



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 23 July 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 3, Week 2 Wednesday 23 July 2025

Term 3 Theme: Planet Earth and Beyond

Term 3 Values: Identity & Diversity

Nau mai, haere mai to Term 3

Week 1 done and dusted. Here we are into Week 2 of Term 3. Term 3 will be a busy term with so many things happening. Our theme for this term is **'Planet Earth & Beyond'** and our values are **Identity & Diversity**. Every syndicate has been planning well to ensure all our children have fun and engaging lessons to better understand our Planet Earth and the Solar system. I would encourage you to ask your child/ren what they are learning in class or what is one thing they are currently learning about Earth or the Solar system.

Reminder: 3-Way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations

We will be having our 3-Way talanoa/korero/conversations on Friday 1 August from 9am to 4pm. If you have yet to make an appointment, please do so now. You are welcome to book online or come to the office to book your appointment. These conversations are very important as your child will be presenting their learning to you and what they have achieved so far. This will also be a good opportunity for teachers to share with you any concerns or challenges they may have with your child so you and the teacher can work together to support their learning. If you also have any questions regarding their Mid-Year report, this will also be a good time to have that talanoa with the teacher.

Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

(or use the QR code on the right)

Make a booking

Event Code: **ey4r2**



Reminder: Community Fono Week 4

Our community fono will be held on Wednesday 6 August at 5pm. We will share with you our Term 2 achievement data and we will go through our Attendance goals for Term 3. This will also be a good opportunity for us to discuss possible strategic goals for the next 5 years but there will be more revealed when you attend our community fono. A free sausage sizzle will start at 4:30pm at the hall and once again there will be 8 x \$50 grocery vouchers to be won for 8 lucky attendees.

School roll growth - new classes:

With an increase in our school roll, we have opened another Year 0-1 Tongan bilingual classroom (Rm 4a) and the teacher is Mrs Malama Langoia. We have Miss Christina Silva as the teacher for Room 20. Lastly, we have a new Year 5-6 Samoan bilingual class due to the increase of numbers and the teacher for Room 15a is Ms Ailini loelu and the students from R17 have moved to R18.

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 3 dates to add to your diary or calendar

Week 2: Assessment Week

Thurs. 24 July: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

: Y7 & 8 Girl's Hockey (at Papatoetoe Int. School)

Friday 25 July: Mufti Day (fundraising for Atea Syndicate)

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W1

Week 3: Assessment Week

Tues. 29 July: Masina Va'aia Parents' fono

Thurs. 31 July: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W2

Friday 1 Aug. : 3-Way Conversations/Talanoa (no classes)

Week 4: Assessment Week

Tues. 5 Aug: 'Science in the Van' Visit for Whenua & Moana

: Y7&8 Girls' Hockey (at Holy Cross School)

: Y5&6 Boys' Soccer

Wed. 6 Aug: Community Fono in the hall 5pm

Thurs. 7 Aug: Y7&8 Boys' Netball (at Kedgley Int. School)

: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

: 3.30pm School Leaders programme (Kedgley)

: Sia Ua Parents' Fono at 4.30pm

Friday 8 Aug : Mr Whippy for best attendance W3

Swimming for Moana Syndicate

All Moana syndicate classes (R1, R20, R24, R25, R6, R6B and R16) will have swimming lessons on a Thursday, starting tomorrow. Please ensure your child has packed their togs, a towel and goggles in a suitable bag. The students will be taken by bus to and from Moana Nui a Kiwi Pools in Mangere for these FREE lessons. These lessons will continue for 8 weeks.

Stardome Observatory - Atea Syndicate

This week our Senior Syndicate (Atea) visited the Stardome Observatory, where they had an exciting and educational experience exploring space science and astronomy. During the visit, they learned about the solar system, constellations and the life cycle of stars through interactive exhibits and viewing the planetarium show. This will help deepen their understanding of space concepts covered in the classroom. Overall, the trip was both informative and inspiring, sparking a greater interest in science and space exploration.



