



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 10 May 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 2, Week 3

Concept: Our Language, Our Future ; Values: Identity and Diversity

Noa'ia 'e mauri - Greetings in the beautiful Rotuman Language.

Theme: Sustaining our Language and Culture

We are very fortunate to have Mr Katafono and Mrs Lako, staff who are of Rotuman descent, embracing and sharing with us all at Sutton Park School, their language, culture and identity. On Monday, we had a lovely Rotuman Language week assembly on zoom. This was led by Angela R10, and she showed how proud she is of her Rotuman culture. There are activities throughout the week with a final assembly on Thursday (see below). Happy Rotuman Language week – *Fāiāk se'ea!*

Thursday 11th May

- Word of the day - Setita & Pamela
- Rotuman phrases - Angela
- Rotuman food for staff and students involved

Friday 12th May

- Video of our learning of the week
- Watch in class

Community Fono

A reminder that our community fono today will now be online. Teachers will be sending out the zoom link which will start at 5pm. We kindly ask that you tune in at 4:50pm ready to go at 5pm.

When: Wednesday 10th May 2023 (today)
 Where: online zoom
 Time: 5:00pm (please log in at 4:50pm)
 Purpose: Student achievement for Term 1
 School updates
 Attendance
 4 x \$100 grocery voucher draws

Wet weather update

Despite the down pour yesterday and the flood alert coming through, our school is **open as per normal**. We will post up any updates via facebook, the school website or the classroom teacher will contact you if there was a school closure. Please take care out there and stay safe.

Safe Parking

I appreciate those of you who have been supportive in parking away from the yellow lines, private drive ways, and away from grass areas. This helps with keeping our students safe, walking to and from school. Thank you for your consideration of others, our students and our neighbours.

Term 2 Assessments

These have started and will go on for the next week, so students need to be at school and well prepared for these.

Mr Lemanu, Deputy Principal

Term 2 Dates (see page 2 for more dates)

Here are the important dates and associated events planned for Term 2. Please add these on to your family calendar, as your presence at some of these is appreciated:

This week:

Wed. 10 May: Community Fono 5pm **now on Zoom**

Thurs 11 May: Farewell for Ofa Hausia

Friday 12 May: R6, R6B, R17 and R25 going to Mangere Mountain Trip

Next Week 4 - Assessment week

Tues. 16 May: Y7&8 Girls' Football

L.I.T (Leaders in Training) programme

Our school leaders are a part of the L.I.T programme together with other school leaders from Kedgley Intermediate, Koru School, Robertson Road School and Mangere East Primary. This programme allows our school leaders to connect with others and share their leadership skills. I want to acknowledge Good Seed Trust for sponsoring this programme.

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had best attendance for W2:

Whenua R13A 92% and R5 82%

Moana R3 97% and R24 83%

Aorangi no classes above 80%

Atea R15 89% and R8 88%

Mangere Mountain Trip



Above and right: R3, on their trip to Mangere Mountain last Friday.



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Week 5 – Assessment week

Tues: 23 May: Y7&8 Boys' Football; Duffy role model assembly

Week 6 – Samoan Language Week

Tues. 30 May: Y7&8 Girls' Rugby

Week 7:

Mon. 5 June: King's Birthday Holiday -school closed

Tues. 6 June: Y7&8 Boys' Rugby;

Positive Puberty Plus - Whanau info. Zoom at 5pm

Thur. 8 June: Positive Puberty Plus - Talk for Y7&8

Week 8 – Y7&8 Leadership Camp

Mon. 12 June: Students leave for camp

Dental Van on site

Thur. 15 June: Positive Puberty Plus -Talk for Y5&6

Friday 16 June: Students return from camp

Week 10

Wed. 28 June: E-sport competition

Friday 30 June: Dental Van going off site

Positive Puberty Plus Whanau Information Evening

Nest Consulting is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Sutton Park - Positive Puberty Plus Whanau Information Evening

Time: **Jun 6, 2023 05:00 PM** Auckland, Wellington

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89331663605?pwd=dW9tNWtWUFdvRFBvYVVFJkQmtpOXorUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 3166 3605

Passcode: 128261



Above: Some of our Travel Wise Leaders with their new signs. Expect to see them near the school gate and crossing on Vine Street!

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.

Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Esther R11A

Tomorrow: Ethan R16

Friday: Ethan R21

Saturday: Lana R12

Sunday: Eltiyan R15

Monday: Maria R15

Tuesday: Violet R11A



Adventures: Before / After School & School Holidays

Come and join us for fun adventures that will help your child discover who they are and uncover their interests, talents, and individuality.

We offer the WINZ OSCAR subsidy to eligible families. To find out more on how you can save on childcare, visit www.sKids.co.nz/OSCAR

sKids is proud to support the Robertson Road School Community, a portion of our revenue goes back to the school community.

**Enrol
Today!**

sKids Sutton Park

Onsite Hours

Before School 7:30 – 8:30pm
After School 3:00 – 6:00pm
Holiday Programme 8:00 – 6:00pm

Customer Service

027 627 5001
0800 543 922

To book or find out more, visit: skids.co.nz

Goals for the Week

Our school value for the term is DIVERSITY. The aim is for our students to appreciate that they are unique and are different from their friends in many ways. We would like our students to appreciate and respect that people are different and that they are unique. And it is their uniqueness that gives them strength. The goals are:

- I am unique.
- My friend is unique.
- We are proud we are unique.

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.



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