photo over page.*

Sports Camp

The staff and I were so proud of our students' performance and attitude shown at this week long camp. It was the first time for our school to attend this camp and it will be part of our school annual calendar for the foreseeable future. The school will continue to find ways of funding our students' participation in future camps.



Our students prepared well for the camp and their performance was a reflection of that preparation. I would like to thank Mr Katafono, Mrs Lakokiperitania, Ms Frost, Ms Hufanga and Mr Setu for their effort in preparing our students. I am also most grateful to Mrs Tatafu for coaching our netball teams. Here are the results:

Gold - 1st place: Cross Country - mixed team; Netball – girls; Netball - boys; Indoor bowls – girls.

Silver - 2nd place: Ki O rahi - mixed team; Badminton - mixed team; Orienteering – girls; Girl's Tag; Basketball – boys; Basketball- girls; Futsal -girls; Volleyball -girls; Rugby 9's- Futsal – boys; Tug of War- girls; Climbing -mixed team

Bronze - 3rd place: Badminton – boy's doubles and Boy's Tag

Fair play trophy - 1st place

Overall points - 2nd place

Of all the achievements, I was proudest of all with being awarded the Fair Play Trophy.

Iosua Esera – Principal

Term 3 - Week 10 Fijian Language Week



**Macawa ni Vosa Vakaviti
Fijian Language Week**

Today 28 Sept: Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Thur. 29 Sept: Y7&Y8 Boys' Basketball

: LIT school leaders session in Skids room 9.30-11am

: Last day of Term 3 for students

Term 4 Dates

It is looking a very busy term and here are the dates for approved events at the school. Please note these dates on your family calendar so that you are able to be a part of these events.

Term 4 -Week 1

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

Wed. 19 Oct: Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Friday 21 Oct: BoT Holiday - School closed

Term 4 - Week 2

Mon. 24 Oct: Labour Day - School closed

Wed. 26 Oct: Y7&8 Girls' Volleyball; Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

Thur. 27 Oct: Y7&8 Boys' Volleyball

Friday 28 Oct: Diwali Day at SPS

Moana English Speech Contest Results

Y3 1st= Rayna R20 & Leopoli R20, 2nd Olivia-Jane R24, 3rd Manha R25

Y4 1st Shanaya R24, 2nd Mohammed R24, 3rd Maryann R17A



Above Left (L-R): Manha, Leopoli, Rayna and Olivia-Jane with Mr Lemanu.

Above Right (L-R): Shanaya, Mohammed and Maryann with Mr Lemanu.

Term 3 Ends

Tomorrow is the last day for students. Enjoy the next two weeks with your children. Term 4 starts on Monday 17 October.

Lost Property

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



Duffy Role Model - Sulu Fitzpatrick

We were honoured to have my favourite netballer currently playing for the Silver Ferns visit our school yesterday. Sulu came to talk to our students about the desire and drive required to be a top sportsperson. Needless to say our netball girls were keen to have photos with her. I wish her well in their future games.

Left: Sulu with some of the Sports Camp participants.



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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.



Above: Students dressed for Fijian Language Week today.

Birthdays for this week and...

Tomorrow: Bill R11, Halamehi R8, Kazmira R21, Lawrence R17A and Elijah R18

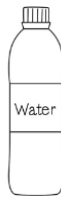
Friday: Salio R6

...during the holidays

Tunatu R13, Malama R9, Sitiveni R8, Sione R24, Lavinia R6, Christian R16, Josiah R20, Sione R9A, JT R13B, Elmeah R13B, Seini R6B, Hyrum R10, Josaiah R21, Therese R15, Yamina R17, Paris R24, Vaimoana R6, Tevita R9, Luisa R4, Jaquee R11A, Lagi R14 and William R6,



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.



Reminder

If your child is absent for any reason please let the office know. For 3 or more days sickness/injury a medical certificate will be required. You can email, phone or use the school website to notify us. If you have changed your phone number, please update us with your correct contact details.

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

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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