



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 16 Oct. 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 4, Week 1

Term 4 Theme: Relook, Reflect, Refresh

Term 4 Values: Excellence & Diversity

Nau mai haere mai to Term 4

Fakaalofa lahi atu ki mutolu oti

This week we celebrate Niuean Language week.

The theme this year is **'Leveki mo e Feaki e Vagahau Niue ma Anoiha - Protect and Nurture Vagahau Niue for the Future'**.

Our Pacific Language week themes this year have all been about sustainability of our Pacific languages. As you may be aware, some of our smaller island nations are slowly losing their languages and we are doing our utmost in Aotearoa, New Zealand to bring it back to life. Schools are acknowledging, appreciating and accepting our Pacific languages. We are very fortunate to have Miss Renee Misiniu who is very passionate about her Niuean culture, language and identity. She supplies our staff with the learning resources needed and has organised events for the Niuean students this week. There will be an assembly on Friday starting 9.30am, with performances from our Niuean group. Fakaau lahi.

Term 4 concept - Relook, Reflect, Refresh

This term our syndicates will be looking at 'where to next' regarding their learning and by doing this, students need to know how to 'relook, reflect & refresh'. These skills which are developed through the syndicate programmes allow our students to apply them in everything they do. I want all of our students to apply any past skills learnt at school, in their daily lives.

Our values this term are: Excellence & Diversity. We want our students to understand what it takes to be excellent in everything they do - this is a great lead into our end of year prizegiving. Diversity is what we experience at school every day. We accept, we appreciate and we acknowledge everyone here at Sutton Park School and we pride ourselves in these values.

School uniforms

Our school uniform is our identity and we should be wearing it with pride and we should take pride in our school uniform. Lately there has been an increase in incorrect school uniforms, especially shoes and socks.

It should be **black socks and black covered shoes or black sandals** especially coming into summer. Let's take pride in our uniform and be proud of our school.

School Leaders and Year 7 Leaders 2025

Applications will be coming out very soon for those students who are wanting to apply for School Leadership roles and our new Year 7 Leadership programme next year. Keep a look out for any notices in the coming weeks about the application process. I am looking forward to it.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Left to right: Yamina R17, Zacchaeus R16 and Peyton R12 enjoying their shared lunch with the Niuean group today.

Term 4 Dates -please add to your diary or calendar

Week 1: Niuean Language Week

Mon 14 Oct: first day of Term 4

Friday 18 Oct: Niuean Language Week assembly 9.30am

:Atea Syndicate Mufti Day -gold coin donation



Week 2: Diwali Week

Tues 22 Oct: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4.30pm

Wed 23 Oct: Y7&8 Girls basketball @ Allan Brewster

Thurs 24 Oct: Y7&8 Boys basketball @ Allan Brewster

Friday 25 Oct: Mr Whippy for best attendance

Week 3: Tokelauan Language Week / Assessment Week

Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day Holiday – school closed

Tues 29 Oct: Y5&6 Cross Country

Wed 30 Oct: Y7&8 Girls volleyball @ Allan Brewster Community Fono

Thurs 31 Oct: Y7&8 Boys volleyball @ Allan Brewster

Friday 1 Nov: Mr Whippy for best Attendance

Week 4: Assessment Week

Tues 5 Nov: Y5&6 CM games

Wed 6 Nov: Y5&6 CM games

Thurs 7 Nov: Y5&6 CM games ; Mr Whippy on site

Friday 8 Nov: School Photos

Term 4

There are a lot of events happening this term. Always check our weekly newsletters for updates.

- Community fono - this is our final community fono of the year and we want you to be a part of this. This will happen Wednesday 30th October. We will be sharing our Term 3 data, our attendance, important notices and dates for 2025 and we will have our 2 Auckland speech finalists present their speeches.
- Assessments - we have our final assessments in weeks 3, 4 & 5. Please ensure that your child/ren attend school every day and have work completed ready for the assessment weeks.
- Cultural extravaganza - we will be having our 2024 Cultural Extravaganza once again. We will provide more information closer to the time. Food stalls are welcome on this day but please come to the office to book your space - it is only \$20.00
- Sports events - there are tournaments for our Years 5-8 students this term and students will be trialling out for these sports.





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Birthdays this week and next...

