



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 22 Nov. 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 4, Week 7

**Concept:** Celebrating our Success **Value:** Excellence

### Talanoa Ako

We are having a graduating celebration this evening to acknowledge the achievements of those parents who were part of the programme this time. I commend those parents for their commitment in learning more on how to best support their children's education for the rest of their learning journey. As a 'generation better school' we need to do everything we can, to ensure our children's learning is paramount.

Parents' understanding of what the school and staff do to increase the likelihood of our students achieving is critical. This programme will be offered again early next year for others to gain the same benefits, and I urge you to be part of this.

### Cultural Extravaganza - Friday 1 December

Early Christmas at Sutton Park and the opportunity for the children to thank you all for the past year. The school is in preparation mode for this annual event, which has become a magnet for our ex-students and families to return to Sutton Park. It is also an opportunity to celebrate the many cultures at our school and the talents our students have.

For those of you who wish to hold a food stall this evening please email Mr Katafono (tkatafono@suttonpark.school.nz). I look forward to the last celebration of our students' talents and culture.

### End of Year Achievements

#### i. End of Year Report

Your child will bring his/her report home on Thursday 7 December. If your child doesn't bring his/her report home, please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

#### ii. Prizegiving

Dates have been set for our end of year prizegiving. The dates are stated so that as many of you can attend as possible. Feel welcome to invite your extended family members, and friends to celebrate our children's achievements.

### Sun Wise

Melanoma harms our children and all skin pigmentations. Please be mindful in promoting sun protection in our children and we will do likewise at school. Students are expected to wear sunhats, have sunblock on and keep away from direct sun as much as possible.

*Right: Some junior students practising sun safe on the playground.*



**Term 4 Dates** Please put these dates on your family calendar for this term.

#### This week -

Wed. 22 Nov : Talanoa Ako Graduation 5pm

Friday 24 Nov: School farewell for Mr Esera

: Mr Whippy for best attendance

Sunday 26 Nov: cut off for Photolife orders to get free delivery

#### Week 8

Tues. 28 Nov: Masina Va'aia Farewell to Mr Esera at 11am

Wed. 29 Nov: Rainbow's End for school monitors/road patrollers

: Rumaki Whanau hui 4.30pm

Thurs. 30 Nov: Sia Ua farewell to Mr Esera at 10am

Friday 1 Dec: Mr Whippy for best attendance

: Cultural Extravaganza & Community Farewell to Mr Esera

#### Week 9: Prizegiving Week

Mon. 4 Dec: Sia Ua & Masina Va'aia Prizegivings

Tues. 5 Dec: Whenua & Moana Prizegivings

Wed. 6 Dec: Sports Prizegiving Years 5-8 at 9.30am

Thurs. 7 Dec: Rumaki Prizegiving; End of Year Reports to go home

Friday 8 Dec: Aorangi Prizegiving 9.30am / Atea Prizegiving 12.30pm;

: Mr Whippy for best attendance

#### Week 10: End of year Fun Days

Mon. 11 Dec: Atea syndicate to Panmure Pools (\$10)

Tues. 12 Dec: Whenua to Chipmunks/ Moana to Otahuhu Pools (\$10 each)

: Aorangi Fun Day (at school)

Thurs 14 Dec: Y8 Dinner and Dance 5pm-9.30pm in school hall

Friday 15 Dec: Last day of 2023!

#### PhotoLife Class photos orders

Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos.

**\*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER \*\*\***

**Please check in your trash/spam folder!**

If you did not receive a keycode, please ask at the school office.

#### Enrolments for 2024

##### i. Secondary School Enrolments

Our Year 8 students need to be enrolled at your college of choice NOW. Most secondary schools are getting full and I do not wish for your child to miss out on her/his college of choice. If you need help in enrolling your child at a secondary school, please contact Mr Lemanu for assistance. You are most welcome to talk with me. See page 2 for info from Southern Cross Campus.

##### ii. School Enrolments

The office will accept enrolment for 2024 now. If your child, grandchild, or a pre-schooler you know of who starts before March next year, please encourage the parents, grandparents or caregivers to enrol the child now. It is important that the child is enrolled before the end of the year.

#### Community Clean-up

*Right: some of our senior students, collecting rubbish from around the local bus stop yesterday.*

**Mr Iosua Esera, Principal**





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## Best Attendance

This term, the classes with the best attendance from each syndicate will be awarded with a treat from Mr Whippy!

