



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 23 Nov. 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 4, Week 6 Values: Excellence & Perseverance  
Concept: Celebrate Good Times**

Greetings to you all

Thank you to all our students who have completed their tests and assessments for this year. This will give an opportunity for our teachers to start writing report comments for the end of year school reports for your child. There will be many school events happening this week and next week. We need to acknowledge the hard work from our school leaders, travelwise leaders and road patrol monitors, and so, today they are having a day at Rainbows End. We hope they enjoy themselves as they thoroughly deserve it.

**Beatz of Mangere** Cultural festival will take place this Friday 25 November, at Mangere Central School. The children have practised very hard for this event and it would be nice for those who are available to go and support our school. Entry is free, so come along and support all our groups.

### Visitors from Kimi Ora School in Hastings

We had visitors from Kimi Ora School yesterday who came to see our Bilingual units. It is good to hear that schools from out of Auckland are wanting to come to our school to see how the use of Tongan and Samoan languages is being implemented in classes. We are hoping to build a partnership with Kimi Ora School so we are able to go to Hastings to share our resources.

### Talanoa Ako Graduations

The Tongan and Samoan Talanoa Ako graduations were a success last week. There was a great turnout of parents and families that attended both evenings. The attendees were extremely proud of receiving their graduation certificates and were hoping that this programme could be on-going. Thank you to all the staff of Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia for their organisation of both evenings



Above: Tongan Talanoa Ako Tongan Graduation 2022

### Syndicate fun days

As you all know, the syndicate fun days are coming up. Please ensure that you sign the permission slip given by your child/ren and make the payments. These fun days are to acknowledge the work children have done this year.

**Togi Lemanu – Deputy Principal**

### Important events / dates to the end of the school year:

#### Week 6

Friday 25 Nov: Moana Syndicate trip to Otahuhu Pools (\$5)  
: Beatz of Mangere Festival @ Mangere Central School

#### Week 7

Tues. 29 Nov: Counties Manukau Sports Y5-Y8  
Wed. 30 Nov: Counties Manukau Sports Y5-Y8  
Thurs. 1 Dec: Counties Manukau Sports Y5-Y8

#### Week 8

Mon. 5 Dec: Aorangi Syndicate trip to Mt Albert Pools (\$5)  
: Whenua Syndicate fun day at school  
Tues. 6 Dec: Community Clean-up  
: Rumaki Prizegiving  
: William Pike Challenge Kayaking Trip  
Wed. 7 Dec: Masina Va'aia Prizegiving (morning)  
: Sports Prizegiving (afternoon)  
Thur. 8 Dec: Sia Ua Prizegiving (morning)  
: Reports to go home

#### Week 9

Mon. 12 Dec: Atea Syndicate trip to Jellicoe Pools (\$5)  
Tues. 13 Dec: Whenua (am) & Moana (pm) Prizegiving  
Wed. 14 Dec: Aorangi Prizegiving (morning)  
: Y7&8 Prizegiving and Y8 Graduation 1pm in hall  
Thur. 15 Dec: Dinner & Dance for Y8 Leavers 5.30-9pm in hall  
Friday 16 Dec: Final day of school for 2022!

### Year 8 students – enrolment at high school 2023

Make sure your child is enrolled for 2023. If you need support in enrolling your child in the high school of your choice, please contact Mr Lemanu for support. Please advise us of the high school your Y8 child will be attending next year.

### Attendance Awards

Congratulations to these classes for winning the top attendance awards for their year levels last week.

Whenua (Years 1-2): R13A (93%) Moana (Years 3-4): R6 (92%)  
Aorangi (Years 5-6): R9A (95%) Atea (Years 7-8): R10 (90%)



Above: Samoan Talanoa Ako Graduation 2022

### Cultural Extravaganza

We are looking forward to hosting our Cultural Extravaganza on Friday 9 December.

Please put the date in your diary or calendar, and prepare to come and see the children perform and enjoy some tasty food from the various stalls.

To book a stall space for \$20, please email Mr Katafono: [tkatafono@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:tkatafono@suttonpark.school.nz)

## Ngā Hau Māngere Temporary bridge closure 28 November to 9 December



### Permanent anti-slip deck surfacing

We didn't get good weather while working in winter, so we need to come back now to apply the permanent deck coating. The bridge will close temporarily so we can get this work done.

#### Bridge closed from:

**10am Monday 28 November to 7pm on Friday 9 December (weather dependent)**

We'll be working as quickly as we can. If we get the work done sooner, we will open the bridge before this date.

During this time, you will be able to cross the Manukau Harbour via the SH20 underpass and security guards will be on duty.



For more information, contact  
email [omb@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:omb@nzta.govt.nz)  
phone 0508 623 266

### 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.



Mana Tama Aoga Niue Preschool

## Open Day

25th November 2022

9am - 3pm

4/29 Wickman Way, Mangere East

**New Enrolments Welcome Oyrs-5yrs**

Come & meet our staff and walk through our Centre.

We will also be having a Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle



### 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.

**Please:** If you have changed your phone number or address, please update us with your correct contact details.

### Ring Found

An adults ring was handed into the office on Monday afternoon, after 3pm. Please enquire at the office if you think it is yours.

### Awhina Group

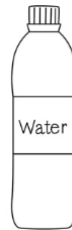
The Awhina Group is still in operation to help support our students and families when in need. Please make contact if you need any assistance: [awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

### Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Neysha R16, Ana R25 and Maria R17

Friday: Oliver R20 and Jessica R13

Monday: 'Ana R8 and Pamela R8



### 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.



### Hats

Please ensure that your child/ren come to school with a hat to cover their heads when in the sun during morning tea and lunch breaks, or when doing outside education. Our school provides sunscreen for the children and teachers will make this available to help protect them from the sun.

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