



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 31 July 2024

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Nga mihi, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, Fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবেদন

Term 3, Week 2

Term 3 Theme: Endurance: Citius, Altius, Fortius – Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

Opening of our new Fa'atili Iosua Esera Building

What an occasion it was last Friday with the opening of the new Fa'atili Iosua Esera Building. It all started with a Tuku Karakia led by our Rumaki whanau and local Maori

kaumatua (right): Mere Kōmene, Toi Katipa and his wife from te Kei o te waka o ngā kaumatua o Tainui.

This is an important part of Maori culture and it is good for us all to know and understand the cultural protocols of a Tuku Karakia. Nga mihi

nunui to all that attended the Tuku Karakia.

We then had the official Tongan opening of the new build and it was an opening to remember. The distinguished guests were very impressed with how the programme had panned out and they were very proud of the children and their performances. Well done to the Sia Ua bilingual unit



for your organisation. The Dawn ceremony and the Tongan opening ceremony were planned and organised very well. Thank you to our Tongan

community for your support, we had a very good turnout of our families to witness this very special opening.

3 Way Talanoa / Conversations

This term - Term 3, we will be trialling a new way for our 3 way talanoa. Next **Friday 9th August 2024 - 9am to 4pm** we will be holding our 3 way talanoa/conversations. We are trying our very best to include all parents to be part of the talanoa. School will be closed for students. The booking process is still the same but the times will be different. Please, I encourage you to book online if you can or if you need help, contact the school office to book a time. Remember this is a trial run to see if it works to have the 3 way talanoa /conversations during one day, or whether it is better to go back to the two afternoons and evenings.

Have your questions ready for your teachers regarding the reports handed out last term.

Friday 9 August 9am - 4pm

To book please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Click on 'Make a Booking', Enter Event Code: **3uzdp**

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 3 Dates

This week (2):

Thur. 1 Aug: Y7&8 Boy's Hockey @ Kolmar Events Centre

Fri. 2 Aug: Y7&8 Girl's Hockey @ Kolmar Events Centre;

:Water Conservation Lesson Rms 4, 5, 18

: Mr Whippy for best attendance classes

Week 3: Cook Island Language Week

Wed. 7 Aug: Y5&6 Rippa Rugby @ Aorere Park

Thur. 8 Aug: Year 5-8 in-school Tongan speeches @ 9:30am

Fri. 9 Aug: 3-Way conversations only 9am-4pm

Week 4: Community Fono Wed. 14 August @ 5pm in the hall

Week 5: Tongan Language Week

Week 6: Dental Van onsite (until the end of term 3)

Week 7: ERO onsite

Week 9: Maori Language Week

Week 10: Fijian Language Week

Measles -What you need to know

Not enough New Zealanders are immunised against measles, which means there is a very high risk of an outbreak.

- The best protection against measles is two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine – free for all young people aged 18 and under in New Zealand and all adults over the age of 18 who are eligible for free New Zealand healthcare.
- The first symptoms of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and sore red eyes, followed by a red or dark pink rash typically starting on the face or behind the ears three days after the first symptoms before moving down the body. If you observe these symptoms, encourage parents and/or caregivers to contact their healthcare provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116 immediately.

See Page two for more info.

Community Fono - date change

Our community fono is now in Week 4 on Wednesday 14 August @ 5pm in the school hall. It is important that you attend as we will be sharing our mid-year data and also sharing our Term 2 attendance results. If you have anything that you would like to know more about, please let me know as these could be good topics to discuss and talanoa about at our community fono.

There will be a free sausage sizzle starting from 4:30pm onwards.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Above: Zoe Dines (Property Advisor from the MOE) with Taniela Fangai'uiha (Faifekau), looking good in their kahoa.

Above: Sione and Kata R9A at the opening ceremony on Friday.

Birthdays this week and next

Today: Frazier R17

Tomorrow: Lesieli R7 and Nofopaea R9A

Friday: Margret R17 and Leonat R25

Saturday: George R21 and Jesmaine R15

Tuesday: Paige R13A



Mr Khan,
Mr Esera,
Mr Lemanu,
Mrs Esera,
Ms Ioane and
Te Ohomairangi
R3, at the Tuku
Karakia on
Friday.



SWiS - Social Worker In School

This is one of the services that really helps out our families. Our SWiS worker (Eunice) is able to help families who are struggling, she can also direct you to where you need to go for further assistance. Please connect with her via email: Eunice Eunice@mefsc.org.nz or ph: 021 417 321

School Gates

The school gates will be locked between 8.15am and 3.45pm. If you need access, you will need to contact the office on 276 4560. New signs have been put up to remind you.

VisTabs

In the office we now have a new electronic sign in system for late students, visitors to the school, and those who collect a child early. Please ask for help if it is your first time using VisTab.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 3

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school.

These will be: Week 4: (Monday 12 Aug. - Friday 16 Aug.)
Week 8: (Monday 2 Sept. – Friday 6 Sept.)

Best attendance for Term 3 Week 1:

Well done to these classes who will be getting a Mr Whippy treat on Friday:
Whenua: R13B 83% and R14 83%
Moana: R17 92% and R20 86% Aorangi: R11A 87% and R16 83%
Atea: R15 86% and R11 80%

Camp Payments – Thank you to those who have paid.

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.

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.)

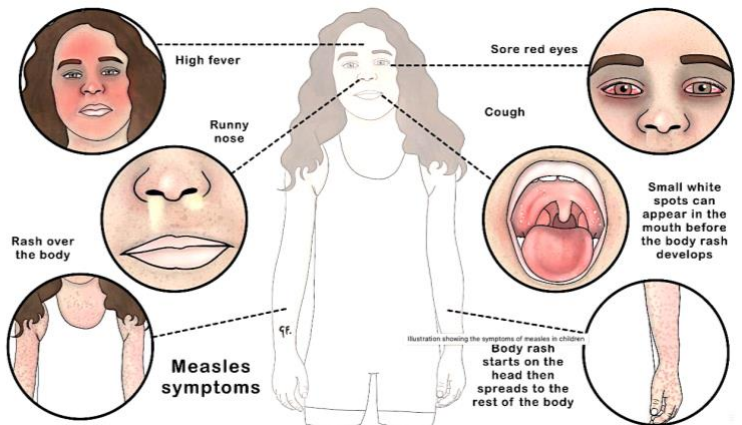
Attendance

We are making some really good progress in our attendance and I know for sure that we can do even better. Just a reminder that if your child/ren are away due to illness please inform the school. Waking up late is not a good excuse. *'It is too cold and raining'*, is also not a good excuse. We have things in place such as the breakfast club and classrooms opened early to allow everyone to stay warm and ready to learn.

PE Shirts for Y7&8

We have sizes 8, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available for sale. \$22 each from the school office.

Measles Signs and Symptoms



Join the fun

Free Sessions available For Term 3 Bookings

(For limited time & conditions apply)

If you are working full time/parttime, studying or receiving child disability allowance or sickness benefit can qualify for OSCAR subsidy.

Join our fun Before and After School Care programme.

Our programmes are packed with exciting activities designed to nature, educate and inspire your kids.

For more info call 0800543922 or email: ajneeta@skids.co.nz



**Book
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