



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 23 August 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 3, Week 6

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

Values: Respect and Excellence

Community Forum

It was great to see many of you at our community forum for Term 3 last Wednesday night. The turnout was very pleasing. Having mum, dad or any of the family present is always a motivation to perform better. I was proud of our student leaders and their courage to always get up to speak and be the Masters of Ceremony for any of our school gatherings. Last week was no different. The performances from the School Choir and the Ukulele Group were exceptional.

Lea Fakatonga Speech Contest

It was pleasing to see many of our students selected to compete in our school Lea Fakatonga speech contest last week. I would like to acknowledge our students' courage and their willingness to get up to speak. Those representing our school are:

Year 5:	Charles R7 and Folau R7
Year 6:	Talita R7 and Losaline R9A
Year 7:	Feingafono R9 and Leiseli R8
Year 8:	Melevesi R8, Setita R8 and 'Ana R8

The Year 5 & 6 speech contest is on Tuesday 5 September and the Years 7 & 8 on Thursday 7 September. If you are able to be here to support our speakers, you are most welcome.



Above: Charles R7 (1st), Folau R7 (2nd) and Simulata R9A (3rd), with one of the judges, Viliami Telefoni.

Mr Losua 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 6 – assessment week / Sport's Camp

Wed. 23 August: Rumaki Whanau Hui – 4.30pm

Thurs. 24 August: Tu te Kerero Maori Speeches – Y 1-8

: Y7&8 Boys League at Walter Massey Park

Week 7

Mon. 28 Aug: Y5&6 Rugby

Tues. 29 Aug: 3-Way Conversations - **School closes 1.30pm**

Wed. 30 Aug: 3-Way Conversations - **School closes 1.30pm**

: Y7&8 Girls' League;

: William Pike Challenge trip to Mangatepopo Camp

Thur. 31 Aug: Aorangi Speeches

Friday 1 Sept: William Pike Challenge students return from camp

3-Way Conversations

Your children are preparing to report to you about their learning so far this year. This is one of our reporting opportunities for the year, and this one is exceptional because of your child's input into the report. Please book a time with your child and your child's teacher.

To book your 3-way conversations, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

Event Code : 4x43a

Or contact the school office or your child's teacher.

These will be held next Tuesday 29 Aug and Wednesday 30 Aug. starting at 2pm.

Early Closure

The school will close at 1.30pm on both days for the teachers to prepare for these conversations.

Rehu Tahi: English Speech Contest

The Mangere speech contest will be on Thursday 14 September, and the Auckland-wide speech contest is at Manurewa Intermediate. The Years 5-6 will be on Wednesday 20 September, and the Years 7-8 on Thursday 21 September. Our speakers for Years 7-8 were in our newsletter last week. The Years 5-6 will be selected on 31 August.

Aupito's Valedictory Speech

It was an honour to be invited to hear Aupito Su'a Tofae Toesulusulu William Sio's final speech in parliament this week. Our local member of parliament can be rightfully proud of the achievements made for Pacific communities as a result of his years in parliament. Pacific education has come a long way since his time in parliament.

We have had support for the use of Pacific languages for learning in schools, there has been financial support for extra-curricular activities, infrastructure improvements and school lunches. The extra remuneration for teachers in Pacific Bilingual Units was finally achieved this year. Malo le tautua.



Election Site

Our school is selected to be one of the sites used for election voting in October. Do exercise your right to vote and remember, your vote is also your child's voice in the election. More information about the election will be in our future newsletters.



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Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Elizabeth R6 and Pita R8

Tomorrow: Viliami R6B and Molisi R6

Friday: Heamoni Rm8, Luisa R9 and Kata R9A

Saturday: Maata Rm25 and Chelsea Rm17

Sunday: Blessing Rm18

Tuesday: Falemasiva R9

Welcome to our new students:

Folau R9A, Mele R8, Henisoni R4, Kaitara R13B and Silivia R7

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

Goals for the Week

Our school value for the term is RESPECT / WAHAKARO / FAKA'APA'APA / FA'AALALO. 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 polite words.
- ii. I will say Please and Thank you .
- iii. I will wait my turn.

Fakauhe lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, vinaka vaka levu, ka rawe, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, falamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had the best attendance for Week 5:

Whenua **R4 86%** and **R5 85%** Moana **R6B 91%** and **R17 85%**

Aorangi **R16 90%** and **R9A 89%** Atea **R11 96%** and **R9 84%**

They will enjoy a movie with snacks on Friday afternoon!

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.**

SKIIDs 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

Sports Camp

It was great to see our selected Years 7-8 on their way to the week-long sports camp. It is a rare opportunity for our students to align themselves against their peers in different sports codes. Our students are as well prepared as they can be. The weather has and will continue to make it even more challenging.

I would like to acknowledge the planning and organisation from the team to allow our senior students this opportunity. I would also like to acknowledge the parents for their support.

Results from Monday:

2nd : Badminton boys - Zion & Sione A

2nd : Badminton mixed - Vilikesa & Vanya-Lee

2nd : Ki O rahi girls

3rd :Cross Country mixed -

Right: clockwise from back left Tulikava, Wesley, Tevita, Terai, Amymatilda, and Annabel.

Below left: Vilikesa & Vanya-Lee

Below right: Sione & Zion



Tuesday's Results: Kiwi Tag Girls- Silver



Tennis doubles- Silver: (Above left: Penani & Vaiola)

Orienteering girls- Silver (Above right-Angela, Falemasiva, Melevesi & Petra)

GIVE SOFTBALL A GO



ONEHUNGA MANGERE SOFTBALL CLUB

Swanson Park, Mangere Bridge (behind Fresh Choice)

SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2023

11am - 1pm

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

onehungamangeresoftball@gmail.com

www.sporty.co.nz / onehungasoftball

Mob: 021816292 / 021660391

ALL AGES WELCOME! (4+)

No softball gear or experience



ONEHUNGA MANGERE UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB

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



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