



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 14 May 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 2, Week 3 Wednesday 14 May 2025

Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures

Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect

Tofaina oe Vila Lua

I received sad news on Sunday morning about the passing of Vila Lua, a teacher assistant in Room 18 - Masina Va'aia bilingual unit. She was a dedicated and loving teacher assistant to her students in Room 18. Please remember her young family in your prayers and as a school we will be visiting the family to show our respects. This is also a reminder to us all to have regular checks with our doctors and to listen to our bodies. Take time to rest and reset. Take care of yourself and your families.



Teacher Only Day- Last Friday

The SPS staff had a great learning day last Friday, and it was all about the new refreshed Maths curriculum. I want to thank all the staff for their commitment and dedication to ensure that they have a good understanding of the refreshed Maths curriculum. If you are not already part of our Sutton Park School Facebook page, please join the page as there are photos of our Teacher only day last Friday. This is also a good platform for communication on what is happening at our school.

Congratulations to our Graduates

Well done and congratulations to Talalelei Tanielu (Potu 18) and Siarah Fa'afou (Room 21) who graduated yesterday from their studies at the University of Auckland. Talalelei graduated with her Graduate Diploma in TESSOL and Siarah Fa'afou graduated with her Diploma in Teaching. Well done - Malo lava le tauivi.



Left: Miss Fa'afou with Mrs Taufalele; Right: Mrs Tanielu

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 3 Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Term 2 Dates- to add to your diary or calendar

Week 3: Rotuman Language Week

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Wed. 14 May: Community Fono 5pm

Thurs. 15 May: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W2)

Friday 16 May: Vision & Hearing tests new entrants/followups
: Pink Shirt Day (anti-bullying- gold coin donation)

Week 4

Tues. 20 May: Y7&8 Girls' Soccer; BoT meeting 4.30pm

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

Thurs. 22 May: Y5-8 Manu Korero; Y7&8 Boys' Soccer;
Y5&6 Positive Puberty programme

Friday 23 May: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W3)

Week 5

Mon. 26 May: World Vision Presentation at assembly

Tues. 27 May: Mufti Day (Gold coin for Whenua fundraising)

Thurs. 29 May: Earthquake/Lockdown training/drill

Friday 30 May: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W4)

Week 6

Mon. 2 June: King's Birthday Holiday -school closed

Thurs. 5 June: Y7&8 Boy's rugby;

Sia Ua & Masina Va'aia parent fonos

Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W5)

Community Fono today at 5pm in the hall

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY FONO THIS EVENING - it is important that we have a good number of our parents attend our community fono. Our agenda for tonight is:

- Parents statement of commitment (we will be reviewing this)
- Term 1 attendance data
- [New webspace for parents and whanau](https://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning) (link)
<https://www.education.govt.nz/your-childs-learning>
- Term 1 achievement data 2025

There is a free sausage sizzle at 4:30pm and we will have 8 x \$50.00 voucher spot prizes at the end of the fono.

See you all there.

Pink Shirt Day - this Friday (a gold coin donation)

Pink Shirt Day is about working together to stop bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusiveness.

This is a worthy cause for us to support.



'Äf'äkia ma Rak'äkia 'os Fäega ma Ag Fak
Rotuma - tēfakhanisit Gagaja nā se 'äe
ma gou'.

Treasure & teach our Rotuman language
and culture - a gift given to you and I by
God'.



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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 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 and next

Today: Seutaatia R18 and Uaite R4

Tomorrow: Utu R11A

Saturday: Judah R6

Sunday: Thaddeus R20 and Laila-Rose R1

Monday: Aukuso R10, Kalolaine R7, Ezekiel R16,
Arabella R24 and David R6

Tuesday: Atelaite R6B



Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in Week 2:

Whenua: R13B 97% and R14 92%

Moana: R20 91% and R16 90%

Aorangi: R12 93% and R15 93%

Atea: R9 95% and R11 94%

Mr Whippy will visit tomorrow, 15 May.



Variety is delighted to announce that we have once again partnered with **Noel Leeming** to offer you an exclusive **Friends & Family offer!** Head instore or shop online between 5 May - 18 May 2025 to enjoy amazing deals on a huge range of tech and appliances.

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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.)

Supporting t-shirt days 2025

There will be occasions where our school will be having a gold coin donation for worthy causes that involve children all around New Zealand. This is our service to these organisations to show our support and awareness of these charities.

Yellow T - shirt Day- to support Harold (Life Education program)

Pink T- Shirt Day – Anti-Bullying

Blue T - Shirt Day - Asthma

Pyjamas - Starship Hospital

PE T-Shirts

We now have sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available. \$22 each, from the school office.

Join Otahuhu Rugby Juniors!

Otahuhu Rugby Juniors is still accepting registrations for the upcoming season! Whether your child is just starting out or has been playing for a while, we'd love to have them join our team.

Register Online: Easily sign up via Rugby Explorer—

<https://myaccount.rugbyexplorer.com.au/choose-registration?name=Otahuhu%20RFC>

or Join Us at Training: Under 8 to U13: Tuesdays and Thursdays Under 6-7: Wednesdays at 5pm

Come along to our friendly training sessions at Otahuhu Rugby Club to meet our coaches.

It's a fantastic opportunity for kids to learn new skills, make friends, and have fun playing rugby!

For more information, please contact Sherry Lunjevich, Otahuhu Junior Delegate. oatsjuniordelegate@gmail.com

We look forward to welcoming new players to our Otahuhu Rugby Juniors family!

Winter is approaching

Early mornings are getting cold and so we need to ensure that our children are coming to school nice and warm. Parents, this is your responsibility - it saddens me when I see children come to school early in the morning with no school jumper or jacket and no shoes and it is very cold. This then starts a ripple effect of children becoming sick due to flu symptoms by simply not keeping warm. We can help out if you are finding it difficult to provide. You need to let our SWIS, Eunice, know (*see above for Eunice's contact details*). We also provide breakfast Tuesday to Friday mornings between 8.15am and 8.45am.





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