



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 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 2

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

Term 1 School Attendance – Well Done Sutton Park

The report from the Ministry of Education on students attendance last term shows that:

- Our Term 1 attendance in 2023, was significantly higher than Term 4, 2022.
- We had far more students with full attendance last term than the final term 2022.
- Our Year 4 and Year 8 had by a small margin, the best attendance of all age levels.
- Our girls attendance was better than boys. Our average attendance across the school for Term 1, was much higher than the national average.

Incentivising Attendance in Term 2

- Every week, the top class in each syndicate will continue to be awarded a trophy.
- The two classes in each syndicate with the highest attendance will have a day at Live Wire Centre on the North Shore. This will be in Week 5 and Week 10.
- Teachers of students with poor attendance will contact parents to design and agree on a plan to get the student/s to school.
- The Awhina Group will continue to support families needing support to get students to school.

Community Fono

When: Next Wednesday

Date: 10 May

Venue: School Hall

Time: 4:30pm

Purpose: Student Achievement Report from Term 1 Attendance School Updates



The students from Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia will perform, and there will be a sausage sizzle for parents, students and staff. There will also be two \$100 grocery vouchers drawn.

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 start in the next two weeks and students need to be at school and well prepared for these.

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:

This week:

Friday 5 May: R3, R20 and R24 going to Mangere Mountain Trip

Next Week: Rotuman Language Week / NZ Sign Language Week

Wed. 10 May: Community Fono 4.30pm

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

Rotuman Language Week

This is the first of our Pacific Language Weeks, and we are looking forward to celebrating the Rotuman Language. If any of you are able to join us please do. The programme is:



Sutton Park School celebrates

Gasav Ne Fäeag Rotuam Ta 2023

*Vetākia 'os Fäega ma Ag fak hanua
Sustaining our Language and Culture.*

Monday 8th May

- Gasav Ne Fäeag Rotuam Ta

Tuesday 9th May

- Word of the day - **"Hanisi"** announced by Amelia
- Days of the week - Angela**

Wednesday 10th May

- Word of the day - **"Faieksia"** announced by Vilikesa

- Counting in Rotuman - Angela**

Thursday 11th May

- Koua with Mr Katafono/Mr Loma/Mr Khan
 - Yr 7-8 boys and girls
- Food for students involved and staff

Friday 12th May

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



Left: Table tennis stars L-R; Halalele R4, Zacchaeus R16 and George R8. Yesterday, these three boys went to the Auckland Table Tennis Club to play table tennis against a robot!



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Week 4 - Assessment week

Tues. 16 May: Y7&8 Girls' Football

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

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

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=dW9tNWVwUFdvRFBYVWVlJQmtpOXorUT09>

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!

Today: Teio R12

Tomorrow: Litia R9 and Frank R14

Saturday: Atelaite R8, Fagamanu R11, 'Akosita R6
Josh R6, Laurel R11, and Tevai R9A

Tuesday: Waiaraki R14

Welcome to our New Students

Fono R5, Amy R4, Pisila R4, Lesley R13A, Lucas R3, Saia R4 and Soonelotte R18

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



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.

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

Enrol Today!

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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