



Nga mihi, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আরে

Term 2, Week 3 Wednesday 7 May 2025 Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect

### Welcome to our student teachers from AUT

On Monday we welcomed and did a mihi whakatau for our AUT student teachers. They are both in the Samoan Bilingual unit, Gloria (*top right*) in R2 and Toma (*below right*) in R15. We welcome you to Sutton Park School and hope that you enjoy your experience and time with us. Nau mai, haere mai.



## Term 2 - Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures

We are in Week 2 of Term 2 and we are getting straight into our theme of Healthy Beginnings for Hopeful Futures. We are encouraging all our students to start getting into the habit of thinking about healthy beginnings such as the foods that we eat. Is the food helping us in our growth development? Do we understand what we are eating and how that affects our learning at school and at home? Are the ingredients in the food we eat healthy for us? Can we start making healthy choices in the decisions we make in what we choose to eat? How do food choices impact our future? What do we need to do to change our mindsets about healthy choices? These are only a few examples of what all our children at Sutton Park School are looking at in the different learning areas. Your support and guidance at home by having a korero, a talanoa around their decisions will be most helpful and supportive in their learning.

#### Winter is approaching us very fast

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 page 2 for Eunice's contact details). We also provide breakfast Tuesday to Friday mornings.

#### No dogs on school grounds

This is an important message to our families. There are to be **no dogs** permitted on school grounds at any time. If you are coming to school with a dog, you need to wait outside the school gates. This is to protect our tamariki for their safety. Thank you for understanding.

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 2

Email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

Thurs. 8 May Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W1) Friday 9 May: Teacher only day- **school closed** 

Week 3: Rotuman Language Week

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

#### **TEACHER ONLY - FRIDAY**

This is a friendly reminder about our Teacher Only Day this Friday 9 May. The staff will have a professional learning and development day in maths.

#### Community Fono next Wednesday 14 May

We need your support and we need your voice to be heard next week at our Term 2 Community Fono. We have our community fono once a term to update you on some important information that you need to know as parents. I kindly ask that you attend this important meeting so we can get your feedback.

I will be sharing the following next Wednesday at the Community Fono at 5pm in the school hall

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

#### **Gratefulness Board**

This is our special board where you can share things that make you feel happy and thankful!

You can write or draw something you are grateful for - like your friends, your family, your toys, your teacher, or even a yummy lunch!

When we think about the good things in our lives, it helps us be kinder and feel happier.

Let's fill this board with all the awesome things we are grateful for!

# Today I'm grateful for....



Ph. 276-4560

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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Students turning 5 / new entrants must have a transition before starting school. <u>Term 2 dates</u> 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 and next

Saturday: Luaipou R14 and Sophie-Maree R9 Sunday: Ethan R2 Monday: Ethan R3 Tuesday: Lana R3 and Alisi R6



#### Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in Week 1:

Whenua: R18 96% and R17 90% Moana: R6B 94% and R1 83% Aorangi: R7 94% and R21 94% Atea: R2 93% and R10 93% Mr Whippy will visit tomorrow, 8 May.



#### **PE T-Shirts**

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

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: <u>Eunice@mefsc.org.nz</u> 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



*Above: R11A supporting Blue Shirt Day yesterday.* 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. Yesterday we supported the Asthma Blue Shirt Day and our children got to wear anything BLUE. Well done to our school, we raised \$677.00 to go towards this worthy cause. We will let you know about any other t-shirt days.

> Yellow T - shirt Day- to support Harold (Life Education program) Pink T- Shirt Day – Anti-Bullying Blue T - Shirt Day - Asthma Pyjamies - Starship Hospital



Above: Aorangi Syndicate in their blue, supporting the Asthma and Respiratory Foundation to raise awareness.

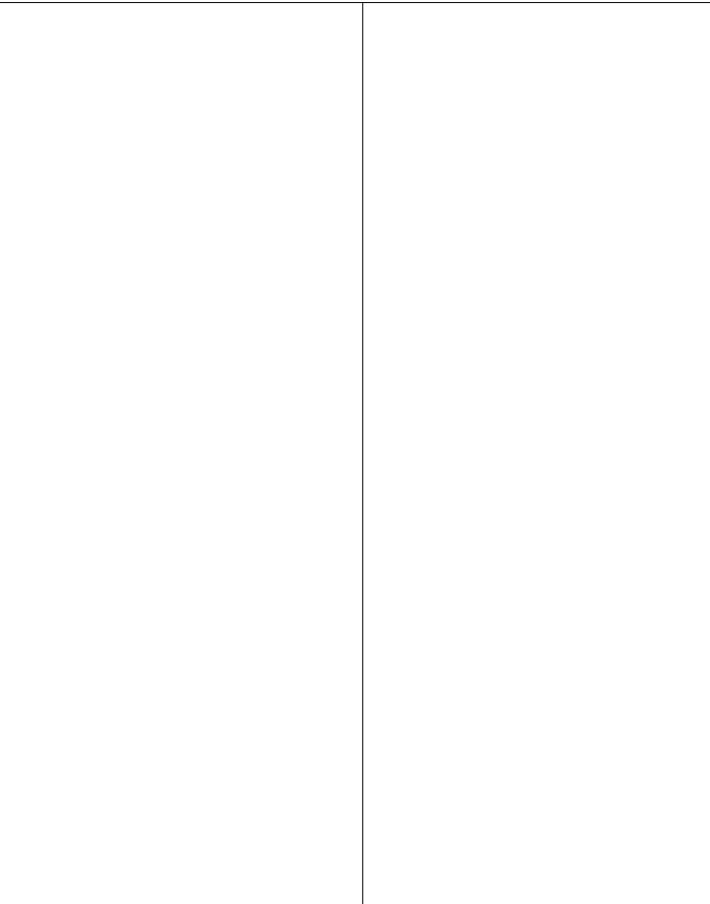


Aorangi Syndicate sports yesterday afternoon -R7 above and R15 below



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