



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 13 March 2024

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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 back to Term 1, Week 7

Term 1 Concept: Whanaungatanga - Together we Lead - Together we Learn

Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence

Assessments

Thank you to all our students for persevering and getting through all of your assessments over the last 3 weeks. Thank you for getting yourselves organised and ready for your assessments. Nga mihi nui also to our kaiako for organising the assessments for the students. Parents, I ask that you continue supporting your children at home by continuing to have a talanoa with your child/ren about their reading, writing and maths skills and find ways that you can support them in their homework. Reading together, Writing together and doing maths problems together is a good start.

Attendance

Attendance is important to your child/ren's learning. Again last week we had another great week of attendance. It is pleasing to see high attendance across the school and the classes that have the highest have been acknowledged. Thank you to the parents/caregivers for the role you play in sending your child/ren to school every day. I still encourage parents/caregivers to send their children to school every day and to either notify the school about your child's absence or bring in a medical certificate for illness or injury lasting 3 days or more.



Above: Athena R11A

3 Way Talanoa

As assessments are now complete, teachers have had the time and opportunity to assess where your child/ren is currently at in regards to the New Zealand Curriculum. Next **Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March**, you have the opportunity to come in and have a talanoa with your child/ren's teacher who will share with you where your child/ren is/are at. Please come along with questions and queries you may have for the teacher who will be able to answer any questions you may have. School will finish at 2pm on these days to accommodate the 3 way conversations.

To make a booking yourself, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

Event Code: 34dj

If you need help to make a booking, please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

Lateness and absences

We are still continuing to see students coming in late especially on a Monday morning. Please parents, make sure to make contact with the school if your child will be late but also if they are absent. Thank you to those parents who continually inform the school of any lateness and absences. Our children's safety is paramount and we need to know of their whereabouts at all times.

Term 1 Dates Please add these to your calendar or diary.

This week - Week 7

Friday 15 March: Mr Whippy onsite

Next week - Week 8 Life Education Caravan onsite this week

Wed. 20 March: 3-Way conversations: school finishes **2pm**

Thurs. 21 March: 3-Way conversations: school finishes **2pm**

Friday 22 March: Mr Whippy onsite ; Science Roadshow

BoT News

Charlene Peters (Elected Member) and Fiona Filipe (Staff Representative) have both resigned from the Board of Trustees. Sutton Park School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative. A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent by 27th March 2023 to:

Julia Belford - Presiding member (chair)

Sutton Park School Board

office@suttonpark.school.nz

Teacher Assistant vacancy - Year 7/8 English mainstream class

We currently have a teacher assistant vacancy in our senior end of the school in our English medium class to support one of our students who require extra one on one support. If you have experience working with students and are interested please send through your CV to our office.

School Carpark

This is for staff use, service and emergency vehicles and those with mobility parking permits only. We are trying to keep our students safe within the school grounds, the more traffic in and out, the more chance of an accident.

It is important that you do not park in front of the school gates at any time, this makes it difficult for those who need access.

Best Attendance week 6:

These classes will be rewarded with a treat from Mr Whippy on Friday:

Whenua: R4 99% and R5 85%

Moana: R6B 95% and R17 93%

Aorangi: R9A 97% and R16 90%

Atea: R9 92% and R10 88%



Above: R11A enjoying their Mr Whippy treat for best attendance.

Diana Tuoapepe, Junior Deputy Principal



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Birthdays for this week and next:

Friday: Kalo R21, Emeline R6 and Siaosi 8
Saturday: Ceejay R10
Monday: Liyani R11 and Alvin R20
Tuesday: Pace R21, Evalina R21, Joseph R7 and Joshua R9A



New Entrant Enrolment intakes for 2024

We have welcomed our first two intakes of 2024 for our new entrant students. This year we will be trialling an approach to help our new entrant whanau starting school and settling in without disruption. We will be having 1 more intake for Term 1 for when your child turns 5.

Intake 3 - Tuesday 19th March - Friday 22 March



sKids Sutton Park

Rise & Shine | 7:30 – 8:30 am
Stay & Play | 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Holiday Programme | 8:00 – 6:00 pm

Accredited OSCAR Provider
Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available

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www.sKids.co.nz/
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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.

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

Camp Payments

A friendly reminder that if your child went to camp and you have not yet paid, please do so! Full cost is \$100 per student. This can be paid in smaller instalments. Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer: ASB: 12 3079 0198868 00 Please use child's name and Camp24 as references.

P.E T-Shirts

For Y7&8 students. There are a few still available in size **8 only**, ask at the school office. \$22 each. If your child does not have a uniform PE shirt, please send them to school with a t-shirt to wear when they have sport. This helps to keep their uniform blouse/shirt clean and tidy.

Sports

Today was the Auckland Champions competition for our Year 7/8 Softball boys. We wished them all the best for today. Thank you also to the coaches involved in training the boys for the Auckland Champs.

Swimming

The school pool is open again for swimming lessons. Please ensure your child brings their togs, a towel and a bag to put their wet things in on the day their class has a lesson.

McAuley High School 2025 Enrolments

Enrolments are now open for Year 9 students in 2025. The closing date for non-preference students is 12 April 2024, the end of Term 1.

The closing date for preference students is 27 September 2024, the end of Term 3.

Enrolment packs can be collected from the McAuley School office, downloaded from our website or you can phone the McAuley office [09 276 8715](tel:092768715) to have one posted out to you.

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

Did you know that one quarter of all preventable drownings in Aotearoa New Zealand happen in rivers? Or that nearly three quarters of those who drown without wearing a lifejacket when boating had one available on board.



Lifejackets cost money but the lack of one shouldn't cost you your life. Thinking of heading out on the water but don't have a good quality, correctly fitted lifejacket? You can borrow one from us. <https://www.dpanz.org.nz/community/lifejacket-hubs/>

Established in 2012 and funded by Safer Boating, the DPA Lifejacket Hubs partner with organisations in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland and Waikato to offer lifejackets to anyone who needs them around.

*"la sauni lelei pe a alu se faiva pe fāgota.
la fa'aogā le ofu lauea'i i taimi uma."*

"Prepare yourself when fishing, wear a lifejacket"





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