



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 24 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 5

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

Samoan Speech Contests

The first of our school speech contests for the year will be held tomorrow. This is for Years 5-8 and the contest will be in the school hall starting at 9:30am. The top two from each Year Level 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.

The top five placings from the Auckland contest will represent Auckland in the national final speech contest. The national final will be in Christchurch on Thursday 3 August.

Samoan Language Week

This starts next week and the staff and students are preparing for this. The programme for the week is:

Monday: Official launch in the school hall. Years 1-4 speeches.

Tuesday: Cooking Samoan cuisine.

Wednesday: Traditional Games.

Thursday: Arts and preparation of performances.

Friday: Finale starting at 9:30am in the hall.

If you are able to attend any of these activities, please feel welcome to come.

School Attendance

Let us aim for all our students to achieve a 90% attendance rate for the term. This means that one child can only have 1 absence in two weeks, or 5 days all term. Despite the wet and cold weather this term, this is very possible. Thanks for your part in getting our students to school. Please speak with your child's teacher or our Awhina Group for any support you need to get our students to school this term.

Property Projects

Our school looks more like a construction site as we start our major rebuild. I ask for your patience and consideration. Our students have done wonderfully well in following instructions and keeping themselves safe. Today the safety matting was put down around the new junior playground. It is nearing completion!



Mr Iosua Esera,
Principal

Above: The safety matting being installed in the new playground.

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

Thur. 25 May: Live Wire Trip (Rms 13A/13B/14/3/17/12/7/10)
: Y5-Y8 Samoan Speeches in the school hall - 9.30am

Next Week (6) Samoan Language Week

Mon. 29 May: Y1-Y4 Samoan Speeches in hall

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

Friday 2 June: Samoan Language Week Final assembly 9.30am

Traffic Safety

Thanks to many of you, for 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.

Feel welcome to drop off and pick up your children at Sutton Avenue and at the dead end of Fleming Street. This will ease the congestion at the front of the school.

Outing for Good Attendance

Congratulations to these classes for having the top two attendance for their syndicates during the first five weeks of the term. These classes are going to Live Wire in the North Shore for a treat.

Whenua: R13A/13B & R14

Moana: R3 & R17

Aorangi: R12 & R7

Atea: R15* & R10

*R15 will attend another date because of Samoan Speeches

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had best attendance for Week 4:

Whenua R13A 81% and R14 80%

Moana R17 89% and R6 81%

Aorangi R12 84% and R7 86%

Atea R11 88% and R15 96%



Left: Kearlene, Zacchaeus and Neysha (all R16) supporting Pink Shirt Day last Friday



Right: Yamina and Ishmael (R17) supporting Pink Shirt Day last Friday.

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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Left: Y7&8 boys soccer at Sir Barry Curtis Park yesterday.

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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 form 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=dW9tNWtWUFdvRFBYVWVhJQmtpOXorUT09>

Meeting ID: 893 3166 3605

Passcode: 128261

The Magic Faraway Tree
by Enid Blyton • Adapted by Tim Bray

LIVE ON STAGE

The PumpHouse Theatre,
Auckland

24 June - 15 July
timbray.org.nz

Birthdays for this week and next!

- Friday: Amitola R7 and Feinga R5
- Saturday: Kato R9 and Faka'ilo R9A
- Sunday: Ameliah R25
- Monday: Penani R15 and Noela R15
- Tuesday: Benjamin R7



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.

'The beauty of an individual is in his/her uniqueness'



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