



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 March 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, आर**

**Term 1, Week 7 Wednesday 12 March 2025**

**Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga**

**Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect**

## Zero Waste Trip

This is an important trip for all our students to attend. This is one part of the Science curriculum that our students will need to know. It is a great opportunity for all our students to reconnect with the principles of reducing, reusing and recycling. The skills learnt during their visit to the Zero Waste facility can also be used at home with the recycling bins as we are becoming more aware of what sorts of rubbish causes damage to our environment. Our first set of classes went yesterday and the feedback I got from the parents was positive. I need to acknowledge and thank the parents who have made themselves available to go on the trip to support our students at Zero Waste. This is important for our partnership with the school and the community.



*Above: R5 enjoyed drinking kawakawa tea at the Zero Waste Trip on Monday.*

## 3 Way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations – SCHOOL CLOSED

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 your child's teacher. This day is an important day, set aside for you to book a time to see your child's teacher. It's for your child to share his or her learning with you. It is crucial for you as parents to ask 'How is my child is doing in Reading, Writing and Maths?' 'Is my child at or above his/her level in the different learning areas?' You have the right to ask any questions related to your child's learning journey. Children have done enough work so far, that they can share with you what they have been doing in class.

Please ensure that you have a time slot to meet the teachers between 9am to 4pm on Friday 21 March.

**Important info for R11 students:** you will need to book with the class teacher you have been working with this term - R3 Mrs Cowley or R10 Mr Katafono.

Please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

**Make a booking** Event code: 6w6pg

## Swimming in ACTION at Sutton Park School Pool

It is great to see so many junior classes out there using our school swimming pool. During the sessions different classes go through different swimming skills depending on every child's confidence level and ability in the water. This is another important skill every child needs to know before heading into the water of any kind: either at our community pool, the beach or even at home. We want to ensure that all our children have the basic skills in swimming.



## 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 7:

Thurs. 13 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R13A, R13B, R6B & R17  
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 14 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R2 & R8  
: Mr Whippy for Week 6 best attendance

### Week 8:

Mon. 17 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R7 & R9A

Wed. 19 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R24 & R25

Thurs. 20 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R1, R11A & R21

Friday 21 Mar: **3- Way Talanoa only – no school**

### Week 9: Life Education Caravan on Site

Mon. 24 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R14 & R20

Tues. 25 Mar: Y5&6 Softball

Wed. 26 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R12 & R9 ; Atea Assembly  
: Rumaki Parents' Hui 4pm

Thurs. 27 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R16 & R6  
: Rumaki Y5-8 Manu Korero (in-school)  
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 28 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R15  
: Mr Whippy for Week 7&8 best attendance

### Week 10: Life Education Caravan on Site

Mon. 31 Mar: Orewa Beach Trip for some Tautua /school leaders

Wed. 2 April: Community Clean-up; AAIMS Swimming

Thurs. 3 April: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 4 April: Mr Whippy for Week 9 best attendance  
: Sia Ua Drama at 11.30am

## Congratulations to a past student of Sutton Park School

Congratulations to Paul Fukofuka who is one of the school prefects at Aorere College. He was our deputy head boy here at Sutton Park School. Malo 'aupito Paul.

## Our School Grounds

I want to acknowledge and thank Mr Woods and Mr Tau for their hard work in keeping our school grounds neat and tidy every day. It takes a lot of time and effort to ensure everything is in place every day and it is nice to hear people who visit our school say how clean and tidy our school is. Let's continue to be proud of our school I encourage all our students to help Mr Woods and Mr Tau by putting their rubbish in the bin.

**Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,**  
**Principal**

*Right: R4 Students at the Zero Waste Trip on Monday.*

*Left: R17 students having a swimming lesson.*



## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

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: Anthony R20

Thursday: Jayden R25

Friday: Adele R14

Saturday: Kalo R21 and Emeline R6

Sunday: Chase R20

Tuesday: Liyani R3 and Alvin R25



## Senior School PE T-Shirts

A reminder that the school green PE t shirts are only worn by our Year 7/8 students. We are waiting for the new order of PE t shirts to come in, then we will let you know. Thank you for your patience

We do 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.

## 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.



MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE & LIBRARY PRESENTS

# MĀNGERE EAST CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**



**SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025**

**10AM-2PM**

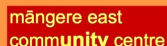
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## Camp Payments – Thank you to those who have already paid.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

## Best Attendance for Term 1 Week 6:

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

Whenua: R14 95%, R5 and R17 90%

Moana: R24 97% and R6B 93%

Aorangi: R11A 93% and R21 93%

Atea: R9 97% and R8 94%



## Rubbish Audit

Sera from Waste Minimisation-Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board, came to do an audit of the school's rubbish yesterday.

*Right: R11A and R12 helped and learnt how to be better recyclers.*

*Below: R6 enjoying their swimming lesson in the rain today!*



## Uniform Help

If your child has outgrown their uniform, please consider donating it to us, so we can pass on to families who need it.

## Lateness

We have a very high number of students coming late to school every day. This information is recorded in our attendance data at the end of each term. We have a high number of the same families coming late all the time. Please parents, if you can find a way to get your children to school on time - great, if you are finding it difficult bringing your child to school because it is too far, you might need to consider a school closer to where you stay.



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