

# Sutton Park School Newsletter 14 December 2022

Nga Mihi, Malo e Lelei, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Bula, Namaste, Taloha Ni, Fakalofa Lahi Atu, Sabiadee, Ola, Bonjour, Ni Hao, Welcome, Konichi Wa.

Annual Cultural Extravaganza

It was another great day of celebration and our children did themselves and all of us so very proud. Thanks to those of you who braved the weather to be cheerleaders for our children.

They always perform best when parents, relatives and friends are in the audience.

# **End of Year Prizegiving Ceremonies**

It is the time to celebrate our students' successes throughout the year. It was great to see many of you at these ceremonies that started last week with the Rumaki and the Bilingual Units.

The rest of our prizegiving ceremonies are this week. Thank you for being here and thank you for respecting our Board of Trustees and our school request to use natural or other materials for their 'ula' / 'sei' 'pale'. The huge reduction in using lollies, chocolates and other sweets for these adornments is appreciated. Thank you for caring enough.

### End of Year

Be advised that Friday 16 December is our last day for 2022. The school closes at  $1:00\,\mathrm{pm}$  this day.



Above: : Room 17A waiting to perform at the Cultural Extravaganza on Friday  $9^{\rm th}$  December.

## Awhina Group

The Awhina Group will be closed during the school Christmas break. It will resume at the start of school in January 2023.

# **Enrolments for 2023**

The last day for enrolment for 2023 is Friday 27 January. If you know of any family or members of your family who wish to enrol their children at Sutton Park School, please let them know of the last day of enrolment for Term 1 2023.

- Steern.

Iosua Esera - Principal

### School Calendar

This is on our newsletter so that you are informed of events organised for each term.

Term 4 - Thur 15 Dec - Friday 16 Dec

Thur. 15 Dec. Year 8 Dinner and Dance – 5pm (Hall) Frid. 16 Dec. School finishes for the year – 1pm.

Term 1, 2023

Tue. 31 Jan. - Term 1 starts at 9am.

# Birthdays For The Rest of the Year

Happy Birthday to you all: 14/12 Wednesday Peter R17A, Abigail 15/12 Thursday Veronica R05 18/12 Sunday Lilly R03 19/12 Monday Sitiveni R09 20/12 Tuesday Vasi R11A 21/12 Wednesday Daniella R11 22/12 Thursday Noelle R12 23/12 Friday Payton R9A 24/12 Sunday

Fala-'O-Ngongo R13, Halamalu R4



# School Office Hours

The school office closes at 12pm on Friday 16 December. It opens again on Thursday 26 January. Office hours are from 8:00am to 4:00pm.

# Values for the Term: Excellence

Excellence is our school value for the term 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 that will challenge and push our students, and they need to be the best they can. The two goals starting this week are;

i. I will be the best that I can always.

ii. I will encourage others to be their best.

iii. I will thank those who encourage me.

Do have a conversation with your children at home what these can look like at home and in

the community. Thank you in anticipation of your support at home.

Fakauhe lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava,

falamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

### 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 be 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.



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# School Wide Goals

The goals for the rest of the term have been borrowed from the goals some of our classes have been following this term. Please talk with your children about these and provide them with opportunities at home where they have to endure, persist, stick to a task until completion and helping others to complete their tasks or learning.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

i. I will endure

ii. I will persist

iii. I will stick to task





Above: Rooms 13A and 13B waiting to perform.

Year 8 Dinner and Dance Sutton Park School hall 5.30PM-9PM

5.30pm - Students arrive, take photos, mix and mingle!

6pm
PARENTS can say goodbye and leave the students in our hands!

Welcome
Reflections of the year?? Games?

7pm - Dinner Let students dance

8.45 - Give out Prizes and GROUP PHOTO!

9PM - DANCE IS FINISHED - PARENTS TO PICK UP CHILDREN

TEACHERS TO HELP PACK UP!

Prizes are all ready only 4 prizes, BEST DRESSED - MALE-FEMALE BEST DANCER- MALE-FEMALE

The Staff of Sutton Park School would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Enjoy the holidays!!