



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 Mar. 2023

Ph. 276-4560

Email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

**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 9**

**Concept: KAITIAKITANGA Value: IDENTITY**

### Attendance

It is great to confirm that many of our students have been to school daily for the whole term so far. With only a few days left for Term 1, the challenge is to make sure that those who have attended school daily, continue to do so for the whole term. Congratulations to you as caregivers/parents for getting the children to school.

### Best attendance for Week 8:

Whenua R4 (85%) Moana R25 (87%)  
Aorangi R7 (90%) Atea R11 (92%)

### 3 Way Conversations

It is great to know that many of you made the best of the opportunity of having conversations with your child and her/his teacher about your child's learning. This was a golden opportunity to engage with your child's teacher. I believe those of you who were in attendance, now have a better idea of your child's achievements and progresses.

I am sure you have a better understanding of how to best assist your child's learning. Teachers will continue to find ways of engaging with you.

### Dental Van

The report from the dental van suggests that oral care is an area our students need to know more about. The health care that our children's teeth need to have is significant. The poor state of our children's teeth, and the need to provide further service means that the van is booked for Term 2. It will return after the King's Birthday holiday, on the 6 June, and remain until the end of Term 2.

Getting the children to brush their teeth twice daily, will go a long way to minimising decay.

### 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, by Tuesday 2 April.

*Right: Alianza, Olivia and Angela (all R10) enjoying their day at the Maritime Museum on Monday*



**Iosua Esera,  
Principal**

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

**This week:** Dental van onsite / Life Education caravan on site  
Thur. 30 March: Mangere Mountain Education Centre R4, R5, R13A and some R18 students; Y5&6 Softball  
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  
Tues. 4 April: Aorangi Art Show  
Thur. 6 April: **Last Day Term 1**  
**Term 2: Starts Wednesday 26 April**



### Outdoor Education

The Maritime programme for our Years 7-8 has provided new experiences for many of our students. I would like to thank the parents for supporting their children to be a part of this programme. I would also like to acknowledge the organisation from Mr Lemanu and the staff. *Above: R16 on board the Hinemoana at the Maritime Museum.*

### BOT Updates

#### i. School Vans

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase of two school vans. These will help transport our students to various outdoor education experiences including sports. They will arrive this week.

#### ii. Property

Our major school rebuild has started. The construction of the two-story building which will house six (6) classrooms, started early this term. This project will be completed by the end of the year.

The building of a toilet block to provide more toilet facilities for our students started last week. This is expected to be completed over the holidays.

The building of a playground for Years 1-4 students is scheduled to start early Term 2. This is expected to be completed before the end of next term.

#### iii. Auckland Region School Trustees Board

Mrs Deepanjali Raj was nominated to be on this board. Members are elected and the election has started. Mrs Raj has been a very effective board member we wish her the best.

#### iv. Principals Appointment

It is with regret that the Board of Trustees accepted Mr Esera's resignation from his principal's position. Mr Esera's resignation will take effect at the end of this year. The Board of Trustees is in the process of making the appointment for a new principal. The position will be advertised next term with the intention that the new principal will be appointed early Term 4.



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 Mar. 2023

Ph. 276-4560

Email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz)

If you have ever driven past on the motorway and wondered what goes on in the rapids over the hill now is your chance to find out!

Wero Whitewater Park is holding an Aquatic Extravaganza this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April in Manukau.

This is a completely free event for the entire family. Kids will be able to take part in on-water activities and there are plenty of things to do and see and eat out of the water too.

We hope to see you there.  
Best regards from the Team at John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation.



## FREE AQUATIC ACTIVITIES HAVE A GO DAY

**APRIL 1, 10AM - 4PM**

RAFTING, KAYAKING, STAND UP PADDLE BOARD,  
RAFTING, BOMBING COMP, MULTIBALL, HUNGER  
BALL, FOOD TRUCKS.

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITY, NBL  
BULLS AUTOGRAPH SIGNING, SPOT PRIZES.

WERO WHITEWATER PARK,  
770 GREAT SOUTH ROAD, AUCKLAND



### McAuley Catholic High School

2024 enrolments are now open. Application forms are available at the office. The closing date for non-preference is 6 April 2023 and for preference is 30 June 2023 (Last day of Term 2).

### Lost Property



Please have a look in the lost property box beside the staffroom, it is overflowing with jumpers and jackets! Anything left at the end of the term will be washed and redistributed.

### 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 your 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 am good at \_\_\_\_\_, and I am proud of it.
- I go to Sutton Park School, and I am proud of it.
- I am a/an (surname or family name), and I am proud of it.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### PE Shirts for senior students

Y7&Y8 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: Moses R9 and Aquinas R16

Friday: Kingston R6

Saturday: Setetaia R9, Lavinia R3 and Jennar R17

Sunday: Amelia R11A and Fred R24

Tuesday: Manase R7

### Welcome to our New Students

Tasi R5, Paea R5, Zuriel R18, Chazown R13A,

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



Come play

# HOCKEY

With us - all ages



## SOUTHERN DISTRICTS HOCKEY CLUB



Register online  
[www.sdhc.co.nz](http://www.sdhc.co.nz)  
or  
Scan the QR code



For enquiries and more information contact: [youth@sdhc.co.nz](mailto:youth@sdhc.co.nz)  
Or Phone: 092776710

### Open Day Muster for all ages groups Saturday 01 April

Years 1- 6: 9.00am – 10.30am

Years 7- 8 & Youth (Years 9-13): 10.30am -12.00pm

### Junior - Years 7 - 8

Monday 3rd April Trials 5.30pm - 6.45pm

### Junior - Years 5 - 6 and Years 1-4

Thursday 13th April Musters 5.30pm – 6.45pm

\*Training times for individual teams will be given once teams are named.

Junior link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/10a437>

Youth link:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/2e1a81>



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 Mar. 2023

Ph. 276-4560

Email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz)

--	--



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 Mar. 2023

Ph. 276-4560

Email: [office@suttonpark.school.nz](mailto:office@suttonpark.school.nz)