



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 9 April 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 11 Wednesday 9 April 2025

Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga

Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect

Thank you very much for Term 1

As we are coming up to the last few days of Term 1, I wanted to express my thank you to our community for a great start for 2025. Your support throughout the term has not gone unnoticed and I believe this term has been a term where parent engagement has been the best it has ever been. I believe this is because of the positive engagement our teachers have made to strengthen our relationship with you.

We are looking forward to an exciting Term 2 where we will continue our positive working relationship with you, our families/whanau/kaianga/aiga. Take care over the 2 week holiday and see you all back in Term 2.

Duffy Role Model

On Wednesday last week, we had our Duffy role model assembly. Our guest speaker was Tupe Lualua. Tupe Lualua is a New Zealand Samoan choreographer, director, and founder of the dance company 'Le Moana', which produces Pacific contemporary dance and theatre. Her main message was the importance of reading. Reading is a very important skill you need to have in life if you want to pursue further in your chosen career. Parents, it is important for your child to read at home. Give them 15-20 minutes of reading time before they do anything else.



Above Right: Tupe with Vassylia R11A and Michael R15

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the many students who received principal awards this week. These awards are for students who have great attendance, or performed well in their assessments, or always show a positive attitude, or show perseverance in their tasks.

Above Right: Cassandra and Ma'ata from R11A with Mr Lemanu.

Right: Rayna, Fred and Ma'ama from R21 with Mr Lemanu.



Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 2 Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June

Term 3 Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Friday 11 April: Last day of Term 1 - school finishes at 3pm.

Some Term 2 Dates- to add to your diary or calendar

Week 1

Mon. 28 April: First day of Term 2

Thurs. 1 May: World Vision Junior Conference (6 Leaders)

Week 3: Rotuman Language Week

Friday 16 May: Vision & Hearing tests new entrants/followups

Week 4

Tues. 20 May: Y7&8 Girls' Soccer

Wed. 21 May: Positive Puberty whanau/parents info evening via zoom at 5pm

Thurs. 22 May: Y5-8 Manu Korero; Y7&8 Boys' Soccer

Sia Ua Showcase

There was a wonderful showcase put on by the Sia Ua unit last Friday. Each of the classes performed a Tongan drama mostly based on stories from Tonga. Once again, thank you to our parents for your continuous support.



Above: R5 performed "Ko Siaki mo e fu'u piini" – (Jack and the Beanstalk).



Above: R6 performing a poem about sea creatures, with song and fun actions "Koe maaui Toki Tumu 'la Paka"

Below: Rumaki 1 performing at the Moana Syndicate Assembly yesterday.





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

Term 2 dates

Week 1 - Monday -Wed 28 April-30 April (transitioning) 9am-11am
 Week 2 - Intake 1 -From Mon 5 May
 Week 3 - Monday -Wed 12 May-14 May (transitioning) 9am-11am
 Week 4 - Intake 2 -From Mon 19 May
 Week 5 - Monday -Wed 26 May-28 May (transitioning) 9am-11am
 Week 6 - Intake 3 -From Mon 2 June
 Week 7 - Monday - Wed 9 June-11 June (transitioning) 9am-11am
 Week 8 - Intake 4 -From Mon 16 Jun
 Week 9 - Monday -Wed 23 June-25 June (transitioning) 9am-11am

Birthdays this week...

Today: Abbey R7 and Elixir R21

Friday: Talita R8, Aaron R11A and Muna R14

Saturday: Eztarahmarie R10, Saif R3 and
 Tuipulotu R9A



and during the holidays... Neema R1, Putua R21, Sosina R6B, Manu R2, Yosh-Bert R10, Lesieli R5, Fredrick R5, Fakaloloma R14, Semisi R14, Salesi R9A, Liakruz R12, Kieran R24, Lafaele R8, Lesley R24, Halatoa R1, Saia R6B, Technology R21, Penelope R24, William R1, Davai R3 and Christian R16

Best Attendance for Term 1 Week 10:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Thursday.

Whenua: R18 94% and R17 91%

Moana: R6B 91% and R16 86%

Aorangiri: R12 90% and R15 89%

Atea: R9 94% and R11 94%



Uniform Help

Thank you to those who have donated outgrown uniform items. If your child has outgrown their uniform, please consider donating it to us, so we can pass on to families who need it.

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

Contact Details

If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office know (addresses, phone numbers etc.)



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