



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 26 July 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, আবে

Welcome to Term 3, Week 2

Concept: Citizenship (Law, Knowing your rights/place, Rights and Responsibilities, Digital Citizenship)

Values: Respect and Excellence

Launch of The Bilingual Framework

Our students made us very proud with the way they executed the programme, from start to finish. We hosted principals from across Auckland and officials from different government ministries. Our students spoke and performed their parts so well. The main focus of the programme was to profile our students, who are becoming proficient in their native language, English and other languages. Over 80% of the speaking was done by our students; from the Rumaki, Sia Ua, Masina Va'aia as well as leaders from the English medium part of the school. I was enormously proud. The final programme was:

- i. **Powhiri:** Rumaki
- ii. **Welcome in other languages:** Student Leaders
- iii. **Fa'aula:** Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia
- iv. **Ava Tonga:** Sia Ua
- v. **Speeches:** Guests
- vi. **Performances:** Masina Va'aia & Sia Ua
- vii. **Fa'aaloaloga**
- viii. **Karakia Whakamutunga:** Masina Va'aia
- ix. **Finale:** Sutton Park School
- x. **LUNCH**

Traffic Safety

Our major rebuild is causing a lot of congestion on our school site. The rebuild of the car park at the front of the school means there is very little room for safely manoeuvring cars in and out of the school compound. Our children's lives are our priority and I urge you:

- i. **not to drive on to the school grounds.**
- ii. **park outside and away** from the yellow lines.
- iii. **drive slowly** at the front of the school.

Thank you very much in anticipation of your support.

Thinking of Fagamanu

Our Head Boy, Fagamanu R11, broke a major bone of his right leg when playing rugby over the holidays. He has had a few corrective surgeries and is still in hospital. His friends have written him some 'Get Well' messages to cheer him up. He is certainly finding surgeries and being in hospital very challenging. Our thoughts are with him.

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had the best attendance for

Week 1: Whenua **R13B** 85% and **R4** 82%

Moana **R6** 86% and **R24** 85%

Aorangi **R16** 86% and **R7** 85%

Atea **R8** 92% and **R11A** 84%

They will enjoy a movie with snacks on Friday afternoon!

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

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 2

Friday 28 July: Lacrosse & Ki o Rahi training for Year 7/8

Week 3

Monday 31 July: Fire Wise for Whenua / Aorangi swimming

Tuesday 1 August: Y7&8 Girls' Netball

Wed. 2 August: Community Fono 5pm / Moana Swimming

Thurs. 3 August: Masina Va'aia Parents' Fono 5pm

Friday 4 August: Sports Camp Training at Walter Massey Park
: AAiMs Hockey girl's qualifying

Week 4 – assessment week

Monday 7 Aug: Fire Wise for Whenua

Tuesday 8 Aug: Y7&8 Boys' Netball; Sia Ua Parents' fono

Wed. 9 August: Students travel to National Samoan Speech

Contest in Christchurch; Visit from Singapore Schools

Thursday 10 August: National Samoan Speech Contest - Christchurch

Communication

Apart from our weekly newsletter to communicate messages, there is also a lot of information on our school website. Feel welcome to ring the office, your child's teacher, any of the Deputy Principals or myself. Do speak, or contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns or the Deputy Principals if you do not get any satisfaction. Contact Mrs Tuaopepe if your child is in Years 1 to Year 4, or Mr Lemanu, if your child is a Year 5 to Year 8 student. Contact me if you would like to.

Child Absences

Please contact the school office if your child is going to be away. You can phone or use the school website: Go to 'Parent Information', 'Absences', 'Report an Absence Online'.

If we have not heard from you, parents' of students away will be texted around 10am. Our children's safety is paramount and we need to know of their whereabouts at all times. If your child arrives to school late, they need to go to the office and sign in, **before** they go to their classroom.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Deepanjali Raj, Rajesh Chandra and Reuel Chandra for the loss of a dear father, father in-law and grandfather. Reuel was our Head Boy a few years back, and Deepa has been on our Board of Trustees continuously for the last six years. Our thoughts are also with Heather Jayamanne, with the loss of her mother in-law, in Sri Lanka.



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Support for Students and Families

Please contact our Awhina Team if you or your children need any support to attend school. The contact email for this group is: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Goals for the Week

Our school value for the term is RESPECT / WAHAKARO / FAKA'APA'APA / FA'AALOALO. This is as important as all the other values of the school. Please talk with your children to help them understand this at your home. Teachers are committed to continue this in class. The specific goals the children are to know and practise are.....

- i. I will use my little voice.
- ii. I will use polite words.
- iii. I will use my kind tone.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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.

