



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 1 May 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 2, Week 1

Term 2 Concept: Te Huringa o te Ao – ‘The Changing World’
Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity

Welcome to Term 2

I hope you all had a great 2 weeks holiday with your children, it is great to see them back at school ready for Term 2. There will be a lot of events happening this term and the weekly newsletter will keep you updated on any events coming up.

Attendance is one important aspect this term where our attendance will be monitored by the Ministry of Education. We have been very consistent with our attendance in Term 1 and we want that to continue throughout the year. Thank you parents, for ensuring your child/ren attend school every day as they will get the maximum learning opportunities every day. Our best attendance winners will continue to be rewarded this term, and I must say, it has been a highlight for the classes.

Term 2 Theme - ‘The Changing World’

Our teachers have planned well for this term’s theme. Each syndicate will have their own teaching and learning around this theme and it is exciting to read what each syndicate has prepared.

We ensure that all our school values are incorporated into our daily korero/talanoa with our children, and the two specific values that connect with the term 2 theme is Respect and Diversity.

Meet our new staff members this term.

We had a powhiri on the first day back to school for our new staff members. I am proud to introduce to you our new staff members:

Mrs Lалуeni Fuapoivaha - teaching in the Sia Ua unit in R8

Miss Kalisi Fifita – teacher assistant in R11

Mrs Uiesemaalii Faleniu Ah-Chong - teacher assistant in R17

Thank you to our Rumaki roopu for the powhiri, as well as our speakers. You all did a wonderful job.

Attendance and Lateness

As mentioned earlier, the Ministry of Education will be monitoring attendance rates for all schools in New Zealand. The Ministry of Education will work closely with schools to raise the attendance of their students. I assure you that our attendance is very good but we can do even better.

Thank you to those parents who ring in and send in medical certificates, it is important that we have records of your child being away.

Lateness is still being monitored and we need all students to be at school on time. All classrooms will be open daily at 8:15am for students to settle in and do extra reading or activities to prepare themselves for the day. Our breakfast club days are Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am for any students needing something to eat to start off their day.

Faafetai lava

Take care and stay safe,

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar and diary.

Week 1 - Bike skills training for Y5-Y8

Wed. 1 May: BoT nomination letters posted

Week 2 - Bike skills training for Y5-Y8

Thur. 9 May: R14 & R5 - Howick Historical Village

Friday 10 May: Rms 18, 13A & 4 - Howick Historical Village

Week 3

Mon. 13 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

Wed. 15 May: Y7&8 Orienteering ; Community Fono 5pm

Week 4

Mon. 20 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

: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

Mon. 27 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

Tues. 28 May: Y7&8 Boys Football @ Barry Curtis Park

Wed. 29 May: Y5&6 Girls Rugby League

Bike programme

This week and next week we have a Bike programme at our school. They are teaching our students the basics of riding a bike and being safe on a bike. These are the opportunities we give our students as this is a big part of their learning. So far, I have received some very positive feedback about our students from the instructors.



Above: Aorangi students enjoying their bike skills training in the sunshine yesterday.

BoT News

Information about BoT nominations have been posted out today. Please look for this in your letterboxes over the next week, so you can read and respond as necessary. Nominations close noon Monday 20 May.

Safety walking to and from school

This is an important notice for everyone in our community. Please ensure that you bring your child/ren to school. If your child/ren is being picked up afterschool, they are to wait inside the school gate until they are collected by their caregiver. No one should be walking to and from school by themselves. Unfortunately, there are strange people about and roaming dogs. So please, I ask that children either walk together in groups or you or someone older in the family brings them to school.



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Birthdays this week and next...

Monday: Amymatilda R15
Tuesday: Alifeleti R9, Pisila R5 and Feangai R4
Today: Sanipepa R6B
Friday: Siosuia R11A
Saturday: Litia R9 and Frank R20
Monday: 'Akosita R7 and Laurel R11



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

Otahuhu Rugby Club

There is still time to register, and we are eagerly preparing for the upcoming season kick-off. As a community-based club, we are dedicated to providing a positive and enriching experience for children in our community. We believe in the power of sports to keep kids active, help them make new friends, and promote a healthy lifestyle. By joining Otahuhu Rugby Club, students will have the opportunity to learn valuable skills, build friendships, and stay active in a supportive and inclusive environment.

We are committed to fostering a love for the game of rugby and helping children reach their full potential both on and off the field. Together, let's create a vibrant and engaging season for our young tamariki.

*Otahuhu Junior Rugby Club Final weeks to register to play Rugby or Rippa Rugby for the 2024 season
Open for the grades from Under 6's to Under 13's for Boys and Girls. All are welcome.*

You can still register online

at <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/142849>
Or come to Sturges Park and Register there on Tuesday and Thursdays from 5.30pm to 6.15pm

For any questions please feel free to contact: Jamie Huakau our ORFC Junior Delegate on 02108449558 or email: oatsjuniordelegate@gmail.com

*So if you are keen please come down, register and attend.
Great opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills and have fun playing sport.*

otahuhurugbyadm@gmail.com

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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

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

Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office know (addresses, phone numbers etc.)

Here is some of the menu for the school lunches:

TERM 2 MENU

WEEK COMMENCING 29.04.24 13.05.24 27.05.24 10.06.24 24.06.24

WEEK A	STANDARD	VEGETARIAN	VEGAN & MADE WITHOUT DAIRY
1 MON	Marinara Meatball Sub w/ Grated Cheese & Slaw	Marinara Vegetarian Meatball Sub w/ Grated Cheese & Slaw	Marinara Vegan Meatball Sub w/ Grated Cheese & Slaw
	Fruit Salad	Fruit Salad	Fruit Salad
2 TUE	Carrot Cake Muffin	Carrot Cake Muffin	Vegan Pikelets
	Beef Lasagne	Vegetarian Lasagne	Vegan Lasagne
3 WED	Hawaiian Sandwich w/ Ham & Cheese Mix	Falafel Smash & Cheese Salad Sandwich	Falafel Smash & Cheese Salad Sandwich
	Carrot Sticks	Carrot Sticks	Carrot Sticks
4 THU	Moogurt	Moogurt	Soy Dessert
	Japanese Chicken Katsu Curry w/ Rice, Shredded Cabbage, & Carrots	Japanese Tofu Katsu Curry w/ Rice, Shredded Cabbage, & Carrots	Japanese Tofu Katsu Curry w/ Rice, Shredded Cabbage, & Carrots
5 FRI	Chicken 'Big Mac' Sandwich w/ Cheese	Vegetarian Tender 'Big Mac' Sandwich w/ Cheese	Vegan Tender 'Big Mac' Sandwich w/ Cheese
	Grain Waves	Grain Waves	Popcorn
	Whole Fruit	Whole Fruit	Whole Fruit

HOT LUNCHES ARE DELIVERED FIVE TIMES OVER A TWO WEEK CYCLE: ALTERNATING BETWEEN HOT AND COLD LUNCHES FOR DAY 1 & 2, DAY 3 & 4 AND DAY 5 & 6.



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