



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 22 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 8

Concept: **KAITIAKITANGA** Value: **IDENTITY**

Greetings to you all.

Thank you to all those parents who attended the first day of our 3-way conversations yesterday. Our last day is today and it will be great to get high numbers of parents attending. Our school goal for the 3-way conversations is 80% attendance for each class, so we are looking forward to getting the final attendance figures tonight.

If you were unable to attend any of two days for 3-way conversations, please contact the teacher and make an arrangement to meet during the day.

**Best attendance for Week 7:**



Whenua R18 (87%)

Moana R20 (95%)

Aorangi R12 (94%)

Atea R9 (92%)

*Left: Rm13A enjoying their reward for best attendance last week.*

*Below: Rm17 with their Mr Whippy treats.*



**Teacher Assistant Position**

We need a Teaching Assistant in our **new entrant** English medium class.

We are looking for someone who has some experience working in schools or a learning environment. Please apply for the position with a letter and preferably a C.V to the school office.

**Maritime Museum Visit**

Rooms 8 and 11 attended the first round of the Maritime Museum visit on Monday. It was a good opportunity for our Year 7 and 8 students to go behind the scenes and look at what it takes to be on a boat, yacht or waka. I am looking forward to hearing from the other classes who will be visiting next Monday.

Thank you to the teachers, teacher assistants and the parents who helped out on the day.

**Dental Van**

This is at school for the rest of the term, in the hope that as many of our children who need dental care will get their teeth serviced.

**Mr Lemanu, Deputy Principal**

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

**This week:** Dental van onsite / Life Education caravan on site

Friday 24 March: Mangere Mountain Education Centre - R3

**Week 9:** Dental van onsite / Life Education caravan on site

Mon. 27 March: Ara Moana Ocean Roads Waka Programme R10 & R15

Mangere Mountain Education Centre R20, R24 & R25

Tues. 28 March: Y7&8 Boys & Girls' Tag; BoT meeting 4.30pm

Y5&6 Softball at Otahuhu Memorial Grounds

Thur. 30 March: Mangere Mountain Education Centre R4, R5, R13A and some R18 students

Friday 31 March: Mangere Mountain Education Centre R14 and the remainder of R18

Sunday 2 April: Daylight Savings ends

**Week 10:** Dental van onsite / Life Education caravan on site

Mon. 3 April: Ara Moana Ocean Roads Waka Programme R9 & R11A

Mangere Mountain Education Centre R17, R6 & R6B

Tues. 4 April: Y7&8 Tag; Aorangi Art Show

Thur. 6 April: **Last Day Term 1**

**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.



**Life Education**

Carleen and Harold from Life Education have been at Sutton Park since 13 March and will be here until the end of the term. The students will be learning about a variety of topics during their visits. Atea are learning about Peer Pressure and how to handle it positively, being safe with social media, and the effects of vaping. Aorangi are looking into nutrition to find out what a balanced diet is and how to understand the nutritional panels on packaging. Moana will be learning about how to handle big emotions we might be feeling and how to be resilient. Whenua is going to be looking at the basic needs we all have to survive and also what are the basic needs of the environment. And of course, Harold is going to be as cheeky as ever!

**Pacific Minister of Education Conference**

Mr Esera attended the first day with the Minister of Education and other delegates from around the Pacific. It was another good opportunity to connect with the Pacific nations. Mr Esera was on the panel of educators talking about Resilience in Education and shared his insights and knowledge about Pacific Education. Mr Lemanu attended the dinner with all the Pacific delegates, the Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand and the Minister of Pacific peoples.





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## OTAHUHU RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB 2023

### PRESEASON TRAINING DAYS

#### TUESDAYS 6:15PM:

**BOYS U8-U13  
RIPPA & TACKLE**

**NURSERY GRADES U6 & U7  
RIPPA**

#### WEDNESDAYS 6:15PM:

**GIRLS U8-U15  
RIPPA & TACKLE**

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### 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.

i. I go to Sutton Park School, 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).

We have only the smaller sizes left: 8, 10, 12.

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

### Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Savannah R14

Tomorrow: Luisa R6 and Cairo R11

Saturday: Maama R20 Tuesday: Keani R20



### Welcome to our New Students

Waiaraki R14, Sione R9A, 'Ofa R7, Feleti R6, Tevai-Anuanu R9A, Salesi R6, Tumupu R6B and Samiuela R9

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

### William Pike Challenge

Please remember to pay your \$100 fees if you are a part of this group. Also, if you were in this group last year, payments are overdue! Pay by EFTPoS, cash or online banking.

Please use child's name and WillPike 23 (or WillPike 22, if you are paying for last year) as reference if paying via online banking.

& Income NZ Oscar subsidy (Conditions Apply)

### Week 1

Monday 10th

EASTER MONDAY



Happy Easter!  
See you tomorrow.

Tuesday 11th

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Today we pay tribute!

Wednesday 12th

TRIP: MOVIES



We're heading to the movies! What will we be watching?

Thursday 13th

EASTER FUN



Easter crafts and maybe a little egg hunt to end our day!

Friday 14th

FEED YOUR WHANAU



Master a new recipe today and share it with your whanau!

### Week 2

Monday 17th

SPRING TIME



Today we learn all things spring!

Tuesday 18th

WORLD HEALTH DAY



Today we explore all the fun ways we can take care of ourselves and our planet!

Wednesday 19th

MECHANICAL MADNESS



Crack codes, design robots and show off your mechanical skills today!

Thursday 20th

TRIP: AUCKLAND ADVENTURE PARK



We're off on an adventure today! Don't forget your hat!

Friday 21st

SKIDS PARTY!



Let's end our holidays with a skids Party!

Phone: 027 627 5001

Office: 0800 542 922

Email: [ajneeta@skids.co.nz](mailto:ajneeta@skids.co.nz)

Book Online: [www.skids.co.nz/book](http://www.skids.co.nz/book)

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# Holiday Programme

11 – 14 April and 17 – 21 April

MSD-Approved. Work & Income  
OSCAR Subsidy available!

**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 Glenavon**  
Glenavon School  
340 Blockhouse Bay Road  
Blockhouse Bay
- sKids Randwick Park**  
Randwick Park School  
66 Riverton Drive, Randwick  
Park
- sKids Sutton Park**  
Sutton Park School, 89 Vine Street  
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