Well done to our Week 6 winners:

Whenua: R14 84%                      Moana: R6 89% and R20 82%  
Aorangi: R7 89% and R16 84%      Atea: R15 91% and R8 90%

## Birthdays for this week and next

Today: Fono R6B

Tomorrow: Neysha R16, Ana R25 and Maria R17

Saturday: Oliver R20

Monday: Salvinia R15

Tuesday: 'Ana R8 and Pamela R8



## Welcome to our new student: Mekaire R18

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

## 2024 Enrolment into Y9 at Southern Cross Campus

Our enrolment process of Year 8 students going into Year 9 2024 are now open to all students heading into Year 9 2024. To ensure we have interviewed students this year ready to start 2024 we the below times opened for walk in enrolment interviews with our Deputy Directors held at Southern Cross Campus library.

**Wed 22 Nov 11.30am – 1.30pm**

**Thurs 23 Nov 1pm – 3pm**

To ensure you get an interview time this side of the year and for no delays please ensure you have completed the following -

- Recent School Report
- Proof of address (within 1 month of your enrolment)
- Passport or Birth Certificate

Families are welcome to start submitting enrolment forms to reception office for our admin to processing but interviews will not take place until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

If we have families that are unable to attend the scheduled times please do hand in your enrolment forms to our office as soon as possible and we will be in touch of an interview time.

**There are Southern Cross Campus enrolment forms available in the SPS office.**

## Goals for the Week

Our value for the term is EXCELLENCE. Excellence is about being the best one can be, all the time. We wish for our children to strive to be the best they can in anything they do. EXCELLENCE is an attitude and an important value of the school.

- I stick to tasks until they are done.
- I do the right things.
- I listen to my right self.

Vinaka vaka levu, fakauhe lahi, kia orana, fakafetai, nga mihi, malō, fa'afetai tele lava, fakamalō lahi, and thanks for your anticipated support at home.

## 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.**

## 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

## Traffic Safety

It will be most helpful in keeping our students safe if...

- They are dropped off at the school side of the road AWAY from yellow lines.
- Cross the road ONLY at the Pedestrian Crossing.
- Park away from yellow lines.

Thanks for your consideration of our students lives and their safety.

**See page 3 for the full Skids holiday programme**

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. If your child is late, please remind them to visit the office before going to class.



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## skids Holiday Programme

15th – 22nd December  
8th – 31st January



MSD-Approved. Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available!











































Scan here to join us this Summer!

**Locations Based at:**

<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 Robertson Road</b> Robertson Road School 205 Robertson Road Mangere East	<b>skids Sutton Park</b> Sutton Park School 89 Vine Street 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

Phone: 027-627 5001    Office: 0800 542 922    Email: ajneeta@skids.co.nz

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December				
Monday 18th	Tuesday 19th	Wednesday 20th	Thursday 21st	Friday 22nd
<b>Worldwide Festivities</b>  	<b>Christmas Galore</b>  	<b>Christmas Cookie Decorations</b>  	<b>Christmas Gift Stirrers</b>  	<b>Christmas Games &amp; Party</b>  
January				
Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
<b>Hello Summer</b>  	<b>Wiggle &amp; Jiggle</b>  	<b>Playground and Water Park</b>   <i>Trip Day</i>	<b>Tropical Oasis</b>  	<b>Balloons &amp; Bubbles</b>  
Monday 15th	Tuesday 16th	Wednesday 17th	Thursday 18th	Friday 19th
<b>Legacy of Heroes</b>  	<b>Sun Splash Fiesta</b>   <i>Special Day</i>	<b>Under the Sea</b>  	<b>To Movies</b>   <i>Trip Day</i>	<b>Whanau Fiesta</b>  
Monday 22nd	Tuesday 23rd	Wednesday 24th	Thursday 25th	Friday 26th
<b>Nature Escapes</b>  	<b>Ocean Odyssey</b>  	<b>Code Crackers</b>  	<b>Pirates &amp; Mermaids</b>  	<b>Kiwi Valley Farm</b>   <i>Premium Trip Day</i>
Monday 29th	Tuesday 30th	Wednesday 31st	Thursday 1st	Friday 2nd
<b>Auckland Anniversary Day!</b>  	<b>skids Sensational Summer</b>   <i>Special Day</i>	<b>Disney Magic</b>  	<b>ASC Term 1 2024</b>	<b>ASC Term 1 2024</b>

Activity Key  COOKING  ARTS & CRAFTS  MUSIC & DRAMA  STEM  TEAMWORK  WELLNESS



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