

**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 7 Values: Diversity & Respect  
Concept: We Learn, We Value, We Appreciate**

## Tongan Language Week

We had our school launch on Monday and it is wonderful to see our Tongan students turn up for school in their traditional wear. The programme for the whole week is planned and we are looking forward to the rest of the programme in action. I would like to thank the staff and the parents for their planning and support for our students.

## Official Launch of Tongan Language Week

Our trip to Otahuhu College for the launch of Tongan Language Week was so magnificent. It was an honour and a privilege to be a part of this programme. Knowing that we were part of the launch made us feel special and wanted. Seeing all the schools that came and supported Tongan Language on Sunday was very inspiring. When it was our school's turn, I felt really shy and nervous at first, but then when we started reading the bible verse and singing I felt more confident. It was the best opportunity to go and I truly am grateful for all the help the teachers and Mr. Esera has done for us. *Mālō 'aupito, Setita R8*



## Talanoa Ako.

There was a wonderful turn-out of parents for both the Samoan and Tongan Talanoa Ako last Wednesday. Looking forward to another successful session tonight. Remember that there will be child care provided.

## Auckland Primary School Speech Contest Final

This is held at Manurewa Intermediate. Two of our students are representing Mangere. I wish Talita R7 and Cara-Miah R11 the very best. They are well prepared to deliver their speeches, and I am proud that they are confident enough to speak. The Years 5-6 speech contest will be tonight and the Years 7-8 tomorrow night.

## Launch of Aotearoa New Zealand History for Reo Immersion Schools

Our students thoroughly enjoyed this experience and I would like to thank Whaea Molly and Whaea Uru for their organisation. I would also like to acknowledge our senior students for helping out while at the museum, who kept an eye on the younger students. *(See more over).*

## Class Affirmation

Congratulations to these classes selected to have special treats this Friday afternoon:  
R4, R24, R12 and R8.



**Iosua Esera – Principal**



## Term 3- Week 7- Tongan Language Week

Today: Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm

: LIT session in hall 9.30-11am

Thurs. 8 Sept: Year 5-6 Tongan interschool speech competitions 9.30am

Friday 9 Sept: TLW Final Day Cultural Items

Mon. 12 Sept: Community Swimming for Moana and Y7

Tues. 13 Sept: Community Swimming for Aorangi

Wed. 14 Sept: Y7&8 Girls' League; Talanoa Ako

Thurs. 15 Sept: LIT session in hall 9.30-11am

: Year 7-8 Tongan interschool speech competitions



## Y1-Y4 Tongan Speech Contest Results (photos below)

Kalasi 1 - 1<sup>st</sup>: Salesi R1, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Anthony R4, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Nafetalai R1 & Tapenisa R4

Kalasi 2 - 1<sup>st</sup>: Sekope R5 & Mele R5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Steven R5, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mesui R5

Kalasi 3 - 1<sup>st</sup>: Isabel R6B, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Elizabeth R6, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Izzabella R6B

Kalasi 4 - 1<sup>st</sup>: Folauhola R6, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Charles R6, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Taufa R6



## Years 5-6 Auckland Tongan Speech Contest

Our school is hosting this speech contest tomorrow starting at 9:30am. Those speaking on behalf of our school are:

Year 5: Talita R7 and Timote R7

Year 6: Mele Letele R7 and Feingafono R7

I wish all of them the very best.

## School Grounds

Please do not drive into the school grounds unless you have a mobility permit or are collecting an injured/sick child. The carparks directly in front of the office are for this use only. The rest are for staff use only.

*Left: Kalasi 1- Tongan Speech participants, teachers, judges and Mr Esera.*

## Maori Speech Whakataetae TA1-8

Our Māori whakataetae korero was on the 31 August 2022 in the Rūmaki. Many thanks to our kaiwhakawaa: Whaea Pirikiteatua and Saphyr Pairama, from Te Kura Kaupapa a rohe o Mangere, and Kōhine Monique, from Te Kohanga Reo o Whaia te Matauranga. Also whanau that came to whakanuia Te Reo Maori.

All tamariki recited their korero well. The main point is they came, they stood and they performed their korero.

The winners (pictured below) were:

TA1 – Joanna (front left)      TA2 – Lavinia (front right)  
TA3 – Halatoa (centre)      TA4 - Liyani (standing right)  
TA5-6 - Lilly (standing left)      TA7-8- L'Amor (standing rear)  
I māia! I mataara!



## Haerenga ki te whare taonga.

On the 30 August 2022, Rūmaki tamariki and some of the Tamariki Atea went to the launch of te Takanga o te wā - The History of Aotearoa. Tamariki enjoyed viewing the many artifacts in the museum and listened attentively to the presenters that we had. It was great to watch as the tamariki became fascinated in what they saw and learnt.

Below: Tamariki and kaiako looking at a model at the museum.



## Birthdays for this week and next...

Tomorrow: Amelia R10  
Friday: Mesui R5  
Saturday: Israel R12 and Hohepa R3  
Sunday: To'oto'o R17A and Mina R4  
Monday: Sateki R9  
Tuesday: Alisi R6B



## Welcome to these new students...

Lopeti (L) R14, Amelia R14, Naomi R13A, Cairo R12 and Sophie-Maree R9A

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

**Library News:** During the month of September, Auckland Libraries are celebrating Comic Book Month and as this week is Tongan Language week, the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Libraries are marking both of these events with a special competition to design a Tongan Superhero.



Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board      Auckland Council Libraries

**MĀNGERE-ŌTAHUHU LOCAL BOARD LIBRARIES**  
**FE'AUHI TĀ FAKATĀTĀ**  
*Design a Tongan Tahi'ito'a To'a (Superhero)*  
**COMPETITION!!**  
**AGES: 6YRS - 18YRS**

**WIN 1 OF 2**  
**DOUBLE FAMILY PASSES**  
**TO ARMAGEDDON EXPO**  
**OCTOBER 2022**

Collect an Entry Form  
from your local  
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu  
Library for more  
details!

**Competition Closes:**  
**Friday 30 September 2022**

**Pub Charity**  
Limited

A big thank you to Pub Charity for their generous grant, making it possible for the William Pike Students to have their trip to Mt Ruapehu.

## 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.



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