



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 27 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 9**

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

**Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence**

### 3 way talanoa/conversations

Congratulations on successful 3 way talanoa/conversations for 2024. It is very pleasing to see so many parents/caregivers come through the school gates to meet the teachers. I am very happy to know the dedication that you parents are putting in to support your child/ren learning this year. This is a very good stepping stone towards a successful learning year for your child/ren. Below is a table of parent attendance, in syndicates and whanau teams. Well done everyone!

Syndicate/ Whanau	Total number of students	Total parent attendance	Percentage
Whenua	102	102	100%
Moana	140	135	96%
Aorangi	118	109	92%
Atea	110	90	82%
Rumaki	14	13	93%
Sia Ua	161	153	95%
Masina Va'aia	74	68	91%

### Easter Long weekend

A friendly reminder to all our parents & caregivers that our the last day of school this week is Thursday and we will be finishing school at our normal time of **3pm**. **School will be closed for Good Friday, the following Easter Monday and Tuesday** and school will open as per normal on Wednesday 3 April.

### Hosting the Science Roadshow

Last Friday we hosted the Science Roadshow in our school hall. This was a wonderful opportunity for our senior students to experience different science experiments. We have quite a few 'soon to be scientists' and this was an opportunity to explore further. Thank you to our selected Year 7/8 explainers for assisting with the Science Roadshow 2024.

**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 9** Life Education Caravan onsite this week

Today: School closes **12.30pm** (Teacher Union Meeting)

Thurs. 28 March: Mr Whippy onsite

Friday 29 March: **Good Friday Holiday**

**Next Week- Week 10** Life Education Caravan onsite this week

Mon. 1 April: **Easter Holiday**

Tues. 2 April: **Easter Holiday**

Wed. 3 April: Atea Beach Clean-up Trip to Clendon Park Coastline

Friday 5 April: Mr Whippy onsite

**Week 11** Life Education Caravan onsite this week

Mon. 8 April: Hearing and Vision screening 9am (5 year olds)

Thurs. 11 April: Mr Whippy onsite and **last day of term for students**

Friday 12 April: **Teacher only day -School closed**

### Paid Union meeting

Our teachers will be attending their first Paid Union meeting today 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.

### Best Attendance week 8:

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

Whenua: R5 92% and R13A 85% Moana: R20 90% and R3 86%  
Aorangi: R9A 99% and R16 93% Atea: R9 88% and R10 86%

### Community Clean-Up

Yesterday various classes went about the local community and school grounds, picking up litter.



Above is the Rumaki Reo out with their gloves, rubbish sacks, and sunhats, tidying up around the school fence line.

### Swimming

Yesterday was the last day for swimming lessons in the school pool.

### Sports

Yesterday the Y7&8 boys and girls Tag teams went to compete at Ngati Otara Park yesterday.



Above: Amitola R10 and Sina R15 in action against Robertson Rd School.

Photo left: Students clearing the stormwater drain of rubbish, during the community clean up yesterday.



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## Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Kiana R11 and Noah R14

Thursday: Keani R11A

Friday: Aquinas R16, Soonalotte R18 and Lucas R3

Sunday: Kingston R6

Monday: Lavinia R3 and Jennar R17

Tuesday: Fred R21



## 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



## 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

**BOOK TODAY**

027 627 5001  
[www.sKids.co.nz/](http://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 are wanting to take your child/ren out of school early, you need to go to the office first, where you will be issued a blue slip to show to the classroom teacher.

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.**

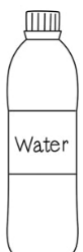
Please inform the office by 10am if your child is absent for any reason. You can use the online form on the school website, or use the contact details on the letterhead above. If your child is late, please remind them to visit the office before going to class.

## 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.



## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Past Student Success

Daniella participated in the 2024 New Zealand All Abilities Championship at Windross Farm Golf Course in Ardmore last weekend representing both New Zealand and her club, Pukekohe Golf Club. Daniella was not only the sole junior golfer but also the only female athlete competing for the second year running. Despite being the underdog, she managed to secure first place for stableford and the People's Choice award for the tournament. Winning her first national title at just 14 years old is a significant milestone for her.

**DANIELLA BELFORD - Pukekohe GC - 20.6 HCP**  
**1ST PLACE STABLEFORD (under 18 HCP) & PLAYER'S CHOICE**

## 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.



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