



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 21 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 4 Wednesday 21 May 2025**

**Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures**

**Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect**

## **Thank you for Attending our Community Fono**

I wanted to express my thank you to our parents and families who attended our community fono last week. It was a very good turn out and there was rich talanoa from our parents. Thank you for the valuable feedback. We will be collating your responses and will be sharing it with you all in due time.

A reminder that our next community fono will be next term - Week 3. We have one community fono each term and it is important for you to attend these.

## **Knowing if your child is well enough to go school - guidance for parents and caregivers**

There will be some weekly updates that I will be sharing with you from Health New Zealand to keep you informed. Going to school every day is important for everyone at Sutton Park School. It helps build their confidence and social skills, and to achieve their education and life ambitions. This information helps you decide when it is okay to send your child to school, when you should keep your child at home and when you should contact a health professional for advice.

- When your child has symptoms but still can attend school

## **Hay fever and allergy symptoms**

- If your child has a history of hay fever or allergies and they develop their usual symptoms — sneezing, runny or stuffy nose, coughing or an itchy face — they can go to school.
- They should continue to take their usual allergy medication (antihistamines). If your child's allergies are affecting them, let your child's teacher know.
- If your child only has a runny nose after a change in air temperature, for example, moving from outdoors to indoors, or they only sneeze because of the sun or dust, they do not need to be kept home from school.

## **Skin problems that are not infectious**

- Most skin problems will get better on their own and do not require treatment.
- You can send your child to school if they have insect bites, cuts, scratches, grazes or eczema as these conditions are not infectious.
- The KidsHealth website has information about skin problems in children. This will help you identify and manage skin infections, and make decisions on when your child can return to school.

There will be weekly updates from Health New Zealand as they come available.

**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 4**

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 Samoan Language Week**

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)

## **Week 7**

Tues. 10 June: Netball - Boys & Girls Y5&6

Wed. 11 June: Positive Puberty programme Y7&8

Thurs. 12 June: Junior Korero Māori (in school);

Girls' Rugby Y7&8 - Aorere Park

Friday 13 June: Wear yellow for Harold (Life Education fundraising – gold coin donation)

Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W6)



## **Pink Shirt Day – Ra Māwhero 2025**

Thank you \$667.70 was donated



## **Yellow lines and the School Pedestrian crossing**

It is **by law** that you cannot stop your car to drop off your children in front of the pedestrian crossing or park on the yellow lines. You are giving the wrong message to your child/ren that it is ok to stop anywhere you want. It is now becoming a habit where lots of cars are parking on the yellow lines and stopping in front of the pedestrian crossing. **We need to stop doing this before someone gets hurt.**

## **Manu Korero**

All the best to our 2 speakers Halatoa R1 and Liyani R3, who will be representing our school at the Manu Korero tomorrow. Kia kaha korua.

## **Board of Trustees Elections 2025**

The Board of Trustees elections are later this year. If you are interested in being part of the Board of Trustees, there will be some information coming soon about the elections.



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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 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: Lianna R3 and David R12

Tomorrow: Rhickarn R11, Mohammed R10 and Kalita R14

Friday: Folau R9, Rose R10, Tumupu R9A, and Emmanuel R17

Sunday: Thaddeus R20 and Laila-Rose R1

Monday: Amitola R10

Tuesday: Faka'ilo R8, Hans R13A and Kitone R8



### Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in Week 3:

Whenua: R5 94% and R17 90%

Moana: R1 98% and R6B 91%

Aorangi: R7 94% and R9A 92%

Atea: R9 96% and R2 94%

Mr Whippy will visit this Friday 23 May.



### Feedback on the Māngere to Favona Link is now open.

Auckland Transport is seeking feedback on new, safe cycling routes through Māngere East and Favona to give people more options for getting to school, around their local community, and beyond. The proposed changes include a new shared path around Harania Creek that would connect with Blake Road, near Sutton Park School.

Learn more about the changes and have your say at [haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/mangere-favona-link](https://haveyoursay.at.govt.nz/mangere-favona-link)

Paper copies are also available in the school office in the Tongan and Samoan languages. Feedback closes **Monday 9 June, 2025**.

Have questions about the proposal? Over the next few weeks, the project team will be available in person to answer any questions people may have about the project:

Saturday 24 May, 9am - 11am - Māngere Town Centre Market

Tuesday 27 May, 10am - 8pm - Māngere 275 Day, Māngere Town Centre

Thursday, May 29, 2pm—4pm: Māngere Centre Park— **Free sausage sizzle—Fun activities—Smoothie bike—And more!**

Wednesday 4 June, 4pm - 6pm - Māngere BikeFIT Hub

Saturday 7 June, 9am - 11am - Māngere Town Centre Market

**Sutton Park School whānau, have your say on the Māngere to Favona Link**



**Feedback closes Monday 9 June 2025**

## Contact Details

Please let the office know if you have a new phone number, email or home address.

## 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

## 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.

## Y7 & Y8 Girls' Soccer



Above: The Y7 & Y8 girls' soccer teams at Walter Massey Park yesterday.

## 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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