Whenua Syndicate and the Rumaki Reo have plans to visit the Stardome later in August.

Left: Hosea R8 at the Stardome on Monday (more photos on page 2).

Assessments

Assessments are an important part of our learning as this helps teachers understand what students know and where they need support. In the coming weeks, our students will be going through a series of assessments so it is important that they are well prepared for these assessments, that in the long run, will strengthen areas they need to improve, helping them to grow and succeed in their learning journey. Please parents, make sure that your child/ren are well prepared for their assessments - going to bed early, having breakfast (we also have Breakfast Club Tuesday's to Friday's 8:00am to 8:45am) and being organised for the day.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

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 next

Today: Liston R16 and Silalotalie R15
 Thursday: Temanea R25
 Friday: Areanna R2 and Sione-Joseph R13B
 Saturday: Sami R5
 Sunday: Esther R9
 Tuesday: Azaleah R15



Best Attendance for Term 3, Week 1:

Mr Whippy will be here on Friday 25 July to reward Week 1 classes with the best attendance.

Whenua: R17 89% and R13A 88%
 Moana: R16 92% and R25 88%
 Aorangi: R15 93% and R12 84%
 Atea: R2 91% and R9 87%



PE T-Shirts

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

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

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**.

World Drowning Prevention Day (25 July)

World Drowning Prevention Day is a time to honour the lives lost to drowning and to raise awareness of the magnitude and preventability of drowning worldwide.

Floating saves lives

Drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death in Aotearoa, but it doesn't have to be. This year, we continue to focus on the lifesaving **Float first** technique.

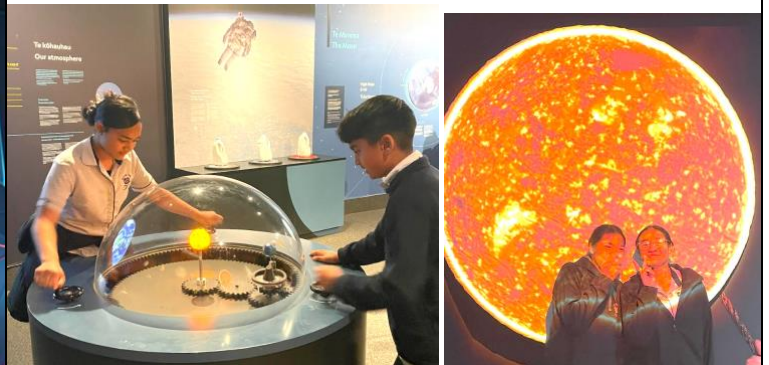
If you find yourself in trouble in the water:

- **Float first**
- **Breathe** normally
- **Signal** for help
- **Survive** by swimming or floating

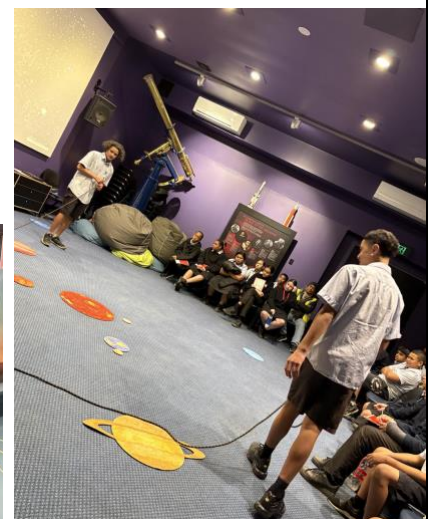


Practise these techniques – in a safe and controlled environment – so you know what to do. How you react in those first two minutes will make all the difference.

Images from Atea's Stardome Trip on Monday



Above: Rose R10 and Mohammed R10
 Above right: Amitola R10 and Sarahtazha R10
 Right: Lah-Trell R3 and Chace R10
 Below: Joshua R8





friends & family deals are here!

From 21 July - 3 August 2025

cost* + 5%

Computers, Whiteware, TVs and Cellular*

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Storewide, exclusions apply*

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