



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 30 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, আবে**

## Welcome to Term 3, Week 7

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

**Values:** Respect and Excellence

## Three Way Conversations

I am sure those of you who have so far attended the 3 way conversations this week will have a better idea of how well your children have been learning. Most importantly, you would have a better idea of where progress is needed for the rest of the year. It is great to see a good engagement of parents of students in Year 8. These students need to be as well prepared for college as they can be. These students have also been given so much opportunities to learn in different contexts. Many have had the opportunities for learning outside the classrooms, with the aim of making learning real.

If you have not had a chance to be at school for these conversations, please contact your child's teacher, Mrs Tuaopepe, if your child is a Year 1-4 student, or Mr Lemanu if your child is a Year 5-8 student

## Tongan Language Week

This will be celebrated next week and see page 2 for the programme. Tongan students are to wear Tongan traditional attire to school every day next week. If you are able to join any part of the programme, you are most welcome to.

Our students have been invited to the official launch of Tongan Language week. This will be at Tuingapapai Church, 143 Favona Road, starting at 2pm. If you are able to be there, I am sure you will be welcome.

## Lea Fakatonga Speech Contests

We will host both contests at our school next week. The Years 5-6 on Tuesday and Years 7-8 on Thursday. We wish our contestants the very best. They 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

Please come to support our students.

## Traffic Safety

**Only staff cars are to drive into the school grounds** while we are doing our rebuild. Thanks for your consideration. Our students' lives are most precious.

## Election Day

Your vote is the vote for your child's future. A vote for education is a vote of HOPE, and for a better future for your children. Make sure you do VOTE.

**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 7

Wed. 30 Aug: 3-Way Conversations continue

Thur. 31 Aug: Aorangi Speeches

: Talanoa Ako Intro. 4.30pm (Sia Ua & Masina Va'aia)

Friday 1 Sept: William Pike Challenge students return from camp

### Week 8 - Tongan Language Week

Tues. 5 Sept: Y5&6 Tongan Speeches

Wed. 6 Sept: Ta'ovala Parade; Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Thurs. 7 Sept: Vaccine for Y8's (Gardasil9) - dose 2

: Y7&8 Tongan Speeches

### Week 9 - Wiki O Te Reo Maori

Tues. 12 Sept: Community Clean-up

Thurs. 14 Sept: Rehu Tai Mangere Finals (speeches)

Y5-6 9:30am; Y7-8 11:45am @ Al-Madinah School

: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 15 Sept: Manu Korero - Years 5-8

: Moana syndicate trip to Stardome

: Aorangi syndicate Te Ao Maori showcase

## Maori Speech Results:

All tamariki stood and presented their korero well.

Winners:

TA1- Neema R3;

TA2- Joanna R3;

TA3- Lavinia R3;

TA4- Halatoa R3;

TA5-6: Lilly R3;

TA7-8: Keyano R11A.



Lilly and Keyano will represent the school on Friday 15 Sept. in the Manu Korero Y5-8 contest.

*Photo above: Front row L-R: Lavinia, Halatoa, Lilly and Keyano with their awards, with the judges standing behind.*

## 3-Way Conversations

If you haven't already, please go to:

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

**Make a booking**

**Event Code : 4x43a**

Or contact the school office or your child's teacher



*Above: The Y7&8 boys' league team came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pool games.*



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## Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Christa R14

Tomorrow: Jarell Rm24, Salesi R6B, Kesaia R5, Cain R25, Viliami-Takavaha R25 and Steven R15

Friday: Viliami R12 and Annabel R10

Saturday: Blessing Rm24 and Hama Rm25

Monday: Meleane R11, Sam R15, Mafi R14 and Haydein R14

Tuesday: Shanaya R12 and Conrad R3

## Welcome to our new student:

Alesa R13B

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 will say Please and Thank you.
- I will wait my turn.
- I will walk when there are too many people.

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.

## 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](mailto:awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

## 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

## Sports Camp

Our students who participated enjoyed the experience. The John Walker 'Find your Field of Dreams' Foundation sponsored the week-long sports tournament. Our Sutton Park students represented our school very well. This week-long tournament not only showed the talents of our students but also displayed the way they represented themselves with having the right attitude and demonstrating our school values. A massive thank you to our staff, Mr Katafono, Mrs Lako and Miss Frost who were with our students for the week. Mr Lemanu, Mrs Filipe and Mr Tau for your support during the days. We really appreciate your dedication to our children. Our students gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.

## Sugarless School

Please bear in mind that we are a sugarless school. This means any sugary drinks brought to the school will be poured down the drain. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

## Best Attendance

Well done to these classes who had the best attendance for Week 6: Whenua **R13A 82%** and **R5 81%** Moana **R24 86%** and **R25 85%** Aorangi **R7 90%** and **R12 90%** Atea **R8 92%** and **R15 89%** They will enjoy a movie with snacks on Friday afternoon!



## UIKE LEA FAKA-TONGA KI HE 2023

'E TU ULOA 'A E LEA FAKA-TONGA 'O KA LEA AKI 'I API, SIASI MO E NOFO 'A KAINGA TONGAN LANGUAGE WILL BE SUSTAINABLE IF USED AT HOME, CHURCH OR WIDER COMMUNITY.

