

**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 8 Values: Excellence & Perseverance**  
**Concept: Celebrate Good Times**

Greetings to you all,  
 This week was the start of our Prizegiving ceremonies. First was the Rumaki prizegiving, held yesterday, and it was great to see the support from our parents. There was a really good turn out from our whanau which shows their commitment in celebrating the successes of their tamariki.



Above: Yosh R3  
 Below: Hohepa R3

Today, we had the Samoan Bilingual unit - Masina Va'aia followed by the Sports prizegiving. Tomorrow will be the Tongan unit - Sia Ua.



I was very fortunate to be a part of the Sia Ua Tongan Bilingual unit's farewell ceremony for Simaima Finau (left). I witnessed the love that the children and their families have for her, shown through song and dance, and it was an honour to share the morning with Simaima and her family. She has completed 30 years of service at Sutton Park School. Next week will be another full on week with our syndicate prizegiving and a special prizegiving for our Year 8 students who will be leaving us for college next year. Come and support the achievements of your children and let's all celebrate together. As our school theme for this term is "Celebrate good times c'mon"



### Cultural extravaganza

Our SPS cultural extravaganza event will take place this Friday starting at 4pm. Please come along and support your child/ren as they celebrate through cultural song and dance. There will be quite a few food stalls, so it will be a nice start to the festivities this month, to share dinner with your families at the school Cultural Extravaganza. We will let you know well in advance if we will still go ahead as the weather does not look promising this week.

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

### School reports

School reports will be given to your child this Friday. The report will be about the progress your child has made in the second half of the year. If you have any questions about the school reports please feel free to contact the classroom teacher.

### School Leaders application 2023

The school leaders applications close this Friday 9 December. We are hoping to finalise the school leaders for 2023 and announce them at the year 7 and 8 prizegiving next Wednesday.

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

#### Week 8

Thur. 8 Dec: Sia Ua Prizegiving 9.30am

: Reports to go home

Friday 9 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza from 4pm

#### Week 9

Mon. 12 Dec: Atea Syndicate trip to Jellicoe Pools (\$5)

Tues. 13 Dec: Whenua 9.30am & Moana 11.30am Prizegiving

Wed. 14 Dec: Aorangi Prizegiving 9.30am

: 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 – 1pm finish

### Attendance Awards

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

Whenua (Years 1-2): R18 (86%) Moana (Years 3-4): R17A (86%)

Aorangi (Years 5-6): R7 (86%) Atea (Years 7-8): R8 (84%)

### Jewellery

Various rings, and other items have been found during the year and are being held in the office. If you have lost an item of jewellery or a watch, please ask at the office in case it has been handed in.

### Photolife

If you ordered photos before 23<sup>rd</sup> October, they have arrived at school. Please come and collect from the office or let us know if you want them sent home with your child.

Any photos ordered after the date above will be sent directly to you.

If you want to see copies of the class photos or the group photos: Masina Va'aia, Sia Ua, Y8 Leavers, William Pike or School Leaders, they may be viewed in the office. To order photos go to: [photolife.co.nz](http://photolife.co.nz) or ph. 09 262 1040

### End of Year

Be advised that Friday 16 December is our last day for 2022. The school closes at **1:00pm** this day.

### End of Year Prizegiving Ceremonies

These have begun, and parents of children getting awards should receive their invitation before each prizegiving. These are important celebrations of our students' achievements and it will be great to see many of you in attendance. The days and times for each celebration will also be on our roadside screen.

**Sia Ua: Thursday 8 Dec. 9.30am**

**Years 1-2 (Whenua): Tues. 13 Dec. 9.30am**

**Years 3-4 (Moana): Tues. 13 Dec. 11.30am**

**Years 5-6 (Aorangi): Wed. 14 Dec. 9.30am**

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### Uniforms

As we come to the end of the school year we need to keep up with wearing the correct school uniform and take pride in our uniform. If you need help with uniform, come and see the office.

### Camp 2023 for Y7 & Y8

Please return your completed camp forms to the office as soon as possible, or fill out the forms via the school website.



