



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 22 Feb. 2023

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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 1, Week 4**

**Concept: KAITIAKITANGA**

**Value: IDENTITY**

### Support for our Families in Need

As a village and marae people, we do know how to support our village, families, and others in need, especially when adversely affected by famine or natural disasters. The **Awhina Group** is putting together some items for our families affected by the recent flooding and stormy weather. There is clothing, bedding, towels, utensils, kitchen wear, pots, pans, pillow cases and food. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles of the school are welcome to come and take these home if needed.

So, the **Fa'atau Ofa Boutique** opens this Friday 24 February from 10am until 2pm in the room next to the school hall. Feel welcome to talk with other families of our school affected, to come and see if there is/are items that they need. It closes at 2pm to avoid any traffic issues at the front of the school. Please park outside the school, as we have **no parking on-site**.

I would like to thank those of you who donated items to support our Awhina Group for this project. For those of you who need help, do contact this group, if you need any support. Our students are our priority and would like to support them in their learning the best we can. It will take all of us to lend a hand. Thanks for caring.

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### Attendance

It is wonderful to see so many of our students turn up for school. I would like to thank you for your efforts in getting our students to school. Good attendance provides our students with better chances to have qualifications needed to be purposeful to their families, contribute to our community and the wider society. Having a good education allows them to look after themselves and any children they will be blessed with, very well.

We continue to find ways to affirm our students who are at school. One class from each of the four syndicates that has the highest percentage of students at school throughout the week, are awarded a trophy, on the following Monday's school assembly. On top that, is the treat of having Mr Whippy at school on Friday to give them an ice-cream with sprinkles and chocolate, or an ice block or *slushy* for those less tolerant of dairy. Thanks to Mrs Tuaopepe for negotiating a great deal for the term.

### Best attendance for Week 3:

Whenua R14 (99%) Moana R24 (98%)

Aorangi R7 (95%) Atea R8 (91%)

Fakaue lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, falamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

**Iosua Esera - Principal**

### Important events and dates to put on your calendar:

#### This week:

The Tread Lightly Caravan is on site this week (*see pg2 for more info*)

Thurs. 23 Feb: LIT programme start 9.30am

Friday 24 Feb: **Fa'atau Ofa Boutique** 10am-2pm in room next to hall

**Week 5:** Assessment week / Tread Lightly Caravan

Tues. 28 Feb: Y7&8 Boys' Softball /Road patrol Training

Thurs 2 March: Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parents' meetings 4.30pm

#### Traffic Safety

Our big building project has started, and this means we have little space within the school compound for parking or turning cars around. **Please avoid driving into the school grounds at any time.**

The staff and building contractors are very mindful of students' safety, and all the vehicles coming in and going out of the school are closely monitored. Our children's lives are most precious. Thank you for your patience and consideration.

#### Leadership Camp for Y7&8 Students:

This is now rescheduled for Term 2.

**When:** 12-16 June

**Where:** Chosen Valley  
Christian Camp

**Activities:** Raft building, rope maze, kayaking, archery, water slide, air rifles, bush walk, balance island, and team balance.

Students will be expected to set the tables in the dining room, clear tables, serve food, wash dishes, clean showers and toilets, tidy their cabins, and look after their personal belongings.

This is a very important part of our school curriculum for Years 7-8. The cost remains at \$100 per student. Do feel welcome to start paying this term. Parents have the whole year to pay. The main aims of the camp for our senior students are:

- i. to learn and live together, for a week
- ii. to get to know one another
- ii. to practise, and internalised the vision, mission and values of Sutton Park School

Please arrange payment for camp with the office: \$100 per child  
Cash, Eftpos or internet banking available. Please use child's name and Camp 2023 as reference if paying via online banking.

Sutton Park School account: 12 3079 0198868 00

PLEASE talk with your child's teacher if you need clarification, or help.

#### PE Shirts for senior students

Senior students are required to have a PE shirt to wear for sport and fitness. These are now available from the school office (not at the Uniform Shop anymore).

Shirts are \$22 each: cash, Eftpos or internet banking accepted.

#### William Pike

Congratulations to these Y7 students who have been selected for the William Pike challenge award 2023:

R11 - Cianna, Char Jane, Jerome and Terai

R9 - Alifeleti, Feingafono and Mele-Fehoko

R10 – Anushka, Jae and Lili

R11A – Tapea

R8 – Jaspreet, Lesieli, Teuila and Vaiola

R15 – Vanya-Lee and Opetai





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## Enrolments for 2023

We cannot accept any more Y7&8 students for Masina Va'aia, the classes are already full.

## Lost Property – Swimming gear

A red bag with girls togs and a towel was left on the bus after the Aorangi pool trip at the end of last year. If you think this is yours, please contact the office.

## Food at School:

### Lunchy

Lunchy is the new provider for the children's lunches this year. (Formerly 'Eat My Lunch'). Every day each child will be receiving a free lunch, alternating between a hot and cold meal each day.

### Fruit in Schools

This has started, with each child receiving a piece of fresh fruit every day.



### Milk and Water Only

Please do not send any flavoured drinks to school, we provide filtered water from the school fountains, for the children to drink from and refill their water bottles.



## Tread Lightly Caravan



Sutton Park School is excited to be hosting the Tread Lightly Caravan. Our students will be learning about how their everyday actions have an impact on the environment, and what they can do as individuals or collectively as a family to make a positive difference.

The Tread lightly Caravan uses hands-on, interactive exhibits and activities so we know our students will have an amazing experience. For more information about this visit ask your classroom teacher or contact Tread Lightly on:

[info@tread-lightly.org](mailto:info@tread-lightly.org)

## Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Semisi R8, Joseph R15, Kataline R21,  
Lah-Trell R21, Maryjane R15 and  
Naomi R14

Sunday: Sophia R12 and Wilson R21

Tuesday: Aloisia R6



## Welcome to our new students:

R3 Promise; R5 Alexander; R6 Angelina, Joshua and Mele;  
R4 'Alilia, Demetrius, Edith, Eseta, Halalele, Jean, Katinia, Luseane,  
Malia, Soni and William; R6B 'Ileini and Allannah;  
R7 Finau and Lutoviko; R8 Siaoosi; R9 Samiuela and Tevita;  
R11 Ailine and Laurel; R11A Violet, Sera and Uili;  
R12 Benjamin and Lana; R14 Kieran and Siosaia; R15 Kerdy;  
R13A Adina, Anastasia, Ane, Jahzara, James-Dean, Korbyn, Maka,  
Mathias, Myron, Priscilla, Temperance and Yvette  
R16 Ferdyal; R18 Kaylani and Souvenir;  
R20 Carlos, Kayden and Lisaki; R21 Evander and R24 Elixir  
We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!

## SUTTON PARK SCHOOL

# FA'ATAU OFA BOUTIQUE

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SUPPORT FOR CLOTHES, BEDDING, FOOD BOX, COME ON DOWN TO SUTTON PARK SCHOOL HALL.

FRIDAY 24 FEB 2023

TIME: 10AM - 1.00PM



## Goals for the Week

Our school value for the term is IDENTITY. It is ideal that each of our students has an acute awareness of all the components of her/his identity. Please assist you child to know her/his village, district, island, marae, maunga, river, iwi, hapu, fale/hale/whare, names etc. This is important knowledge for our students. Please support them in gaining this knowledge. The goals are:

- i. I am proud of who I am.
- ii. I am \_\_\_\_\_, and I am proud of it.
- iii. I am good at \_\_\_\_\_, and I am proud of it.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



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