

**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 7 Wednesday 11 June 2025**

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

**Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect**

**Faafetai tele mo le fa'amanatuina o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Thank you for supporting Samoa Language Week**

What a week it was for Samoa Language Week 2025. I am forever grateful for the way all the classes embraced the Samoan culture through song and dance. Thank you for giving it a go. If you want to watch the events that happened each day last week, join the Sutton Park School Facebook page and you can view it at your own convenience.



**FAGASA regional speech competitions**

All the best to our 3 speakers in each year level – (Y5-8) that will compete with other schools in the Samoan speeches. The Years 5-6 speech competition is on Thursday 12 June starting 9:00am at Maota Samoa in Mangere. The Years 7-8 speech competition is on Friday 13 June starting 9:00am at Maota Samoa in Mangere. The top 5 speakers in these regional competitions will represent Auckland in the National Samoan speech competitions held in Christchurch later this year. Good luck to all our speakers:

Y5 R15 Chelsea, Zelda (and one other)

Y6 R15 Faith, David (Elijah) and Lawrence

Y7 R2 Emily, Maryann (and one other)

Y8 R2 David, Areanna and Neysha

**Key Found**

A house key was found at the school on Monday morning. If you think it may be yours, please contact the office.



Above: Well done to R17 who had 100% attendance last week!

*Fata Vaitimu*

**Fata 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 7**

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

Girls' Rugby Y7&8 - Aorere Park

Y5-6 Fagasa Speech Competition

Friday 13 June: Wear yellow for Harold (Life Education

fundraising – gold coin donation)

Y7-8 Fagasa Speech Competition

Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W6)

**Week 8**

Tues. 17 June: Tautua Leaders Climbing Extreme Trip;  
Community Clean-up

Wed. 18 June: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm

Thurs. 19 June: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W7)

Friday 20 June: Matariki -public holiday, school closed

**Week 9**

Tues. 24 June :Surf Programme (TBC); BoT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 25 June: Y5&6 Boys' and Girls' Hockey

Thurs. 26 June: Pyjamas Day -gold coin donation for Ronald  
McDonald House at Auckland Hospital

: Sia Ua Dance performance

: School Reports issued

Friday 27 June: Mr Whippy visit for best attendance (W8)

: Last day of term 2

**Wear Yellow For Harold**

On Friday, 13 June 2025, schools across the country will take part in a school-wide dress-up day where tamariki and staff can wear yellow or giraffe-themed outfits to celebrate Harold and support the important work of Life Education.

This exciting event encourages a gold coin donation, raising essential funds to help empower tamariki with knowledge about resilience, respect, and identity through Life Education's programmes.

**By participating in WYFH, your school will:**

Help tamariki explore concepts that strengthen their self-esteem.

Let your tamariki and your school community know that their local Life Education Regional Trust is part of their community.

Ensure tamariki will have a healthier future, by raising funds that support the health education delivered to them.

Encourage creativity among students and staff.

Join a nationwide initiative to promote well-being and education.

Have a lot of fun!

**Wear yellow  
OR  
giraffe-themed  
outfits  
to celebrate  
Harold**



**WEAR  
YELLOW  
for  
Harold.**



**Promoting  
well-being  
and  
education**

**Rock your  
brightest  
yellow outfit  
on Friday**

**Friday  
13 June  
2025**

**\$ GOLD  
COIN DONATION**

**Supporting:**

- Health
- Hauora
- Positive choices





# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 11 June 2025

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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 8 - Intake 4 - From Mon 16 Jun

Week 9 - Monday - Wed 23 June-25 June (transitioning) 9am-11am

### Birthdays this week and next

Today: Jonathan R5

Tomorrow: Manatu R7 and Antonio R15

Friday: Lilly R4

Sunday: Eivarii R16 and Lincoln R6B

Monday: Junior R2

Tuesday: Mirilei R18



### Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in W6:

Whenua: **R17 100%** and R18 95%

Moana: R6B 97% and R1 96%

Aorangi: R15 96% and R7 94%

Atea: R10 92% and R2 91%

Mr Whippy will visit this Friday 13 June.



### School uniform

Just a friendly reminder that all students need to be in the correct school uniform. It is the winter season now so they should come to school dressed warmly. There are no socks and sandals to be worn, nor coloured t-shirts showing underneath their tops. School jumpers and the Y7&8 blue jackets are available for sale at the Uniform Shoppe: 1 Ronwood Ave, Manukau or scan QR code for online shopping.



### Mobile Phone Reminder

No student should be carrying around a mobile phone at school. All mobile phones are to be handed into the office in the morning and picked up after school.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech. block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am



### Images from Samoan Language Week



Above: Jordan R24 and Ezra R12

Right: Tiana (ex. student), Azaleah R15 and Sina R2

## 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 (\$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.

### 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? 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: Rayna R21 and Fred R21 with their Samoan tapa cloth craft.





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