



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 20 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 8

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

Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence

Faafetai tele lava - Thank you very much for the love and support that was given to me while I was on bereavement leave for the passing of my father. It was such a warm feeling from all of the many Sutton Park School staff that attended the Fa'a Samoa traditional services at my place. It is lovely to have a great team of staff supporting you. Thank you also to Room 21 for your lovely letters of sympathy, they were very well written - thank you Mrs Anand and your tamariki.

It was great to be back this week to see a lot of great things happening. We also had a mihi whakatau for our new SWiS staff member who started this week. The SWiS services are very helpful for our students and their families and we are looking forward to working alongside Mrs Eunice Lasi. Welcome once again to our SPS family/whanau/aiga.

3 Way Talanoa

This is an opportunity for you, your child and your teacher to have a talanoa around the learning of your child. This is a great way for you as a parent to connect with your child's teacher and ask questions about your child's learning. If you have any questions, write them down and share them at the 3 way talanoa happening today and tomorrow starting from 2:30pm. A friendly reminder that school closes at 2pm on both days. For any reason you cannot make it, you can organise another time that is suitable for you. Looking forward to seeing you today or tomorrow.

To make a booking yourself, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

Event Code: **34djr**

If you need help to make a booking, please contact the school office.

Attendance / Lateness

Our attendance so far has been really good and I want to thank all parents who are sending their child/ren to school every day. For some reason, lateness has crept in and a lot of students are turning up to school late. Being late can hinder your child's learning as they enter class after the learning has started, and it also disrupts their class mates' learning. It is important that your child/ren are at school well before 9am ready to start.

Faafetai lava

Take care and stay safe

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

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

This week - Week 8

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

Next week - Week 9 Life Education Caravan onsite this week

Mon. 25 March: Y5&6 boys & girls Softball @ Otahuhu College Fields

: Community Clean up ; BoT meeting 4.30pm

Tues. 26 March: Y7&8 girls & boys Tag @ Ngati Otara Park

Wed. 27 March: School closes **12.30pm** (Teacher Union Meeting)

Thurs. 28 March: Mr Whippy onsite

Friday 29 March: **Good Friday Holiday**

SPS Y5-8 Maori Speeches

Yesterday we had our school manu korero Y5-8 and it was lovely to see a large group of speakers yesterday. Well done to all the speakers for your preparation. Good to see parents turn up on the day and the judges were great too. Winners to represent the school at te Kura Māori of Ngā Tapuwae, term 2 are Year 5-6: Promise R3 (*above right*), & Year 7-8 EzarahMarie R10 (*below right*). Well done to all tamariki that performed their korero. Miharo!



Paid Union meeting

Our teachers will be attending their first Paid Union meeting next Wednesday at 1:00pm at Fergusson Intermediate school. There are many challenges we are facing and our teachers would like to support whatever claim for the best outcomes for teachers and students in schools. **Therefore, we will be closing our school next Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 12:30pm.** Parents, please organise someone to collect your child early, if you are unable to pick them up yourself.

Life Education

has started their visit with us this week, and will be here until the end of the term. Each class will be having sessions in the mobile

classroom with their teacher and will be covering the following topics, chosen by our teachers:

Whenua - the importance of having a balanced diet

Moana - the benefits of a balanced diet and how to make the best choices when buying packaged food

Aorangi - getting along with others, both online and offline

Atea - building up our self-esteem and feeling of self-worth



Best Attendance week 7:

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

Whenua: R14 88% and R18 83% Moana: R6 94% and R25 92%

Aorangi: R12 94% and R7 90% Atea: R8 98% and R15 89%



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Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Finau R7

Thursday: Lopeti R24 and Aliyana R14

Friday: Savannah R25

Saturday: Luisa R6, Cairo R11 and Taina R7

Monday: Maama R24, Chazown R14, Quinella R11 and Lesieli R7



New Entrant Enrolment intakes for 2024

The next intakes for new entrants will be in Term 2

Intake 1 - Week 1 Monday 29 April – Friday 3 May.

Intake 2 - Week 4 Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

Intake 3 - Week 8 Monday 17 June – Friday 21 June



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Holiday Programme | 8:00 – 6:00 pm

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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.

Swimming

The school pool is open 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

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.

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:

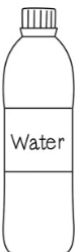
Julia Belford - Presiding member (chair)

Sutton Park School Board

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Water Only School

This is a friendly reminder that our school is a Water only school which means that we don't encourage children to bring any sort of sweet drink or fizzy drink to school. Our past students had campaigned for this many years ago and they took their campaign to Parliament in Wellington. It is important that we, as a school community, support this policy.



**"Switch to water.
Switch off tooth decay!"**





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