



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 1 Mar. 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 5

Concept: KAITIAKITANGA Value: IDENTITY

Support for Families in Need

I would like to acknowledge the hard work from Mrs Tuaopepe and the Awhina Group for the first day of the **Fa'atau Ofa Boutique** held on Friday 24 February. There was a lot of planning to put the boutique together. It was pleasing that our families that experienced losses from the flooding were able to be supported. I would like to thank the many of you who donated items to support our Awhina Group for this project.

This Friday (10am-1pm) is the second **Fa'atau Ofa Boutique** and I would like to invite those of you who need help to come and have a look if any items are of use to you. If you need further support, do contact Mrs Tuaopepe. If you have any items that are of use to families in need, feel welcome to donate them. My sincere thanks to all of you for caring. awhimaiahiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Attendance

It is pleasing to see high attendance across the school and the classes that have the highest have been acknowledged. Thanks to you for your part in getting your children to and from school. We aim to have our school's average attendance in the 90%+. We can achieve this through working together. Thank you in anticipation.



Best attendance for Week 4:

Whenua R5 (96%) Moana R6B (95%)
Aorangi R16 (86%) Atea R11 (86%)

*Left: Students from R18 getting their Mr Whippy reward a few Fridays ago.
Below: Esther R7, learning how to be a Road Patrol monitor.*

Traffic Safety

Thank you for your patience and consideration. Our children's lives are most precious and we would like to see them safe every day. Thank you for respecting the lead from our students to drive safely, park away from the yellow lines, and obeying our traffic wardens. Constable Mo was here yesterday training the new road patrol monitors. Let us help them do a great job, by parking in the right place, so they can see the road clearly. 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: Assessment week / Tread Lightly Caravan

Thurs. 2 March: School Leaders LIT programme in the hall 9.30am;
MOSA Y5&6 Girls cricket; BoT meeting 4.30pm;
Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parents' meetings 4.30pm

Friday 3 March: Fa'atau Ofa Boutique in hall 10am-1pm

Week 6: Dental Van arriving at Sutton Park School

Mon. 6 March: Duffy Role Model Assembly (TBC);
English Medium Parents' Meeting 5pm-6pm in hall

Tues. 7 March: SWZ Y7&8 Girls Softball @ Aorere Park;
Y7&8 Gardasil 9 Dose 1 & Boostrix Vaccines;
Student Leaders' Blake Programme Zoom meeting @ 6pm

Parent Meetings

There are meetings for the parents in the Samoan and Tongan bilingual units.

Time: 4.30pm

Day: Thursday 2 March

Where: Sia Ua block for Tongan; Staffroom for Samoan

Purposes: 1. To gain shared understanding of what is planned for the year.

2. For parents to understand the expectations of Chrome book use.

3. To sign contracts for the use of on-line devices.

Tread Lightly Caravan

The feedback from the ladies teaching this programme to our students has been very positive. They are here for the rest of the week and I am looking forward to reading and hearing our students' pledges to look after our environment. The damage caused and the stress generated by recent weather suggests that we need to be very mindful of what we do, what we throw away, and the carbon footprint we generate and leave behind. For more information about this visit, ask your classroom teacher or contact Tread Lightly on: info@tread-lightly.org

Start of Year Assessments

We are in the middle of our start-of-year assessments. The results from these are important in understanding our children's learning levels and how to support them further. Students need to be well prepared for these and therefore, a good sleep the night before is most helpful. Ideally, your child is at school every day this week and next week as well. Thank you in anticipation.

Proud Accolades

We are enormously proud of Lagimāina Tulaga being selected as the Head Girl for Otahuhu College for 2023. Lagimāina had her entire primary education at Sutton Park School, in Masina Va'aia.

Condolences

It is with much sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of the fathers of the school. Mr Masiu Faingata'a passed away earlier this week. Our condolences to his family for the loss of a dear husband, brother, son and father. Do remember the family in your prayers.

Reminders

If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.

Children away for 3 or more days due to sickness or injury need a medical certificate. Please inform the office by 10am, if your child is absent for any reason. You can use the online form on the school website, or use the contact details on the letterhead above.



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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:

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.

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

- 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

Welcome to our new students:

David R16, Corinthan R18, Christian R18, Julia R6B, Ma'ata R9A and Saint R4

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

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 _____, and I am proud of who I am.
- ii. I am good at _____, and I am proud of it.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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.

Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Heloini R7

Tomorrow: Chay R25

Friday: Vanya-Lee R15

Saturday: Benjamin R12

Sunday: Amelia R25

Monday: Melaia R25



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Term 1 After School Care

1 February – 6 April
2023

Locations Based at:

sKids Nga Iwi
Nga Iwi School, 60
Mascot Avenue
Mangere East

sKids Robertson Road
Robertson Road School
205 Robertson Road,
Mangere East

sKids Sutton Park
Sutton Park School, 89
Vine Street
Mangere East

sKids Bairds Mainfreight
Bairds Mainfreight School
12 Edward Avenue, Otara

sKids Glenavon
Glenavon School
340 Blockhouse Bay
Road
Blockhouse Bay

sKids Randwick Park
Randwick Park School
66 Riverton Drive,
Randwick Park

sKids Mayfield
Mayfield Primary
School
12 Pearl Baker Drive,
Otara

Week 01

Chinese New Year



Week 02

Māori Myths & Legends



Week 03

Bee My Valentine



Week 04

All About Me



Week 05

Kids Choice



Week 06

Under the Sea



Week 07

Forts & Fortresses



Week 08

Brain Busters



Week 09

Minecraft



Week 10

Happy Easter



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