

**Nga mihi, mālor 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 9 Wednesday 25 June 2025**

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

**Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect**

## Final Week of Term 2

What a term it has been! Thank you to all the families who have put an emphasis on your child's learning. There are a lot of things that we need to be grateful for - thank you to our teachers for their commitment in ensuring they give our children the best possible learning opportunities to learn new things. Our teachers have also taken in a lot of learning around the New Curriculum refresh, Structured Literacy and Maths, and exploring different resources to ensure we are catering for the specific needs of all our students. Our bilingual staff have been part of professional developments around creating assessments and books in their own respective languages. Once again, I thank staff for your commitment here at Sutton Park School.

My principal's awards were given out yesterday and the children were acknowledged at assembly for their excellent work ethics in class. I have another round of certificates to be given out this Friday.



Above: Aruna and Suliasi R11A

## Mid-Year Reports

On Thursday after school, your child will be coming home with their school report. The report indicates where your child is performing in relation to the NZ curriculum level. In the report, depending on what year level your child is in, it will have learning goals and 'where to next' comments. The holidays will provide a good opportunity for you to sit down and unpack your child's report and to see what can be done to improve or to excel any learning. If you have any questions we will be having our 3 way conversations in Term 3.

## Update on Late Letters (sent for continuous lateness)

For all those parents who received letters from myself about your child's lateness, we will be looking at any improvements made. If no improvement has been made, you will be expecting a phone call, or another letter, to find a time to discuss your reasons. Coming to school late every day of the term with no excuse is not acceptable.

A reminder that we do have school on Friday and we will finish at the normal time of 3pm.

**Have a safe and happy holiday. Ensure your child/ren have a good rest ready for the 2nd half of the year.**



**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 9

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

: Sia Ua Dance rehearsal (**no** costumes)

: School Reports issued

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

: Last day of term 2 (3pm finish)

## Term 3

Mon. 14 July: First day of term 3

## Parents' Statement of Commitment

I want to thank all the families that completed the Parents' Statement of Commitment. We had a good response this time round and we were able to get your top 5 statements towards supporting your child/rens' education here at Sutton Park School. Your Parent's Statement of Commitment was shared at our Board meeting yesterday for approval and then will be shared with you all at our Term 3 Community Fono in Week 3.

These are the top 5 statements selected from the parent survey

- Ensure my child is in a safe and supportive environment at school and home
- Be an active parent in my child's learning journey and work together with the school
- Send my child to school ready to learn every day
- Build a strong parent-teacher partnership, working together for success
- Build confidence in my child's culture and identity and help them feel proud

## Surf Education

Yesterday, three life guards came to school to teach Aorangi Syndicate students about beach safety and drowning prevention. Surf to School is an alternative to Beach Education for schools that have more difficulty getting their students to the beach. Delivered by Surf Lifeguards, this fun and interactive learning experience allows students to gain awareness of surf safety, delivered at the school.



Left: Aorangi Syndicate at Surf to School lesson in the hall yesterday.



Right: R24 in the hall with Moana syndicate's 'healthy eating' display.



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 25 June 2025

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## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school.

Week 1 - Intake 1 - From Mon 14 July  
Week 2 - Monday - Wed 21 July- 23 July (transitioning) 9am-11am  
Week 3 - Intake 2 - From Mon 28 July  
Week 4 - Monday - Wed 4 Aug- 6 Aug (transitioning) 9am-11am  
Week 5 - Intake 3 - From Mon 11 August  
Week 6 - Monday - Wed 18 Aug- 20 Aug (transitioning) 9am-11am  
Week 7 - Intake 4 - From Mon 25 August  
Week 8 - Monday - Wed 1 Sept- 3 Sept (transitioning) 9am-11am  
Week 9 - Intake 5 - From Mon 8 September  
Week 10 Monday - Wed 15 Sept- 17 Sept (transitioning) 9am-11am

## Birthdays this week and during the holidays

Today: Athena R11A

Tomorrow: Longlono R9, Lesieli R5 and Lokame R15

Friday: Elazaiah R13A

Saturday: Nikolasi R1

Sunday: Katya R17 and Mele R6B

During the holidays: Kata R7, Soni R6, Victor R2, Kanoa R25, Siosaia R24, Clara R16, Eremasi R21, Rolyn R18, August R18, Sioi R7, Jerome R2, Jordan R15, Caroline R17, Zelda R15, Dayton R14 and Maheera R11A



## Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in W8:

Whenua: R13B 93% and R18 88%

Moana: R6B 97% and R25 93%

Aorangi: R21 93% and R11A 92%

Atea: R2 94% and R9 92%

Mr Whippy will visit this Friday 27 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.



## Love Your Maunga – Matariki at Māngere Mountain

Date: Saturday, 28 June, 2025. Time: 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Location: Whānau Ātea, Te Pane o Mataoho / Māngere Mountain

For more information, visit <https://www.maunga.nz/>

**Community Hāngī Fundraiser** – Delicious \$15 hāngī with steam pudding and custard

**Ki-o-rahi Tāmaki** – Traditional Māori game of skill and agility

**Harko Brown** – Māra Hūpara and Kēmu Māori traditional play workshops

**Māngere Mountain Education Centre** – Raranga (weaving) and Mau Rākau (traditional martial arts) workshops

**Kapa haka performances**

**Auckland Libraries** – Bilingual storytime and Matariki-themed activities

**Healthy Waters (Auckland Council)** – Information stall on water care and sustainability

**E Tū Rākau** – Waste education and support for a low-waste event

## Y8 Students – 2026 High School Enrolment

Parents of Y8 students need to be starting the process of enrolling their child into a high school/college. Well done to those who have already done this. It is important for your child, and the college to do this before the end of Term 3.

## PE T-Shirts

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

## 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



## Lost Property

Please check the lost property chest (located outside the office/staffroom) if your child has lost any items this term. We also have a pair of prescription glasses looking for their owner. Ask at the office, if you think they are yours.



## Pyjama Day

tomorrow  
26 June,  
raising  
funds for  
Ronald  
McDonald  
House at  
Auckland's  
Starship  
Hospital.



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