



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 9 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 4 Values: Excellence & Perseverance Concept: Celebrate Good Times

Years 5-8 Auckland Samoan Speech Contest

Our students who spoke at this contest did themselves and Sutton Park School very proud. Kearlene R16 (3rd place) and Eric R16 took part in the Year 5 section, Therese R15 (2nd place) and Petra R15 in Year 7, and F_____ R15 (3rd place) and Hope R15 (1st Place) in the Year 8. I would like to acknowledge the support from the parents and the teachers for preparing our students.



Above Left-Right: Petra, Hope and Kearlene.
Left: Eric
Right: Therese



End of Year Assessments

These are very important for all our students, and they need to be as well prepared as they can be for these. The results from these will be the basis of the end of year reports, awards for prizegiving and information for their end of year reports. These results are critical for students heading to the new year, especially so, for our Year 8 students going to college.

A good sleep the night before, and coming to school prepared every day, will be of great help to our students for these assessments.

BOT Update

Access to the School:

- Parents / caregivers who are fully vaccinated and are covid free are allowed access into the school.
- Parents / caregivers are to report to the office when coming on to the school compound.

Attendance Awards

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

- Whenua (Years 1-2): R13A 2. Moana (Years 3-4): R6 & R20
- Aorangi (Years 5-6): R13 4. Atea (Years 7-8): R15

Traffic Safety

Our children's lives are precious. Thank you for being considerate when dropping off your children in the morning and picking them up after school. Please keep reminding your children to be road-wise when walking to and from school. Children need regular reminding and practice for any routine or process to be embedded into their memory.

Upcoming events to add to your diary or calendar:

Week 4- Assessment Week

- Wed. 9 Nov: Final Talanoa Ako @ 4.30pm
- Thurs. 10 Nov: Y7&8 Touch Rugby @ House Park
- Friday 11 Nov: KiwiCan & WPC shared lunch (11.30-1.00pm)

Week 5- Assessment Week

- Wed. 16 Nov: Talanoa Ako Graduation for Tongan Attendees
- Thurs. 17 Nov: HPVaccine (2nd dose for Year 8)
Talanoa Ako Graduation for Samoan Attendees
- Friday 18 Nov: William Pike Challenge -final activity – Kayaking
Last day to return Duffy Summer Reading orders

Talanoa Ako

Today is the last session. The graduation for these parents will be on Wednesday 16 November (for Tongan parents) and Thursday 17 November (for Samoan parents).

Virus Prevention

We will ease our approach, but continue to focus on prevention of infection for our students and therefore:

- Our students and staff are to wear masks indoors
- Visitors to the school will also be expected to wear masks
- Any student or staff who test positive are to be at home until tested negative

Please encourage your children to wear masks to and from school. This protects everyone in the family from any possible infection. If you require any RATs kits, we have some available.

Value for the Term: *Excellence*

Excellence is one of our school values for this final term. It is important that our children internalise aspects of Excellence as a value. As we plan to for the end of the year, there are a lot of things that will challenge and push our students, and they need to be the best they can be. The three goals for this week are:

- I will be the best that I can be, always.*
- I will encourage others to be their best.*
- I will thank those who encourage me.*

Do have a conversation with your children at home as to what this can look like both at home and in the community. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Sun Safe

It is great to see many of our students turning up at school with sun hats. The sun is getting hot and will continue to get hotter until the end of the year. Melanoma kills, and I would like our students to be protected from the sun, and avoid being burnt. Sunburn increases the likelihood of skin cancer. Let's all work together to protect our students.

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. Also, you are welcome to contact me. Please advise us of the high school your Y8 child will be attending next year.

Iosua Esera – Principal



If you're a parent, grandparent or someone who wants to share the message of Christmas with the children in your life, then Bible Society New Zealand are here to help. Unwrap your gift early this Christmas through the story of The Impossible Promise. To help you share this gift, we invite you to order your free copies of our children's Christmas booklet called, The Impossible Promise. You can order your free copy at www.impossiblepromise.nz

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.

Colour your way into the Farmers Santa Parade with Barfoot & Thompson.

Enter our competition and you and a friend could win a ride on the Barfoot & Thompson Gingerbread House in this year's Farmers Santa Parade on Sunday 27 November along with a \$500 Farmers Voucher.

Immediate family members of the winning boy and girl will also enjoy VIP treatment for the day including lunch, prime viewing from the corporate grandstand and free car parking.

Entry forms are available in the school office.

For ages 7-11 years.

Entry forms will be collected from the school office by 11am on Friday 11 November.

Duffy \$5 Summer Reading Offer – extended another week

If you want to take advantage of this please fill out the form and return to the office with your cash payment of \$5 per book ordered. All forms and cash payments now need to be returned by Friday 18th November.

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.

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

Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Sione R6, Derek R14 and Anthony R14

Thursday: Cara Miah R11

Friday: Patrima R15 and Kalisi R9A

Tuesday: David R8 and Vincent R24

Welcome to these new students:

Savelina R4 and Tokailoto R4

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



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.



MĀNGERE BRIDGE REPAIR CAFÉ



New: 'Ask an expert' desk
Recycling - what goes where?



Do you have small items that need repairing?



CLOTHING, BLANKETS, BOOKS, KNIFE SHARPENING, SMALL ELECTRICAL ITEMS, BIKES, as well as LAPTOP & CELL PHONE ASSESSMENTS.

Bring along one or two items and let our skilled volunteers help you fix them, or answer your questions.



Saturday 12 November 2022

10am - 2pm, Māngere Bridge Library



Enjoy a cuppa and snacks for that neighbourly chat.



Questions? Email friends@fof.nz
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