### MONITE

'Aho 4 'o Sepitema, 2023

#### FAKAARA 'O E UIKE LEA FAKA-TONGA

9:30 - Kamata

##### 1. Fasi Fakafonua

- Faka-Tonga
- New Zealand

##### 2. LOTU - Loki 4

3. **Lea** - Faatili Iosua Esera

4. **Hiva** - Fānau Sia Ua

5. **Lea** - Melevesi Fifita

6. **Ngaahi Kupu'i Lea Faka-Tonga - Loki 5**

7. **Maau** - Loki 7 **Hiva** Loki 8/9

8. **Hiva** - Fānau Sia Ua

*Foki e ngaahi kalasi kae hoko atu 'a Sia Ua ki he Kōnga hono ōā*

#### FE'AUHI LEA KALASI 1 - 4

- Kalasi 1 - Loki 4 (Luseane Kaifā)
- Kalasi 2 - Loki 5 (Kaloni Tohi)
- Kalasi 3 - Loki 6b ('Apitanga Mafi)
- Kalasi 4 - Loki 6 (Peta Mo'ungatonga)

#### 4. Fakahā e Ola mo e Foaki Pale

#### 5. Fakamaau mo e Puleako

#### 6. Lea Fakamālo

#### 7. Lotu Tapuni

#### 8. Ma'ume'atokoni Ho'ata

Foki ki Lokiako (Teuteu faiva)

### TŪSITE

'Aho 5 'o Sepitema, 2023

#### FE'AUHI LEA 'A E KALASI 5 MO E 6

9:00 - Tali ui 'i Lokiako

9:15 - Fakanofonofa

9:30 - Kamata

#### LOTU - Loki 5

1. **Lea Puleako** - Mr Esera

2. **Hiva** - 'Iuniti Sia Ua

3. **Ngaahi Lea 'a e kalasi 5**

4. **Hiva** - 'Iuniti Sia Ua

5. **Ngaahi Lea 'a e kalasi 6**

6. **Fakahā e Ola mo e Foaki Pale**

**Fakamaau mo e Puleako**

7. **Lea Fakamālo**

8. **Lotu Tapuni**

Foki ki Lokiako (Teuteu faiva)



### PULELULU

'Aho 6 'o Sepitema, 2023

#### FAKA'ALI'ALI TA'OVALA

9:00 - Tali ui he holō

9:30 - Kamata

LOTU - Loki 6

Foki ki Lokiako (Teuteu)

#### 11:30 - Faka'ali'ali Ta'ovala

• Loki 4 - Kie

• Loki 5 - Lotu

• Loki 6b - Fai'aho

• Loki 9a - Kie

• Loki 6 - Vala mali

• Loki 7 - Lokeha

• Loki 8 - Ta'ovala (putu)

• Loki 9 - Fa'ehuki

*\*Fakataha ki he holō*

*\*Fakamatala'i fakakalasi e ngaahi ta'ovala*

*\*Fakaafe'i e Ako ke nau talitali 'i tu'a*

*\*Laka 'a e ngaahi kalasi pea mo honau ngaahi ta'ovala*

Foki ki Lokiako (Teuteu faiva)

### TU'APULELULU

'Aho 7 'o Sepitema, 2023

#### FE'AUHI LEA 'A E KALASI 7 MO E 8

9:00 - Tali ui 'i Lokiako

9:15 - Fakanofonofa

9:30 - Kamata

#### LOTU - Loki 6b

1. **Lea Puleako** - Mr Esera

2. **Hiva** - 'Iuniti Sia Ua

3. **Ngaahi Lea 'a e kalasi 7**

4. **Hiva** - 'Iuniti Sia Ua

5. **Ngaahi Lea 'a e kalasi 8**

6. **Fakahā e Ola mo e Foaki Pale**

**Fakamaau mo e Puleako**

7. **Lea Fakamālo**

8. **Lotu Tapuni**

Foki ki Lokiako (Teuteu faiva)

### FALAITE

'Aho 8 'o Sepitema, 2023  
TĀPUNI 'O E UIKE LEA FAKA-TONGĀ

9:00 - Tali ui 'i Lokiako

9:15 - Fakanofonofa

9:30 - Kamata

#### LOTU - 9a

#### 1. Ngaahi Faiva

- Kalasi 1 - Loki 4 (L. Kaifā)
- Kalasi 2 - Loki 5 (K. Tohi)
- Kalasi 3 - Loki 6b ('A. Mafi)
- Kalasi 4 - Loki 6 (P. Mo'ungatonga)
- Kalasi 5 - Loki 9a (T. Halauafu)
- Kalasi 6 - Loki 7 (L. Paea)
- Kalasi 7 - Loki 8 (F. Filipe)
- Kalasi 8 - Loki 9 (M. Taufalele)

2. **Ma'u me'atokoni Fakataha** (Kau 'A'ahi, Ngaahi Mātu'a mo e fānauako)

4. **Lea Fakamālo**

5. **Lotu Tapuni**

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