



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 16 Aug. 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 5

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

**Values:** Respect and Excellence

## National Samoan Speech Contest

Congratulations to all our students who competed in this year's contest. All of them did exceptionally well against students from across the country. The standard was high and our students did themselves and all of us very proud. I would like to acknowledge the support from the parents of these students. I would also like to acknowledge the courage that our students showed in getting up to speak. The results were:

Year 5: Emily 5th

Year 6: Areanna 2nd and David 6th

Year 7: Opetaiia 2nd and Amyatilda 4th

Year 8: Charisa 3rd = and Penani 3rd =



Left to right: Areanna Rm 16, Opetaiia R15, Charisa R15 and Penani Rm 15

## Community Forum

This starts tonight at 4:30pm in the school hall. The programme is:

- i. Welcome
- ii. Leadership Camp Report
- iii. School Choir performance
- iv. ICT Update
- v. Strategic Goals
- vi. Ukulele Group performance
- vii. Grocery Voucher draws
- viii. Karakia whakamutunga

Mr Iosua Esera, Principal

## Term 3 Dates

Here are the important dates and associated events planned for Term 3. Please add these on to your family calendar, as your presence at some of these is appreciated:

### This Week – assessment week

Wed. 16 August: Community Fono at 4.30pm

Thurs. 17 August: Sia Ua – Y5-8 in-school speech competition from 9am,

: Y7&8 SWZ Boys' League at Walter Massey Park

Friday 18 August: Sports Camp training at Walter Massey Park

### 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

### Week 7

Mon. 28 Aug: Y5&6 Rugby

Tues. 29 Aug: 3-Way Conversations

Wed. 30 Aug: 3-Way Conversations; 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

## School Speech Contests

We have our school speech contests this week, to select students to represent our school in the interschool speech contests at the end of this term. The English speech contest was held yesterday and the Tongan speech contest in Lea Fakatonga is held tomorrow. The school reo Maori speech contest is on 15<sup>th</sup> September (Y 5-8). If you are able to attend any of these, please feel welcome to come. Children always perform better when parents and family members are present. It does give them an incentive to do well.

## Speech Results for Atea

Overall winners representing SPS in the South West Zone Competition:

**1st** Angela R10    **2nd** Salvinia R15    **3rd** Vasi R11A

### Prepared speeches

1st Vasi R11A

2nd Setita R8

3rd Amelia R11A

### Spoken Word

1st Angela R10

2nd Salvinia R15

3rd Pamela R8

### Flash Talk

1st Vilikesa R11



Left to right: Salvinia, Setita, Vasi, Angela, Pamela and Vilikesa.



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## Best Attendance

Best Attendance for Week 4:

Whenua **R4 84%** and **R18 82%**

Moana **R6 88%** and **R3 85%**

Aorangi **R12 92%** and **R7 87%**

Atea **R15 96%** and **R8 89%**

The two classes with the highest attendance, in each syndicate will have a movie on Friday afternoon. The movie selected will be strictly vetted. Healthy nibbles and water will be provided.

## After and Before School Care

Please be informed that the school cannot guarantee your child's safety before and after school. If your child is here before 8am and is at school after 3:10pm, your child's safety cannot be guaranteed. You need to make sure your child is safely supervised outside these times in the morning and after school. SKIDs provide safe child care in the morning and after school. If you need your child to be cared for outside school hours. There are a few students still here after 4pm in the afternoon unsupervised. Please contact Anjeenita on 027 627 5001. Your child's safety is our priority.

## 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)

## 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 at home 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 do are.....

- i. I will use polite words.
- ii. I will say PLEASE and THANK YOU.
- iii. I will wait my turn.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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.

## Sports results:

Last week, the Y7&8 boys' netball teams went to compete and the results were:

Yr 7 boys - 3rd place

Yr 8 boys - 4<sup>th</sup> place



Right: the Y7 boys' netball team

## Dogs at School

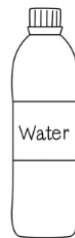
Please avoid bringing your dogs to school. If you do, make sure they are on a secure leash and that you are able to keep the dog restrained.

## Traffic Safety

It will be of great help in keeping our students safe if you...

- i. drop off your children on the school side of the road.
- ii. park outside and away from the yellow lines.
- iii. drive slowly at the front of the school.

Our rebuild and the reconstruction of the car park at the front of the school means there is so much congestion inside the compound. Do avoid driving on to the school compound at any time.



## Sugarless School

Please bear in mind that we are a sugarless school. This means any sugary drinks brought to the school will be put in the bins or poured down the drain. Only water or plain milk is acceptable. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



## Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: VJ Rm21, Manisela R20 and Fealofani Rm4

Tomorrow: Chace Rm12

Friday: George Rm8

Sunday: Terai Rm11 and Nirvania Rm16

Monday: Amanaki Rm6 and Corinthian Rm18

## Welcome to our new students:

Jordan R14, Ezra R20, Lavenita R6, Taufa R9A, Emmanuel R17, Pio R17, Simalua R16, Jelliz R15, Silivia R7, Maata R4 and Paige R13B

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

### Child Absences

Please contact your child's teacher or the school office if your child is going to be away. Parents of students away will be texts around 10am if your child is not at school. Our children's safety is paramount and we need to know of her/his whereabouts all the time.

### 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.

### Head Lice Help

If your child has head lice/nits, please ask at the office for some spray and a comb, and information on how to treat the infestation.





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