



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 26 Feb. 2025

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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 1, Week 5 Wednesday 26 February 2025

Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga

Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect

Thank you for your attendance at our Community Fono last week

It was lovely to see a lot of our parents attend our first community fono last Wednesday. It was an important fono to share our school strategic goals and to get your feedback. Your feedback and voice is valuable and we will be analysing your response as we move forward with our school goals. Soon you will be getting a link to complete a survey for us to get even more feedback around the community fono and other aspects of your child's learning here at Sutton Park School. Nga mihi nui to all our groups for your feedback and once again, it was great to hear parent voices in the smaller focussed groups.

Nga mihi nui to our camp helpers 2025

On Monday at our whole school assembly, we acknowledged all the parents that went to camp. There was a total of 11 parent helpers which was a great help at the camp.

3 way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations

On Friday 21st March 2025 we will be having our **all day 3-way talanoa**. The link below is for you to register your appointment with the child's teacher. This is a good time to meet our teachers and for your child to share what they have learnt so far in class. Please arrange a good time to meet our teachers between 9am to 4pm.

Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking Event code: 6w6pg

NZ School Board Association

From our community fono talanoa last week, I had alerted parents about the Board of Trustee elections later this year. This will take place between the 3rd and 19th September 2025. More information will be made available in the year.

Tuancy and Unjustified Absence

Dan is our appointed EWIS officer. If your child has been away from school for longer than 3 days, and we have had no contact as to why, he will be paying you a friendly visit, advising you of the correct procedures/laws regarding attendance.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal



Right: The Y5&6 Boy's Cricket team

2025 Term Dates:

Term 1 Wednesday 29th January 2025 - Friday 11th April

Term 2 Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June

Term 3 Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Term 1 Dates -please add to your diary or calendar

Week 5: Assessment Week

Thurs. 27 Feb: Y7&8 Girls Softball ; Talanoa Ako at 4.30pm

Week 6:

Tues. 4 Mar: Y7&8 Tag Tournament

Wed. 5 Mar: Y5&6 Girls Cricket; 11.30am Sia Ua Assembly in hall
: 4.30pm Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parents' fono

Thurs. 6 Mar: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 7 Mar: Mr Whippy for best attendance Week 4 and Week 5

Week 7:

Thurs. 13 Mar: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 14 Mar: Mr Whippy for best attendance

Years 5-6 (MOSA) and Year 7-8 South West Zone (SWZ) Sports Competitions

Yesterday we had our first sports teams go out for the year. We wished them all the best for their respective tournaments. Once again, we encourage our parents to be there to support our children.

If we have any willing coaches, who are part of our Sutton Park family, we need you to take one of our sports teams in Years 5-6 or Years 7-8. Please come to the office and ask for our Sports co-ordinator, Miss Frost.



Above: The Y7&8 Boys Softball team were placed 3rd for the SWZ Tournament yesterday.

Best Attendance for Term 1 Week 4:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Friday 7 March:

Whenua: R13A 93% and R4 91%

Moana: R16 94% and R6B 91%

Aorangi: R7 97% and R9A 95%

Atea: R9 92% and R2 91%



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am.





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

Week 6 - Monday - Wed 3 Mar - 5 Mar (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 7 - Intake 3 - From Mon 10 March

Week 8 - Monday - Wed 17 Mar - 19 Mar (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 9 - Intake 4 - From Mon 24 March

Week 10 - Monday - Wed 7 Apr - 9 Apr (transitioning) 9am-11am

Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Sophia R10, Pepe R14 and Faiva R15

Saturday: Heloini R9

Sunday: Neivi R8

Tuesday: Benjamin R11



PE Shirts for Y7&8

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

Until we have all sizes available, students to wear a plain t-shirt for sport/PE so their uniform stays clean and safe.

Water Only

This is a friendly reminder that our school is a Water Only School. This means that we do not encourage students to bring any sort of sweet drinks (juices, flavoured milks etc) or fizzy drinks to school. Our past students took a campaign to parliament a few years ago. It is important that we, as a school community, support this policy.



Swimming in our School Pool

We have our junior school rostered to use our school pool daily. This is a good opportunity to get our children in the water for some swimming lessons. We ask, if your child is not confident at swimming please let the classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

Uniform Reminders

Uniforms for both juniors and seniors need to be correct: Black socks only

No jandals, No crocs

Hats - children have had the opportunity to get their hats organised by this week. Our children know that if you do not have a hat you will need to stay under the covered ways. **NO HAT, NO PLAY!**

Siva Afi Festival 2025

Friday 7 - Saturday 8 March 2025. 7pm – 10pm
Māngere Arts Centre Ngā Tohu o Uenuku.

Welcome to our New Students

Rolyn R18, Nathalia R15, Aloillangi R16 and Tyga-Lee R1
We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!

Camp Payments – Thank you to those who have already paid.

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 Camp25 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.)

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

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 after school.**

Before and After School Care

We no longer have SKiDS operating at Sutton Park School. If you need child supervision, you can contact them as they are running from Robertson Road School. See below for other providers that offer after school care services.

SKiDS: 0800 274 172

Good Seeds Mangere: (09) 275 1065

Mangere East Community Centre: (09) 275-6161

School Car Park

This is for **staff, contractors and services to the school only** and those who need to use the mobility parking space. Please park on the road away from the yellow lines and crossing. Do not park in front of the school gates!





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