



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 4 Sept. 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 7

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

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

Education Review Office Visit

We welcomed our two ERO visitors, Richard and Ngaria, with a powhiri on Monday morning. Nga mihi to the students and staff who participated so well in this ceremony.

Rumaki Trip to Ngaruawahia

The rumaki (along with a few senior girls) took a bus early yesterday morning to Turangawaewae Marae in Ngaruawahia to pay their respects with the passing of Kīngi Tūheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII. (Right)



Sports Camp

We wish all the best to the 40 students who have headed to Camp Adair. May you play with courage, fairness and perseverance! Thank you to the staff who have gone to support them and for all the training and organising that you have put into making this a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Right: Char Jane R11 and Rickyanne R10 ready to help serve breakfast at camp.

Results already from Day One:

2nd place - cross-country (Terai, Amy, Annabel, Rhickarn, Chace and Michael)

2nd place - mixed badminton (Vanya & Fala)

3rd place – draughts (checkers) (Elitiyan, Nivania and Opetia)

3rd Place - Girls' Ki o Rahi



Vaitimu Togi Lemanu

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Term 3 Dates

This week (7): Dental Van onsite

Wed 4 Sept: ERO onsite

Thurs 5 Sept: Y5&6 APPA Samoan Speeches at Otahuhu Primary

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

: Y7&8 APPA Samoan Speeches at Finlayson Park School

: Mr Whippy on site for best attendance Week 6

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

Friday 20 Sept: Sia Ua Assembly at 11.30am

: Mr Whippy for best attendance Week 7&8

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 every day 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.

KidsCan Shoes /Jackets

Many of you have benefitted from a pair of shoes, black socks and a smart, warm winter jacket. These were generously donated. However, our stocks are low: we only have a few pairs of very small shoes (sizes 1 and under), and a few pairs of very large shoes (sizes 10-12). Likewise our jacket stocks are getting low. We have no more size S or M. We are unable to get any more this year. So please, if you are able, purchase your own and look after what you already have. We do not give out new jackets to those students who have lost theirs.



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Birthdays this week and next

Today: Meleane R11, Mafi R20 and Haydein R20
Thursday: Shanaya R21
Sunday: Ezekiel M R17
Monday: Mesui R6B and Elijah R13B
Tuesday: Israel R10



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 and Carpark

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. Staff only to come into the school grounds unless you have a mobility parking permit or have been asked to enter.

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 6:

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

Whenua: R13A 91% and R14 89%
Moana: R6B 97% and R17 90%
Aorangi: R9A 91% and R7 89%
Atea: R10 91% and R8 90%



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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.

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Colouring Competition



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. Please return forms to school office by Mon. 9 September.

Breakfast Club is open

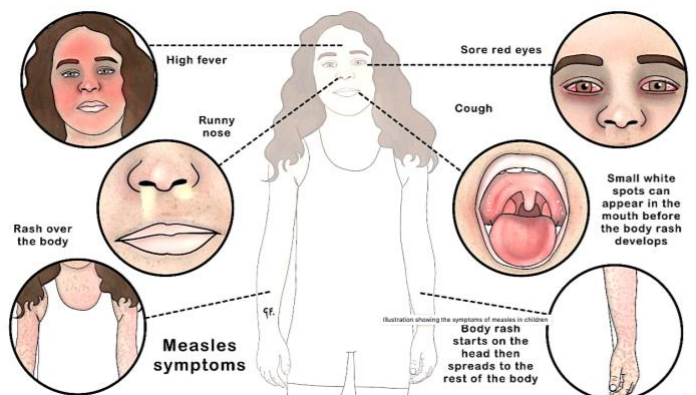
Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school starts (from 8.15am).



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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