



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 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 6

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

Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence

Assessment week

This week is the last week for assessments. Thank you to all our students for persevering and getting through all your assessments this week. 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 solving maths problems 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 parents/caregivers for the role you play in regards to 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.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to our Principal Mr Vaitimu Togi Lemanu and Teacher Assistant Miss Salataima Frost and grandchildren in our Masina Va'aia Samoan Bilingual Unit, for the passing of their dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather last week. Please do remember them and the family in your prayers at this time of sadness.

Road Safety

We continue to see progress with children being dropped off to school correctly with parents not parking on the yellow lines, but we still have the odd few who do. Our road patrol monitors are out every morning and afternoon to keep our children safe, please make this a habit to use our school crossing. Parents please, if your child is walking to school please make sure you or another adult is present walking them to school and after school. Thank you for your patience and consideration. Our children's lives are most precious and we would like to keep them safe.

Proud accolades

We are enormously proud of one of our ex-students Mele Moala for being selected as the Head Girl for Otahuhu College for 2024. Mele was also a student in our Sia Ua Tongan Bilingual Unit. A very proud moment for all.

Diana Tuaepepe,
Junior Deputy Principal

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

This week - Week 6

tonight 6 March: Sia Ua parents fono at 5pm

Thur. 7 March: Y7&8 Girls Softball at Aorere Park

Y5&6 Girls cricket at Mangere Centre Park

Friday 8 March: Atea Gardisal 9 Dose 1 and Boostrix Vaccines

Mr Whippy on site

Next week - Week 7:

Friday 15 March: Mr Whippy onsite

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

3 Way Conversations

These are going to be held in Week 8 on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March 2024.

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 or your child's teacher.

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.

Sports results

Congratulations to our Year 7-8 Softball boys who came 1st and won the tournament against Kedgley Intermediate! A lovely start to 2024. Thank you to Coaches Mrs Sanerivi and Miss Frost for your time to coach the boys!



*Back left to right:
Vaiola R8,
Viliami R11,
Chace R10
Middle: Paulo
R15, Anthony
R15 and
Josaiah R11
Front Row:
Fala R11,
Opetaia R15,
and Sio R11.
Absent:
Eltiyan R15
and David T.
R10*



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Birthdays for this week and next:

Today: Melaia R25

Tomorrow: Maryann R16

Friday: Misty R12 and Tino R18

Saturday: David R15

Monday: Reuben R16 and Siasoi R6B



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

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Sutton_park/](http://www.sKids.co.nz/Sutton_park/)

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.

Found Watch

Did your child lose a watch? Found in the Sia Ua block. If you think it is yours, please contact the office.

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.

Best Attendance week 4:

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

Whenua: R13A 91% and R18 89% Moana: R6 95% and R24 91%
Aorangi: R11A 92% and R21 89% Atea: R8 96% and R11 89%

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

Y7 & 8 Vaccines

All the Y7 and Y8 students should have been given a vaccine consent form to take home to be filled out by their parent or caregiver. These are to be **completed** and returned to the office as soon as possible. Spare forms are available, ask at the office.



Left: We farewelled Mrs Filipe last Friday at a special assembly, here she is with Mrs Tuaepepe (left) and Mrs Taufalele (right) before she headed off to Gisborne to be with her family.

Right: Talatisio R11 ready to bat for the Y7&8 SPS boys' softball team at Aorere Park yesterday.





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