



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 21 June 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, আরে**

## Welcome to Term 2, Week 9

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

### Years 7 and 8 Leadership Camp

Our students and camp staff attendees returned tired last Friday, but feedback from our students suggest that they were very grateful for the experience. This would not have been possible if it was not for the commitment from our staff, parents and supporters of our school who were willing to be helpers.



I would like to acknowledge the planning and organisation of Mrs Lakokiperitania, Mr Lemanu, teachers and support staff.

This annual event is specifically for our Years 7 and 8 students. It would not have been possible if it was not for your co-operation and commitment. Thank you one and all.

### Junior Adventure Playground

This is certainly the most popular part of the school compound for our Year one to four students. Our Junior students deserved to have a purposefully designed and constructed adventure playground. I would like to acknowledge the role Mrs Tuaepepe had in getting this built.

### Photo Shoot

This took place yesterday and only those students who got parental consent were part of the photoshoot. These photos will be published in reading books in the Tongan and Samoan languages. Thanks to those parents who gave their consent.

**Mr Losua Esera, Principal**



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

#### **This week**

Friday 23 June: William Pike Challenge Rock Climbing Trip

#### **Week 10**

Mon 26 June: Live Wire Trip for Moana and Whenua - best attendance winners

Tues. 27 June: Y7&Y8 Girls' Hockey - Papatoetoe Hockey Fields : Live Wire Trip for Aorangi -best attendance winners

Wed. 28 June: E-sport competition; School reports issued; Live Wire Trip for Atea- best attendance winners

Thurs. 29 June: Y7&Y8 Boys' Hockey - Papatoetoe Hockey Fields : Last day of Term 2 for students

: Duffy Dress up as your favourite Book Character!

Friday 30 June: Teacher only day -**school closed**

#### **Term 3 - Monday 17 July – Thursday 21 September**

We have a busy term ahead and here are some of the confirmed dates. Please put these on your family calendar for your information. You are most welcome to join any of the school events.

#### **Week 1**

Friday 21 July: Matariki Celebrations

#### **Week 2**

Monday 24 July: Swimming lessons (Y3-Y6); Fire Wise for Whenua

Wed. 26 July: Swimming lessons (Y3-Y6)

#### **Week 3**

Monday 31 July: Fire Wise for Whenua

Tuesday 1 August: Y7&8 Girls' Netball

#### **Week 4 – assessment week**

Monday 7 Aug: Fire Wise for Whenua

Wed. 9 August: Students travel to National Samoan Speech

Contest in Christchurch; Visit from Singapore Schools

Thursday 10 August: National Samoan Speech Contest - Christchurch

#### **Week 5 – assessment week**

Thursday 17 Aug: Y7&8 Boys' League

#### **Week 6 -Sports Camp**

#### **Duffy Books in Homes Research and Evaluation – Invitation to Participate**

It is important to understand the impact of the Duffy Books in Home programme from those who directly use the books at school or home and enjoy or know about Duffy activities.

If you are interested, we invite you to read the [Participant Information Sheet](#) for more information about the study. The online survey will be available for you to complete until July 31, 2023.

The survey will take approx. 5-10 minutes to complete. All completed parent surveys go in the draw to win a \$50 Prezzy card. Kids who complete the survey go in the draw to win a \$20 Prezzy card.

The survey is anonymous. Any data you provide us won't have your name on it, and any information you provide can never identify you. We will keep the information we collect from you safe, and it will be stored at the University of Auckland.

Completing this survey is voluntary. Submission of the online survey is taken as consent to participate.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact the researchers running this project:

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The online survey can be accessed using the links below:

[Survey Link for Parents](#)

[Survey Link for Year 1 - 3 Students](#)

[Survey Link for Year 4 - 6 Students](#)



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## Y5&6 Hockey results:

Last Friday, the Y5&6 Boys' and Girls' Hockey teams went to compete at Lloyd Elsmore Park, in Pakuranga. Before the rain got too heavy the boys won a game and drew a game, and so did the girls!



## 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: Ezekiel T. R18

Thursday: Maliel R11 and Guadalupe R17

Friday: Sitiveni R8

Saturday: Daydon R6, Temanea R14 and Viko R7

Sunday: Athena R24 and Paulo R15

Monday: Longolongo R9A, Omeka R17 and Liurina R15



## 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. I am proud of who I am.
  - ii. I go to Sutton Park School, and I am proud of it.
- Fakauhe lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, falamalō lahi, ধন্যবাদ and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

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

## After and Before School Care

Please be informed that the school cannot guarantee your child's safety before 8am and after 3.10pm. You need to make sure your child is safely supervised outside school hours, both in the morning and after school. **There are a few students still waiting here after 4pm in the afternoon, unsupervised.**

SKiDs provide safe child care in the mornings and after school. If you need your child to be cared for outside school hours, please contact 0800 5543 922. Your child's safety is our priority

**Drowning Prevention Auckland** has just released a series of water safety programmes for the July school holidays that will run at pools around Auckland.

The Splash Holiday programme is a fun and safe opportunity for children aged 8-15 to improve their water safety competence and knowledge, while enhancing their swimming ability. Places are limited to 25 per day and cost \$30 per child.

Splash is now in its 10th year, and our experienced instructors provide a friendly and inclusive environment where confidence is built, and kids are encouraged to give new aquatic activities a go! Activities include lifejacket safety, snorkelling, bystander rescue, beach safety with safer boating and Manu safety (bombing) on offer for the older age group sessions.

Further information and registration is available on our website. Parents will need to enrol their children in the correct session based on age group (8-10, 11-15) and select the location and date that suits. [www.dpanz.org.nz/community/holiday-programmes](http://www.dpanz.org.nz/community/holiday-programmes)

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## Harania Stream Care Day

A community stream care event in your neighborhood and we would like to invite you to join us.

**DATE, TIME AND PLACE**

Saturday 24 June 2023  
10am- 12pm  
Raindate: Saturday 01 July 2023  
Access on Tennessee Ave, between 166/164

**WHAT ARE WE DOING?**

- \*Planting
- \*Rubbish Collection
- \*Pest/Invasive Plant information and control

All children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult  
Please wear suitable footwear and clothing

For more info:  
[nelly@mefsc.org.nz](mailto:nelly@mefsc.org.nz)  
0273288378

With thanks to...

## Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had best attendance for Week 8:

Whenua R18 85% and R5 82%

Moana R20 90% and R6B 89%

Aorangi R21 87% and R16 84%

Atea R11 96% and R9 94%



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