**Togi Lemanu – Deputy Principal**





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## Community Clean-up

Yesterday, students went out and picked up rubbish around the neighbourhood.



## 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.

**Congratulations** to ex SPS students, Malia Moa, who will be Head Girl at Southern Cross Campus 2023 (Right) and Nina Aoelua who got top academic in Y9 at McAuley High School. It is great to see SPS students leading the way and achieving these honours.



<p>skids Nga Iwi Nga Iwi School, 60 Mascot Avenue Mangere East.</p> <p>skids Robertson Road Robertson Road School 205 Robertson Road, Mangere East</p>	<p>skids Sutton Park Sutton Park School, 89 Vine Street Mangere East.</p> <p>skids Baldis Mainfreight Baldis Mainfreight School 12 Edward Avenue, Otara</p>	<p>skids Mayfield Mayfield Primary School 12 Pearl Baker Drive, Otara</p> <p>skids Randwick Park Randwick Park School 66 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park</p>	<p>skids Glenavon Glenavon School 340 Blockhouse Bay Road Blockhouse Bay</p>	
<p><b>Mon 19 Dec</b> ELF ON THE SHELF</p>	<p><b>Tues 20 Dec</b> COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS</p>	<p><b>Wed 21 Dec</b> JINGLE BELL ROCK</p>	<p><b>Thu 22 Dec</b> SANTAS WORKSHOP</p>	<p><b>Fri 23 Dec</b> CHRISTMAS PARTY</p>
<p><b>Mon 9 Jan</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p><b>Tue 10 Jan</b> DANCE CHALLENGE</p>	<p><b>Wed 11 Jan</b> BOTANICAL GARDENS</p>	<p><b>Thu 12 Jan</b> TEAM BUILDING</p>	<p><b>Fri 13 Jan</b> JUNIOR CHEFS</p>
<p><b>Mon 16 Jan</b> WEARABLE ARTS</p>	<p><b>Tue 17 Jan</b> MOVIES TRIP DAY</p>	<p><b>Wed 18 Jan</b> SCIENCE MADNESS</p>	<p><b>Thu 19 Jan</b> WATER SLIDES</p>	<p><b>Fri 20 Jan</b> TRACK AND FIELD</p>
<p><b>Mon 23 Jan</b> ANCIENT GREECE</p>	<p><b>Tue 24 Jan</b> SUGAR RUSH</p>	<p><b>Wed 25 Jan</b> TOTAL DOMINATION</p>	<p><b>Thu 26 Jan</b> AUCKLAND ZOO TRIP</p>	<p><b>Fri 27 Jan</b> CELEBRATING SUMMER</p>
<p><b>Mon 30 Jan</b> CLOSED</p>	<p><b>Tue 31 Jan</b> UP, UP &amp; AWAY</p>	<p><b>Wed 1 Feb</b> ALOHA DAY Term 1 Begins</p>	<p><b>Thu 2 Feb</b> SUMMER FRUITS Term 1 Begins</p>	<p><b>Fri 3 Feb</b> SKIDS PARTY Term 1 Begins</p>

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## 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: Gideon R15  
Tomorrow: David R13 & Valerie R14  
Saturday: Keyano R3  
Sunday: Timote R7 and Mila-Jade R16  
Tuesday: Kristina R9 and Hope R15



## 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.

## Traffic Safety

Our children's lives are precious and so I thank you for your consideration when dropping off your children in the mornings and when 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 practices for any routine or process to be embedded.

**CODINGNZ**

# CODING HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

AGES 10 TO 15  
LEARN TO MAKE GAMES, WEBSITES & APPLICATIONS  
MORE INFO AT:  
[CODINGNZ.COM/FREEACTIVITY](http://CODINGNZ.COM/FREEACTIVITY)

**Mangere Xmas Parade**

Thurs DEC 8th  
Parade Starts 6pm

Coronation Road  
Mangere Bridge Village

Free activities for kids  
from 4pm to 8pm

MANGERE Market Trust  
Mangere-Corunui Local Board  
Mangere Cosmopolitan Club Inc

Four Winds smokefree



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