



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 17 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 4

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

Community Fono

I would like to thank those of you who joined our community fono on zoom.

The weather did not allow us to meet in person as originally planned, but the turn-out for the meeting on-line was most pleasing. Your voice is important in achieving the best outcomes we all wish for our children and so your participation and contribution is most appreciated.

Rotuman Language Week

It was another great learning experience for all our students, with the opportunity to celebrate the Rotuman language and culture. As in the past few years, it is the first of our Pacific Language weeks. I would like to acknowledge the organisation and leadership from Mrs Lakokiperitania and Mr Katafono.

Samoan Parents' Fono

This will be on Monday night at 5.00pm on zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Samoan Language Week (Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June). Samoan Language is an everyday language in Masina Va'aia but celebrating it across the school is something our students look forward to.

Samoan Speech Contest

The Years 5-8 contest will be held next Thursday in the school hall. The top two in each division will represent the school in the Auckland Samoan speech contest. The Years 5-6 Auckland speech contest will be at Otahuhu Primary School on Thursday 8 June, and the Years 7 & 8 at our school on Friday 9 June.

Farewell for Ms Ofa Hausia

The staff farewelled Ms Hausia last week after seven years of service to Sutton Park School. Ms Hausia was a well-respected member of staff who would lend a hand in whatever way she was needed at school. We wish her well in what lies ahead of her.

Traffic Safety

Thanks to many of you, with your consideration when dropping off or picking up students from the school. The congestion at the front and within the school is high and can be an area of great risk. However, your consideration has contributed to a safer environment at the school for our students and staff.

Mr Iosua Esera, 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:

Next Week 5 - Assessment week

Mon 22 May: Samoan Parents' Fono 5pm on Zoom

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

Thur. 25 May: Live Wire Trip for best attendance reward

: Y5-Y8 Samoan Speeches in the hall

Property Projects

Our major rebuild is progressing well and this phase of it may be completed before Christmas 2023. The Years 1-4 adventure playground is scheduled to be completed on the week starting 29 May.

Our Years 1-4 students cannot wait for the completion of their adventure playground. This will be quickly blessed so that our tamariki can start playing on it.

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had best attendance for Week 3:

Whenua R18 83% and R4 82%

Moana R25 92% and R20 89%

Aorangi R12 89% and R16 85%

Atea R10 92% and R15 90%

Mangere Mountain Trip



Above and Left: Last Friday, R6, 6B, 17 and 25 went to Mangere Mountain and they were fortunate to have a sunny day!

Communication Issues

Due to the electrical storm last Wednesday evening, the school internet and phones stopped working. It has taken until this morning to get them up and running again, with various technicians trying to problem solve the issue. So please be patient if we have not responded timely to any emails you may have sent.



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Week 6 – Samoan Language Week

Tues. 30 May: Y7&8 Girls' Rugby, BoT Meeting

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
: Y5&6 Auckland Samoan Speeches Y5&6 at
Otahuhu Primary School

Friday 9 June: Y7&8 Auckland Samoan Speeches at Sutton
Park School

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; School reports issued

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=dW9tNWtWUFdvRFBYVWVlFkQmtpOXorUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 3166 3605

Passcode: 128261

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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Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Judah R5

Tomorrow: Michael R10

Friday: Aukuso R21, Kalolaine R6B, Cole R20,
Ezekiel R18 and Arabella R14

Saturday: Aisea R12 and Aishani R21

Sunday: Lianna R12, David R6 and Penisimani R9

Monday: Rhickarn R12 and Mohammed R12

Tuesday: Folau R7, Rose R12, Carlos R20 and
Tumupu R6B

Welcome to our new students:

Aimemi R21 and Alisi R4

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



Adventures: Before / After School & School Holidays

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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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