



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 10 April 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 11

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

Term 1 Values: Identity & Excellence

Thank you very much for Term 1

I want to take this opportunity to 'Thank you' for your continued support of the children's learning this term. A lot of great things happened this term. One of the biggest successes was our 3 way talanoa/conversations. Overall, our school had over 90% of parents attend the 3 way talanoa/conversations which is definitely a success story for our school and our community.

Thank you parents for all that you have done this term to ensure your child/ren came to school every day. We will endeavour to continue to have a high percentage of students attending school every day throughout the year. Our teachers have also played an instrumental part in the learning this term. They have worked collaboratively to make the learning engaging and fun for our students to learn and for our students to feel safe at school. Each syndicate team has also provided breakfast for our students in the morning and that has helped with our students having a full stomach, ready to learn. Thank you teachers.

Tomorrow will be the last day of the term for our students and they will need to come in their house colours for our interhouse sports. Please look after your child/ren throughout the 2 weeks holiday and ensure they are actively engaged at home.

Thank you all again for this term, we are all looking forward to a successful Term 2.

Attendance & lateness

As you may have heard in the news and on social media, the Government will be monitoring every school and their attendance next term. I can say that we are placed well for attendance in Term 1 but it does not stop for this term only, it is for the rest of the year. Continue to bring your child/ren to school and let's be the leading school in the Mangere area for high attendance!

Traffic Safety

We continue to see progress with children being dropped off to school and 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.

Last Day of Term 1 for students is tomorrow Thursday 11 April. Friday the school is closed.

**Faafetai lava
Take care and stay safe,
Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal**

This week - Week 11 Life Education Caravan onsite
Thurs. 11 April: **Last day of term for students**
Friday 12 April: **Teacher only day -School closed**
Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar and diary.

Week 1

Mon. 29 April: First day of term 2

Wed. 1 May: BoT nomination letters posted

Week 2 - Bike skills training for Y5-Y8

Thur. 9 May: Whenua Group 1 - Howick Historical Village

Friday 10 May: Whenua Group 2 - Howick Historical Village

Week 3 - Bike skills training for Y5-Y8

Wed. 15 May: Y7&8 Orienteering

Week 4

Mon. 20 May: BoT nominations close at noon

Tues. 21 May: Y7&8 Girls' Football @ Barry Curtis Park

Wed. 22 May: Y5&6 Boys' Rugby League

Week 5 - Samoan Language Week

Best Attendance week 9

These classes had a Mr Whippy treat last week

Whenua: R4 88% and R18 87% Moana: R17 93% and R24 90%

Aorangi: R12 92% and R7 91% Atea: R11 94% and R8 92%

...and week 10:

These classes were rewarded with a treat from Mr Whippy yesterday:

Whenua: R14 91% and R13A 89% Moana: R6B 96% and R6 92%

Aorangi: R9A 96% and R11A 92% Atea: R9 93% and R15 88%

BoT News

Information about BoT nominations will be posted out on the 1st of May. Please look for this in your letterboxes *early next term* so you can read and respond as necessary. Nominations close noon Monday 20 May.

House colours for sports tomorrow:

Pohutukawa = purple; Kowhai= yellow; Totara= green and Kauri = orange

Atea Beach Clean up

Last week Atea syndicate students went to the Clendon Coastline to help with a beach clean-up and learnt about the importance of looking after our beaches and waterways.



Mufti Day

We raised \$669.40! Thank you for your support. This money will go towards the Whenua Syndicate trip at the end of the year.



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Birthdays for last week, this week and the holidays:

Last week: Manase R7, Anthony R6, Topou R9, Costner R10, Ephraim R6B, Losaline R8 and Nafetelai R6

This week: Abbey R6, Evander R11A, Elixir R24, Talita T R8, Aaron R11A, Eztarahmarie R10, Saif R10 and Neema R3

During the holidays:

Manu R15, Yosh-Bert R3, Jae R10, Kieran R24, Liakruz R25, Tevita R9A, Lafaele R7, Lesley R14, Penelope R14, Halatoa R3, Saia R5, Selaima R12, Technology R20, Davai R11, William R3, Reginald R11, Ailine R11, Christian R17, Ketesemane R15, Nazeef R20 and Tyler R3.



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.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for 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

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.

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.

Awhina group

This will start up again next term.

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

Page three has the Skids holiday programme.

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out of school care

15TH APRIL - 26TH APRIL 2024
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Contact Lani on
027 537 3115

15 APR

16 APR

17 APR

18 APR

19 APR

**Eggstreme
Easter Fun**



**OUR
EASTER
STORY**



**Trip Day:
Pools & Splash Pads**



**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**



**WHAT YOU FIND
YOU CAN KEEP!**

**Trip Day:
SKATELAND**



22 APR

23 APR

24 APR

25 APR

26 APR

**Trip Day:
PARK
ADVENTURES**



ANZAC EDITION



**Trip Day:
Movies!**



**ANZAC
DAY
CLOSED**



ARTS & CRAFTS



EMAIL INFO@GOODSEEDTRUST.CO.NZ TO ENROL!

skids Holiday Programme 15th - 26th April



Locations based at:

- skids Heta Hei Ngā Wai School
60 Massey Avenue, Mangere East
- skids Deborah Road Robertson Road School
345 Robertson Road, Mangere East
- skids Sutton Park Sutton Park School
189 Vane Street, Mangere East
- skids Bakula Marimahi Isaac Kaitiaki School
15 Island Avenue, Otara
- skids Randwick Park Randwick Park School
66 Blewett Drive, Panmure Park
- skids Mayfield Primary School
Horsfield Drive, Otara

Scan here to join us this April!



Customer Service
0800 563 122
Kathleen
021 900 2215

MQD-Approved, Work & Income
ONZAR subsidy available!

Book now at skids.nz
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April

| Monday 15 th | Tuesday 16 th | Wednesday 17 th | Thursday 18 th | Friday 19 th |
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| African Safari | Trip: Museum | Turtle Tales & Seahorse Stories | Trip: Movies | Spike-Tacular Cacti |
| Embark on an African Safari Adventure with jungle masks, African shield making, playing Mbuti music from South Africa, baking monkey cupcakes, and crafting some slippery snake finger puppets. | We are off to visit the Auckland Museum to explore exhibits on wildlife, Maori, photography, and more. Hear stories about New Zealand and more. | From Seahorse Art and underwater 3D collages and Seahorse puppets. Fun Turtle themed games will get your body moving. It's a total wave of fun you won't want to miss! | Come along for a fun day at EVENT movies and see the best flicks! | Join us for a day of prickly themed fun! Fasturing fun cactus theme games to test your skills and creative activities like handprint cactus art and DIY cactus plants! |
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April

| Monday 22 nd | Tuesday 23 rd | Wednesday 24 th | Thursday 25 th | Friday 26 th |
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| Earth's Heartbeat - Earth Day | ANZAC Spirit | Premium Trip: Zoo | Closed | Farm Animal Antics |
| Spark curiosity, creativity and appreciation for our planet with recycled art projects, outdoor nature yoga, STEM projects, and Earth themed baking. | Our ANZAC day celebrates history with tasty ANZAC biscuits, playful army style fitness sessions, creative soldier silhouette art and craft, and popside stick biplanes. | Auckland Zoo is home to 150 species and over 2,800 animals. Learn more about Aotearoa's largest home of animals. | We're closed for this ANZAC Public Holiday. We'll see you tomorrow! | Join our farm-themed day and enjoy orienteering games, craft DIY Farm Bams, mold playdough farm animals, bake pink pig cupcakes, and enjoy paper cowcrafts. |
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