Speech Contests

Our students are preparing for the speech contests this term. We have our own contests to select students to compete in the regional and national speech contests. We have seven students preparing for the National Samoan speech contest in Christchurch. We have the reo Maori, English and the Tongan speech contests coming up soon. Please support your child by helping him or her as much as possible. The dates for these contests are:

- i. Te Manu Korero – 24 Aug
- ii. Atea speech contest– 15 Aug 9.30am
- iii. Y5-Y8 Lea Fakatonga – 17 Aug
- iv. National Samoan speech contest – 10 Aug

Be in to win a family pass to Roald Dahl's *The Twits!*

We have been running our Annual Audience Survey for many years. Your feedback is very important to us because it's an opportunity for us to get to know you and understand what you value and what's important, so we can continue to deliver live theatre and youth theatre programmes that suit your children and your family. It also gives us the chance to see if you would like to be part of our artistic journey.

Plus if you complete the survey by **8 August, 5pm**, you will go into the draw to win a family pass to Roald Dahl's *The Twits!*

[Complete Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PXSXV9V)

Or go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PXSXV9V>

Birthdays for this week and next!

Thursday: Falesiu R9, Esther R7 and Tinirau R21

Friday: Setita R8

Saturday: Azaleah R17

Monday: Frazier R18

Tuesday: Lesieli R7

Welcome to our new students:

Manatu Ofa R6, Thaddeus R13B

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



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 543 922. Your child's safety is our priority



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!**

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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

Reminder

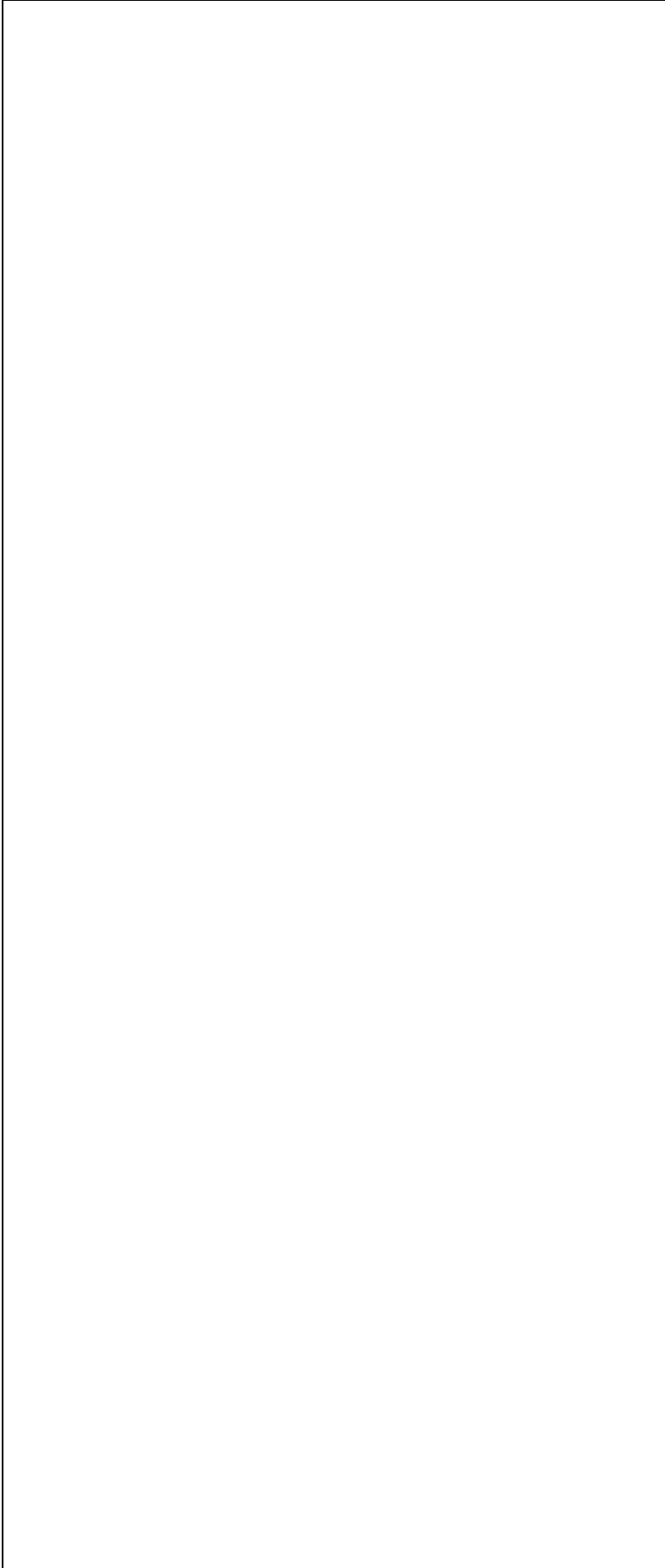
If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.



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