

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 6

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

Support for Families in Need

This Friday (10am-1pm, or until everything is gone) is the last time we will have **Fa'atau Ofa Boutique** to support our families in need. I would like to invite those of you who need help to come and have a look if any of the below items are of use to you:

- Children's clothing
- Adult clothing (men and women)
- Shoes (all sizes - children to adults)
- Homeware - plates, bowls etc

If others of 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. I would like to thank Mrs Tuaoepe, Mrs Tautaiolefua and the whole of the Awhina Group for their hard work. If you need further support, do contact Mrs Tuaoepe via the email: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Attendance

The staff, the Board of Trustees and I love to see so many of our students attending school. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to our students' learning. I must admit that I love seeing our children having the choice of an ice-cream from Mr Whippy.



Above: R16 enjoying their Mr Whippy reward for good attendance and Right: R5 enjoying theirs.

Best attendance for Week 5:

Whenua R4 (86%)
Moana R6 (91%)
Aorangi R9A (86%)
Atea R11A (88%)



Dental Van

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



Iosua Esera - Principal

Important events and dates to put on your calendar:

This week: Assessment week / dental van onsite

Thur. 9 March: School Leaders LIT programme in the hall

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

Week 7: Life Education Week – Caravan on site

Tues. 14 March: Y7&8 Boys Softball;

Blake Explorers School Leaders Camp

Wed. 15 March: Blake Explorers School Leaders Camp

Thur. 16 March: Blake Explorers School Leaders Camp;

Eye on Nature (selected Aorangi students)

Meeting of Parents

Thanks to those of you who were here for this meeting of parents of Year 5-8 students. I am sure you all gained understanding of what to do and / or put in to place for your children to learn safely on-line. It was great to see many students with signed contracts.

Last Opportunity

The last chance for parents to gain some understanding of what is expected of parents and students for learning on-line will be provided later on this term with the time and date to be confirmed. This will be on **ZOOM**.

Only students who have had their parents sign the contract will be allowed a Chromebook home.

Start of Year Assessments

The students are at the end of their assessments. The results will form the basis of conversation that teachers will have with parents Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

3 Way Conversations : Tues 21 and Wed 22 March

It is important that you have a conversation with your child's teacher to have some understanding where she/he is achieving and to agree on how to support your child to continue to improve.

You can book an appointment through the website:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

Event Code: rffeg

OR contact your child's teacher directly.

More Proud Accolades

We are so enormously proud of one of our ex-students being selected as the Deputy Head Boy at Onehunga High School. Manase Folau was at our school 2011-2018 and his younger sisters still attend Sutton Park School.

Right: Manase Folau in his Onehunga High School uniform.



Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Mrs Peta Mo'ungatonga for the passing of her dear mother. Our staff went to offer our love and support and be with her yesterday afternoon. Do remember her and her 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

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).

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: Misty R12

Tomorrow: Wesley R9 and David R16

Saturday: Reuben R17 and Siaoisi R6B

Sunday: HaleeyRoze R11

Monday: Jalen R11A and Vakata R10

Tuesday: Melevesi R8, Katarina R11A and Petirini R10



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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,
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Week 01	Week 02	Week 03	Week 04	Week 05
Chinese New Year	Māori Myths & Legends	Bee My Valentine	All About Me	Kids Choice
Week 06	Week 07	Week 08	Week 09	Week 10
Under the Sea	Forts & Fortresses	Brain Busters	Minecraft	Happy Easter

If you are working (Full time, part time, shift work, studying, receiving CDA or sickness benefit) you may qualify for Work & Income NZ Oscar subsidy (Conditions Apply)

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