



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 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 8

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

**Values:** Respect and Excellence

## Te Uike o Te Lea Fakatonga

'E tu'ulua 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i 'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá, which

means the Tongan Language will be

sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

It was pleasing to see some of our ex-students playing prominent roles in the official launch of Te Uike o Te Lea Fakatonga. Our students who took part made us all very proud. We had our own school launch that we do for every Pacific Language Week and Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori. It was so wonderful to see many of our parents and grandparents attending. Our students who had leadership roles on the day made us enormously proud. I was most impressed with our 5 year olds leading our 'lotu.'

## Lea Fakatonga Speech Contest

Congratulations to all our students who took part in the Years 1-4 speech contest on Monday. I would also like to acknowledge the support from Sepeti Moala and Talia'uli Tapaa who were judges on the day. Thanks to the parents and staff for preparing our students. The top three placings at each Year level were:

Year 1: Alilia R4 1<sup>st</sup>; Edith R4 2<sup>nd</sup>; Amy R4 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 2: Anthony R5, Paea R5 and Amelia R5 1<sup>st</sup>=;

Tapenisa R5 2<sup>nd</sup>; Luisa R5 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 3: Sekope R6, Mele Finau R6; Siaoisi R6B 1<sup>st</sup>=;

Lavenita R6 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nafetalai R6 3<sup>rd</sup>

Year 4: Isabel R6B 1<sup>st</sup>; Vaimoana R6 2<sup>nd</sup>; Vaiola R6 3<sup>rd</sup>

## APPA Lea Fakatonga Speech Contest

Congratulations to Charles R7 and Folauhola R7, who represented our school in the Year 5 division, and Talita Kiumi R7 and Losaline R9A in the Year 6 division. They competed in the Years 5-6 speech contest on Tuesday. All of them spoke very well. The placings were:

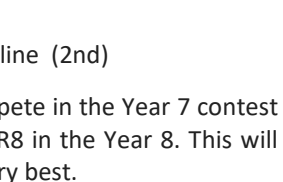
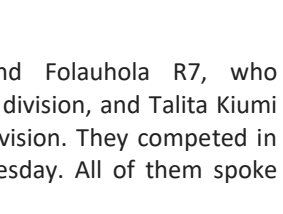
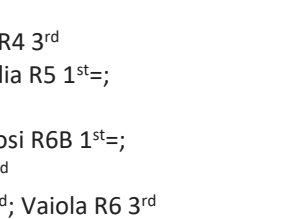
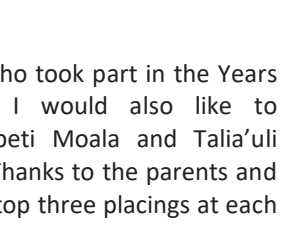
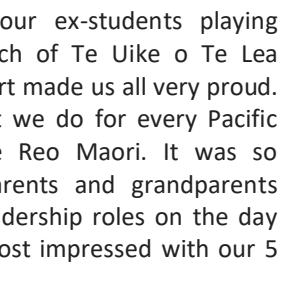
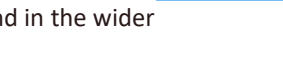
Year 5: Folauhola (1st place)

Year 6: Talita Kiumi (1st place) & Losaline (2nd)

Feingafono R9 and Lesieli R8 will compete in the Year 7 contest and Melevesi R8, Setita R8 and 'Ana R8 in the Year 8. This will be held tomorrow. I wish them the very best.

Please come to support our students.

**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 8 - Tongan Language Week

Today: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

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

: Y7&8 APPA 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

## Aorangi English Speech Competition Results

1st Place - Talita Rm 7

2nd Place - Luke Rm 16

3rd Place - Tevita Matu Rm 7

These students will represent our school at the **Rehu Tai English Speech Contest** on Thursday 14 September, along with our Y7 & 8 winners: Angela R10, Salvinia R15, Pamela R9 and Vilikesa R10.

This will be at Al Madina School.

## William Pike

Our Year 7 William Pike challenge leaders had 3 days last week at the snow in Tongariro. It was an experience for our Year 7 students as they walked the terrains and were able to explore the flora and fauna in the area. The snow was a big enjoyment and attraction for our students and I hope that they will learn from these experiences and opportunities. Thank you to our staff members who also attended the William Pike trip, Mr Katafono, Mrs Sanerivi and Miss Frost. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.



