



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 28 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 5 Wednesday 28 May 2025

Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures

Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect

Assessment Weeks

In the past few weeks all of our students have had individual assessments with their teachers. These assessments will help guide teachers with the overall teacher judgement of each student in their classroom. These assessments will also guide the teachers with their reports that will be given out on Thursday of Week 9. As you may be aware from the 2025 Budget, there will be a great amount of money invested into schools for students who need that extra support in their learning.

Health updates

When to keep your child home to get well, and for how long?

You should keep your child at home from school if they are too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover. Keep your child at home if they have any of these symptoms:

- Fever
- Vomiting or diarrhoea
- Sore throat (*we have nurses at school that check sore throats*)
- School sores and other skin infections (*the school nurses also check these*)
- A new rash or itches
- Head lice (nits) or scabies (*ask at office for headlice treatment*)
- Wheezing or difficulty breathing (*if your child has a prescribed inhaler, you need to let us know*)

Lockdown Drill on Thursday

We will be having a Lockdown drill tomorrow. We will have instructors come into the school to explain the procedure, and what we need to do in case of a real lockdown. The instructors will have time to talk to the students as well as the staff.

Lateness Letters Sent Home this Week

The management team have been looking at our lateness data and there are a lot of students coming to school late with no valid reason – 'slept in', 'looking for my uniform', 'no petrol and so I had to walk', 'had to wait for someone to look after my baby brother/sister'. These are not acceptable excuses. A reminder to all parents, if you are out-of-zone you may think of looking at a school closer to where you live. We give you opportunities to work on lateness but it just seems to not work. In the letter it states that you can also come and book an appointment with me. Letters have been sent through email addresses provided, and will also be sent by post.

Kings Birthday – Monday 2 June- the school will be closed for this public holiday. Enjoy your long weekend!

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 5

Thurs. 29 May: Earthquake/Lockdown training/drill

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

: Mufti Day (Gold coin for Whenua fundraising)

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 4.30pm

Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W5)

Week 7

Tues. 10 June: Netball - Boys & Girls Y5&6 - ANC, St Johns

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)

Speed Limit Changes on Road

Speed Limits are changing on roads near our school.

These changes will happen between 26-30 May 2025.

The Ministry of Transport has approved the [Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limit 2024](#). This

updated Rule requires Auckland Transport to reverse the permanent 30km per hour speed limits introduced around our school.

Speed limits are changing on around 1,500 Auckland roads. Please keep an eye out for new speed limit signs.

For more info visit: <https://at.govt.nz/speedlimitreversals>

Manu Korero

Last Thursday Liyani R3 and Halatoa R1 represented our school at the Manu Korero (TA5-8) held at Te Kura Māori o Nga Tapuwae. They performed well, despite not getting placed, and had a great day, having a go and being inspired.



Left: The speakers with Whaea Molly and their support crew, all ready to go.

Some Auckland speed limits are changing



See where

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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 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: Ameliah R12

Tomorrow: Love-Rose R5, Heavenly R5 and Temaleti R9

Friday: Benjamin R9

Sunday: Miyah R12 and Kalala R5

Monday: Brandon R25

Tuesday: Tokailoto R6 and Lile R9A



Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in Week 4:

Whenua: R13B 95% and R13A 88%

Moana: R1 95% and R6B 92%

Aorangi: R21 94% and R9A 90%

Atea: R3 92% and R10 92%

Mr Whippy will visit this Friday 30 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

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:

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**

**Kōrero mai
Have
your
say**

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 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 (\$667 donated)

Blue T - Shirt Day – Asthma (\$677 donated)

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.

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.**

New Gate at Front Entrance

Have you noticed the work going on at the front of the carpark as the new sliding gate has been installed? We are hoping to be able to use it by next week. This new vehicle gate will be only opened by staff by special request. You will need to park in a suitable space on the road if you are collecting or dropping children off (not on yellow lines, not on the grass, not in front of the gate). The side pedestrian gate by the pool, can be used as normal. Too many non-staff members keep entering the school carpark. This causes congestion and makes it unsafe for our tamariki.



Right: Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures- every Wednesday R5 share some healthy food for morning tea: popped rice and milk



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