Yesterday: Lagi R24

Today: William R21 and Naomi R18

Thursday: Marilyn R9

Saturday: Elisepa R6, Emily R16 and Sanipepa R7

Monday: Te Kohu R3

Tuesday: Joseph R24 and Kesaia R13A

Welcome to our new students:

Calaix R6B, Lincoln R5, Kha'ryis R13A, Alaiah R13A, Hans R13A, Peter R13B, Samaira R13B, 'Aisake R4, Lilly R4 and Teani R3

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!



NZ Uniforms – In-Store Name Labelling

We offer a name labelling service in all of our stores and online. Name labels only take a few minutes in-store to apply, and our online websites have the option to add a label at the checkout. We can label almost any uniform items including jackets, jumpers, bags and (most) shoes. We've even had gear for school camps, such as sleeping bags and towels, brought in for name labelling. And the great thing about our name labels is that they are guaranteed to last for 300 washes - that's a lifetime for many school uniform items.

\$4 per label is a small price to pay to ensure lost uniform items can be reconnected with their rightful owner.

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.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

The next intakes will be Term 4: Week 1 and Week 4.

Those starting school at the beginning of Term 1 2025 can transition during term 4 this year, Weeks 6 and 7:

Tuesdays-Thursdays 19 Nov - 21 Nov, and 26 Nov - 28 Nov. mornings 9am-11.30am.

Lunchy Menu Term 4

WEEK A	STANDARD	VEGETARIAN	VEGAN & MADE WITHOUT DAIRY
1 MON	Cheesy Beef Roll w/ Lettuce Carrot Sticks Moogurt	Falafel Sticks & Tzatziki Filled Roll Carrot Sticks Moogurt	Falafel Sticks & Tzatziki Filled Roll Carrot Sticks Whole Fruit
2 TUE	Chicken Lasagne	Lentil Lasagne	Lentil Lasagne
3 WED	Chicken Filled Sandwich w/ Burger Sauce Pineapple Chunks Chocolate Banana Muffin	Plant Chick'n Filled Sandwich w/ Burger Sauce Pineapple Chunks Chocolate Banana Muffin	Plant Chick'n Filled Sandwich w/ Burger Sauce Pineapple Chunks Fruit Muffin
4 THU	No Nut Satay Beef & Cabbage on Rice	No Nut Satay Tofu & Chickpeas on Rice w/ Cabbage	No Nut Satay Tofu & Chickpeas on Rice w/ Cabbage
5 FRI	Ham & Salad Sandwich Anzac Cookie	Vegan 'Meatloaf' & Salad Sandwich Anzac Cookie	Vegan 'Meatloaf' & Salad Sandwich Anzac Cookie

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

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.

Y8 Leavers

Please make sure your Y8 child has been enrolled to a college / high school for 2025 and let us know where they will be going.

Mobile phones

Just a reminder to our parents that we have a mobile phone policy that has been mandated by the government. No student should be carrying around a mobile phone at school. **All mobile phones should be handed into the office in the morning and picked up afterschool.**

SKIDs

I am informing you all that SKIDs - (Safety Kids in Daily supervision) will no longer be operating at Sutton Park School, until further notice. If you need child supervision, they are operating from Robertson Rd School.

WEEK B	STANDARD	VEGETARIAN	VEGAN & MADE WITHOUT DAIRY
6 MON	Beef Meatball Pasta w/ Tomato Sauce	Plant 'Meatball' Pasta w/ Tomato Sauce	Plant 'Meatball' Pasta w/ Tomato Sauce
7 TUE	Roast Chicken Bun w/ Slaw & Gravy Mayo Carrot Sticks Coconut & Mango Muffin	Plant Tender Bun w/ Slaw & Gravy Mayo Carrot Sticks Coconut & Mango Muffin	Plant Tender Bun w/ Slaw & Gravy Mayo Carrot Sticks Fruit Muffin
8 WED	Chicken Fried Rice w/ Mixed Vegetables	Tofu Scramble Fried Rice w/ Mixed Vegetables	Tofu Scramble Fried Rice w/ Mixed Vegetables
9 THU	Crumbed Fish Sub w/ Slaw & Tartare Sauce Sweetcorn Salad Fruit	Vegetarian Nugget Sub w/ Slaw & Tartare Sauce Sweetcorn Salad Fruit	Vegan Nugget Sub w/ Slaw & Tartare Sauce Sweetcorn Salad Fruit
10 FRI	Lamb Ragu Penne Pasta w/ Cheese	Lentil Bolognese Penne Pasta w/ Cheese	Lentil Bolognese Penne Pasta w/ Cheese



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