## Saint Anne's School Visit

Some staff members from this school in Christchurch came to visit our school last Friday, looking at our approach in retaining first language as well as acquiring English. Our students were superb hosts, and our visitors were well looked after. Saint Anne's is in the early stages of providing learning opportunities for their students to use Samoan for learning and establish a Samoan bilingual unit in their school.

Left: William Pike Challenge Trip L-R: Vanya R15, Jaspreet R8, Teuila R8 and Feingafono R9.



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## Birthdays for this week and next!

Today: Ma'ata R7  
Saturday: Mesui R6B  
Sunday: Israel R11A and Hohepa R3  
Monday: To'oto'o R17 and Mina R5  
Tuesday: Fahimul R25



## Welcome to our new students:

Norman R15, Anthony R15, Tino R18, Nofopaea R6B,  
Tanusia R5, Joyce R13B and Lavenda R4  
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.

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.

## 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)

## Sports Camp

Sports Camp 2023 - 3rd overall  
School Item - 2nd place

Such an awesome team with great results for us to be proud of!

Thank you to Mrs Lako, Miss Frost for looking after all the students for the week. Special mention to the parent support, driving out to watch us and finally to Mrs Filipe, Mr Lemanu & Mr Loma for coming out to help coach the sports!

**Final Medal Table for the week!**

**FYFOD SPORTS CAMP**

Congratulations to Koru for taking the win!

SCHOOL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1 Koru	23	4	9	36
2 Apiti Nikao	15	9	7	31
3 Sutton Park	2	12	4	18
4 Viscount	1	7	9	17
5 Mangere Central	1	7	7	15
6 Randwick Park	1	2	4	7
7 Clayton Park	0	1	2	3
8 Waatea	0	1	1	2

## 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

## 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 7:  
Whenua **R5 87%** and **R14 80%** Moana **R6B 93%** and **R24 90%**  
Aorangi **R16 88%** and **R21 85%** Atea **R15 91%** and **R11A 88%**  
They will enjoy a movie with snacks on Friday afternoon!

ME Family Services presents

# Manaaki Whanau Fun Day

Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate  
Court Town Close, Mangere

**SATURDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM**

**FREE**

FOOD | LIVE MUSIC | DJ | GAMES  
BOUNCY CASTLES | PRIZES  
CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

## 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.





**sKids**  
**Holiday Programme**  
25 September – 6 October  
MSD Approved. Work & Income  
OSCAR Subsidy available.

**Locations**

<b>sKids Robertson Road</b> Robertson Road School 205 Robertson Road, Mangere East	<b>sKids Mayfield</b> Mayfield Primary School 12 Pearl Baker Drive, Otara
<b>sKids Bairds Mainfreight</b> Bairds Mainfreight School 12 Edward Avenue, Otara	<b>sKids Nga Iwi</b> Nga Iwi School 60 Mascot Avenue, Mangere East
<b>sKids Randwick Park</b> Randwick Park School 66 Riverton Drive, Randwick Park	<b>sKids Sutton Park</b> Sutton Park School 89 Vine Street, Mangere East

Visit our website to book and learn more  
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## Week 1 September

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
<b>Career Expedition</b> Exploring the skills and boost your sense of confidence and competence.	<b>Builders Bonanza</b> <b>Bonanza</b> teaches those skills to school aged children alike through creative play with LEGO and Fun platforms.	<b>TRIP: Movies</b> Gear up, we are heading to the movies. Sit back and relax and enjoy the movie.	<b>Kids Quest</b> Entertainment all afternoon with fun <b>activities!</b> From creative types to sport-lovers, there's something for everyone.	<b>Fact Frenzy</b> Give your brain a workout and have some fun with these <b>cool facts!</b>
				

## Week 2 October

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
<b>Secret Agent Academy</b> From stealthy movements to deciphering <b>secrets</b> , <b>spy</b> game that makes you feel like a mysterious.	<b>Eureka! Lightbulb Moments</b> Today's activities are science themed and focus on famous scientists and their most important discoveries.	<b>PREMIUM Trip: Maritime Museum/Sailing</b> Journey begin with us in the heart of the harbour itself, our seafaring adventures come alive.	<b>Wonderstruck</b> Moment filled with encouragements for kids to take real risks to discover both themselves and their world.	<b>Hatters Enchanted Party</b> Come dressed up as <b>prince and princess</b> and enjoy eating tasty food with fun music and games.
				

**Customer Service:** 0800 543 922  
**Accounts:** 027 627 5001

## 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



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