



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 4 June 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 6 Wednesday 4 June 2025

Term 2 Theme: Healthy Beginnings - Hopeful Futures

Term 2 Values: Perseverance & Respect

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language week 2025

E fa'atalofa atu i le Paia ma le mamalu i tatou matua mai le Laumua o Sutton Park School. E momoli atu le



agaga faafetai mo le lagolago malosi o mea tau aoga mo alo ma fanau o le aoga o Sutton Park School. E mana'omia tele le tatou galulue faatasi auā se lumana'i manuia a tatou fanau. O le manulauti mo lenei tausaga - 'Ia malu lou sāl - Folau i lagimā' 'A well-grounded self is a successful self'. Manuia tele le vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa. Greetings to all our parents here at Sutton Park School. I want to send a heartfelt thank you to you all for supporting your child's learning here at Sutton Park School. We always need to work together to ensure we set all of our children up for success.

Our Samoan Language week theme for 2025 is 'Ia malu lou sāl - Folau i lagimā' 'A well-grounded self is a successful self'. This is a powerful theme for this year and it can be interpreted in many ways. We can use the boat as a comparison to our children. When we set sail we want to ensure that everything is in place such as sails, the mast, coverage in case of a storm, food, water etc. in order for smooth sailing to a destination. This preparation is also needed when we use a child as an example, they need strong wrap-around support for them to succeed in life. We need our children to be confident in their language, culture and identity to succeed in life or in the future.

Manuia tele le vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Blessed Samoa Language week 2025.

Parent surveys

Your child should have come home with a paper survey regarding your commitment as parents to Sutton Park School. We have collated all your responses so far and we have added these with the common responses from the fono night. What we need you to do is select your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th choices in order of importance and return this back to school once you have completed it. After that, we will finalise your selection and it will then become your 'Parents Statement of commitment' for the year.

Lateness letters

Some parents would have received letters from me regarding lateness. This is becoming a serious issue and I hope you as parents take this matter seriously. If you have any questions, please come and see me and we can sort it out.

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 6 Samoan Language Week

Thurs. 5 June: Y7&8 Boy's rugby;

Sia Ua parent fono 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)

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

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.



Above: Year 5-8 Samoan speech contestants last Friday.



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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 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: Pau-mo-Levuka R8, Matu R9 and Ofa R8

Tomorrow: Chase R10

Friday: Lavina R2 and Piu R17

Saturday: Jordan R24

Sunday: Melipa R8

Monday: Jeremiah R9, Suliasi R11A and Dhriti R21



Best Attendance for Term 2:

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in W5:

Whenua: R17 97% and R18 88%

Moana: R20 96% and R16 90%

Aorangi: R7 95% and R15 95%

Atea: R8 95% and R9 93%

Mr Whippy will visit this Thursday 5 June.



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:

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



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.



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.**

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>

Some Auckland speed limits are changing



See where

Speed limits are changing on around 1500 Auckland roads. Keep an eye out for new speed limit signs.



Above: Room13b made Pale Fuiono's for Samoan Language Week



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