



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 13 Sept. 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 9

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

Values: Respect and Excellence

Fakamalo lahi

It is difficult to find words to express gratitude when the gesture of support and ofa was so enormous. The support from our Tongan parents was just that last week. Mrs Tuaepepe, Mr Lemanu and I were so appreciative of the support throughout the whole week from our Tongan mums, dads, grandparents and extended family members. It always warms the heart to see your desire to support your students. I pray that you are rewarded through your children's future successes, many times over.



Years 7 and 8 APPA Lea Fakatonga Speech Contest

I was the proudest principal during the Years 7 and 8 speech contest for students from schools across Auckland. Our speakers spoke so well, that one cannot help but know that the speaker was from Sia Ua. They were so confident that it was difficult to see any other speaker ahead of them. Students from other schools only came to compete on who would be third!

The results were:

Year 7: 1st= Feingafono R9 2nd=Lesieli R8

Year 8: 1st= Setita R8 2nd=Melevesi R8

Rehu Tahi - English Speech Contest

This will be at Al-Madinah School tomorrow starting at 9:30am. If you are able to be there to support our speakers, please do be. The winners of this contest will represent Mangere in the APPA contest next week at Remuera Intermediate.



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.

This week - Wiki O Te Reo Maori

Today: Talanoa Ako at 4.30pm

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

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

Friday 15 Sept: Manu Korero - Years 5-8

: Aorangi syndicate Te Ao Maori showcase in hall 11am

Week 10

Mon. 18 Sept: Y7&8 boys' basketball

Tues. 19 Sept: Whenua English Speeches 9.30am in hall

Moana English Speeches 11am in hall

Wed. 20 Sept: Y7&8 Girls' basketball

: Rumaki trip to the observatory 11pm-2pm

Thurs. 21 Sept: Last day of term for students

Friday 22 Sept: SPS Staff Haerenga

Polling Booth on Election Day

Education continues to be a football for political parties, and their promises are worth a close scrutiny. Remember your child and his or her education when you vote.

A vote for education is a vote of HOPE, and for a better future for your children. Please make sure you do VOTE. Our school is one of the polling booths on the day.

Traffic Safety, Student Safety

Thanks again and again for your consideration when you drop off and pick up your children. Our children's wellbeing, health and safety are our priorities. Please park away from yellow lines. **Cross ONLY on the pedestrian crossing and DO NOT drive into the school compound.** Thanks for your patience and consideration.

Images from Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori



Above: Tamariki with their putiputi harakeke.

Left: Caoilainn R3 with her handmade taonga.

Right: Cairo R11 making a taonga with modelling clay.

Right: Lilly R3's

taonga.





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Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Alisi R7

Friday: Litia R12, Mele R17 and Zacchaeus R16

Saturday: Nathan R15, Henry M. R16 and Norman R15

Sunday: Shanita R11, Deborah R11, Curtis-Lloyd R20 and Steven R6B

Monday: Maria R8 and Paula R9A

Welcome to our new students:

Paige R20, KeAndre R13B, Isabella R13A, Elijah R13B and Koinonia R6

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'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 say Please and Thank you.
- ii. I will say tulou when walking close to people
- iii. 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

It's Story Time!

Our story teller will be in costume delighting your children with a live reading of an excerpt from Roald Dahl's *The Twits!* Join us at these FREE events!

Onehunga Library	Saturday 16 September	10.15am
Mangere Bridge Library	Saturday 16 September	11.15am
Botany Library	Saturday 23 September	11am
Pakuranga Library	Saturday 23 September	3pm

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 8: Whenua **R14 85%** and **R13A 84%**

Moana **R25 90%** and **R17 85%**

Aorangi **R12 87%** and **R16 86%**

Atea **R11A 91%** and **R10 83%**

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.**

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.

Community Clean-up

Right: Monei and Stephanie both R11A, clearing a drain of rubbish during the community clean-up yesterday.



Term 4 Dates

Please put these dates on your family calendar for next term.

Week 1 – Fijian Language Week

Wed. 11 Oct: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Week 2 - Niuean Language Week

Wed. 18 Oct: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Friday 20 Oct: Beatz of Mangere

Week 3 - Assessment Week

Monday 23 Oct: Labour Day Holiday

Wed. 25 Oct: Duffy Theatre Y1-4 @ 11.30am; Y5-8 @ 2pm

: Community Fono 4.30pm

Thurs. 26 Oct: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Week 4 – Assessment Week

Wed. 1 Nov: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Week 5 – Diwali Week / Assessment Week

Tues. 7 Nov: CM Games

Wed. 8 Nov: CM Games; Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Thurs.9 Nov: CM Games

Week 6

Wed. 15 Nov: Talanoa Ako 5pm-6pm

Week 7

Wed. 22 Nov: Talanoa Ako Graduation for Sia Ua

Thurs. 23 Nov: Talanoa Ako Graduation for Masina Va'aia

Week 8

Wed. 29 Nov: Rainbow's End Care Day

Friday 1 Dec: SPS Cultural Extravaganza

Week 9 – Prizegiving Week

Week 10 – Syndicate End of Year Fun Days

Friday 15 Dec: Last Day of school 2023



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