



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 28 August 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, আবে

Term 3, Week 6

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

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

Education Review Office visit next week

We have the pleasure of hosting the team from the Education Review Office from Monday 2nd Sept. 2024 to Wednesday 4th Sept 2024. They will be meeting up with our Presiding member and some of the Board members, the management team and myself. They will also be visiting the bilingual and English medium classes. We are looking forward to working with the Education Review Office team to ensure we are giving the best possible learning opportunities for all our learners here at Sutton Park School. We will be having a school powhiri next Monday at 9:15am for our manuhiri and you are welcome to join us.

Thank you to our Tongan community

Malo to our Tongan community for your support during our Uike Lea FakaTonga last week. Thank you to Mrs Paea for your leadership and your Sia Ua staff for the organisation in making last week another successful event for Sia Ua and the parents. Malo 'aupito.

APPA Tongan Speech Results

Well done to these students:

Year 7 - 1st Talita Kiumi R9 (photo right)
3rd Losaline R8

Year 8 - 2nd Feingafono R9

National FAGASA Speech competitions

Well done to our 2 students who represented our school at the National Samoan speech competition. A special mention to Areanna R15 for placing 3 equal in the Year 7 section. Malo lava le taumafai.



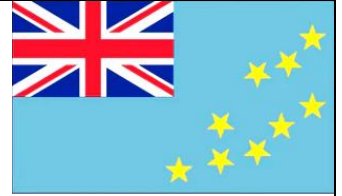
Above: Areanna R15 (second from left) and David R15 (far right) at the Fagasa Speech Competition, receiving their certificates along with the other contestants from around NZ.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal



Term 3 Dates

This week (6): Tuvalu Language Week; Tread Lightly Caravan; Dental Van onsite (until the end of term 3)



Week 7:

Mon 2 Sept: Sports Camp Students leave for Camp Adair
: Powhiri for ERO visitors 9.15am

Tues 3 Sept: ERO onsite

Wed 4 Sept: ERO onsite

Friday 6 Sept: Sports Camp students return about 2.30pm.

Week 8:

Tues 10 Sept: Atea Speech Competition
: Rumaki Whanau hui

Wed 11 Sept: Aorangi Speech Competition

Thurs 12 Sept: Whenua Speech Competition 9.30am
: Moana Speech Competition 11.30am

Week 9: Maori Language Week

Tues 17 Sept: Y7&8 Boys League; Community Clean-up

Week 10: Fijian Language Week

Wed 25 Sept: NZ-VR visit with Atea
: Moana Games 11.30am

Thurs 26 Sept: Sia Ua Pacific Art Exhibition in hall 11.30am

Friday 27 Sept: Last day of Term 3

Year 8 students

This is the time of year when you should be thinking about what college your Y8 child will be attending next year. It will be an easy transition into college if you start enrolling **now** rather than leaving it to the last minute when it gets too busy. Have a talanoa with your child and start planning now.

Attendance

Thank you to all you for sending your child/ren to school every day. It is important that they attend everyday so that they do not miss out on their daily learning. This is just a friendly reminder about when your child/ren are absent. Inform the school straight away in person, by phone or email and bring in a medical certificate. Our term attendance is very good but I know that we can do even better.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 3

The last intake for this term will be Week 8: (Mon. 9 Sept. – Friday 13 Sept.)

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

Right: In R24 students are encouraged to take part in the big book reading as part of student agency, taking responsibility.



Left: Feingafono R9 and Losaline R8 with their certificates after the APPA Tongan Speech Competition last Thursday.



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Birthdays this week and next

Today: Aisea R13A Friday: Christa R24
Saturday: Jarell R24, Salesi R6B, KJ R6, Cain R12,
and Viliami R11A
Sunday: Viliami R11 and Jeckalas R10
Monday: Blessing R11A and Tanusia R6B
Tuesday: Joyce R13A



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@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.

Best attendance for Term 3 Week 5:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy on Friday:

Whenua: R13A 91% and R18 84%

Moana: R20 88% and R25 85%

Aorangi: R12 86% and R16 82% Atea: R11 88% and R15 83%



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Right: The MOSA Girls Soccer team at Walter Massey Park in Mangere last week. They placed 11th, but had fun and enjoyed themselves.

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, (i.e. uniform, stationery). 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.)

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.

SPRING IS HERE

Colouring Competition



Rosemary Giborees

BARFOOT & THOMPSON

Māngere

Colouring competition from Barfoot and Thompson

If you are interested, please collect a form from the office. There is a \$50 Prezzy card for the winner. Competition closes 12 Sept.

Breakfast Club is open

Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school starts (from 8.15am).



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.





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