



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 20 Aug. 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, আবেদন

Term 3, Week 6 Wednesday 20 August 2025

Term 3 Theme: Planet Earth and Beyond

Term 3 Values: Identity & Diversity

'Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea FakaTonga'

Tongan Language week 2025

Ko 'etau lea, ko e fe'unu mahu'inga ia ki he mo'ui e Tonga

Our language is a vital strand of our Tongan culture

We opened Tongan Language week 2025 with an amazing lotu led by our Year 1 students. They did extremely well and you could see their pride in their Tongan culture, language and identity. It was followed by some awesome explanations of the different strands of the Tongan culture led by Timote and Talita, our Head Boy and Head Girl. Well done everyone for a great start to Tongan Language Week 2025. There will be activities throughout the week and you can come along and join in.

We hosted the Years 5-6 interschool speeches yesterday, well done to all our speakers who represented our school. Malo 'aupito

National FAGASA Speech Finals in Christchurch

We flew down to Christchurch last Thursday for the National Samoan FAGASA speech finals. We took six of our students who came in the top 5 in the Auckland speech competition. All of our speakers represented our school very well and I am proud to announce the students who were placed in their year levels:

Year 7 - Maryann 2nd (left)

Year 8 - Areanna 2nd (middle)

Year 8 - David 3rd (right)

This is a great achievement for our children and I am very, very proud of them all. Thank you to Mrs Tuaepepe, Mrs Neemia and Ms Faafetu for looking after our children whilst in Christchurch. Faafetai tele lava to our parents who flew down to Christchurch to support all our speakers.



Interschool English Speech Finals

Today the Years 5-8 students listed below represented our school at the Mangere Schools Speech Competition, held at Al-Madinah school.

Year 5 - Ishmael R15A (Rap)

Year 5 - Harley R12 (Speech)

Year 5 - Zelda R15 (Spoken word)

Year 6 - Leopoli R11A (Speech)

Year 7 - Maryann R2 (Speech)

Year 8 - Davai R3 (Flash Talk)

Year 8 - Ketesemane R2 (Rap)

Year 8 - Areanna R2 (Spoken word)



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 6: Tongan Language Week

Thurs. 21 Aug: Y7&8 Girls' League (Robertson Road)

: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W5

: 3.30pm School Leaders' programme (Kedgley)

Friday 22 Aug: End of TLW celebrations 9.30am

: Whenua trip to Stardome R13A, R13B and R18 -Y1 students only

Week 7:

Mon. 25 Aug: Whenua trip to Stardome R4, R4A and R5

Tues. 26 Aug: Masina Va'aia parent fono 4pm in staffroom

Wed. 27 Aug: Y7/8 Tongan APPA Speech Competition @ Otahuhu Intermediate School

5:30-9pm - Y5/6 APPA Oral Language Finals (Dilworth Junior campus) tbc

Thurs. 28 Aug: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

5:30-9pm - Y7/8 APPA Oral Language Finals (Dilworth Junior campus) tbc

Friday 29 Aug: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W6

Masina Va'aia Parents Meeting - postponed

The Masina Va'aia parents fono has been postponed to next Tuesday 26th August 2025 in the staff room at 4:00pm

Camp Payments- Thank you to those who have fully paid.

Many Y7&Y8 students who went to camp at the beginning of the year have yet to pay their camp fees. Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer: ASB 12 3079 0198868 00

Please use child's name and Camp25 as references.

No Mobile Phones

Please parents and caregivers, no student should be coming to school with a mobile phone. If they do, they need to bring it to the office in the morning and pick it up after school. I will be sending students home if I find out that they have phones with them. The reason being is that students start mis-using phones to take photos and play silly games. I will not tolerate that here at Sutton Park school.

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 to. It is by law that you cannot do this. 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.**

Tongan Speech Results Y1-4

Year 1: 1st - Haitelenisia R4; 2nd - Aisake R4; 3rd - Simaima

Year 2: 1st - Luhama R5; 2nd - Kulukona R5; 3rd - Ma'ata E.L R5

Year 3: 1st - 'Alilia R6; 2nd - Kesaia R6B; 3rd - Sinai R6

Year 4: 1st - Anthony R6; 2nd - 'Amelia R6;
3rd = Luisa R6 & Alexander R6B

APPA Tongan Speech Competition Results 2025

Year 5: 1st - Sekope R7; 2nd - Fisi'ihone R9A

Year 6: 1st - Elizabeth R7; 2nd - Melefinau R9A

Photo Left: The 'behind the scenes' team, serving up the delicious food after the APPA Speech Competition yesterday.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

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

Tuesday: Henisoni R5

Wednesday: Nivania R2

Thursday: Corinthian R24 and Amanaki R7

Friday: Roman R13B

Saturday: Elizabeth R7

Sunday: Viliami R7 and Molisi R9A



Best Attendance for Term 3, Week 5:

Mr Whippy will be here on Thursday to reward Week 5 classes with the best attendance.

Whenua: R14 93% and R5 91%

Moana: R6B 93% and R6 85%

Aorangi: R9A 92% and R21 86%

Atea: R9 92% and R11 91%



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**.

RANGATAHI

MOANA SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

FREE creative workshop for youth



Register here



Register:
<https://bit.ly/moana-song-writing>

Saturday, 23 August
11:00AM-1.00PM
Onehunga Library
85 Church St, Onehunga

FREE
Registration essential

What to Expect

- Learn how to write our own (song)
- Talanoa with artist
- Express yourself through music
- Light snacks provided

Featuring Guest Artists:

Jarna R&B artist
& Pacific Music Award winner
Spdrtnbby-Samoan artist
known for 'Indecisive' and 'Pixle Pixie'

ONEHUNGA LIBRARY
83 - 85 Church St, Onehunga
09 377 0209

Maungakiekie-Tāmaki
Local Board
Auckland Council

PE T-Shirts

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

Whenua Mufti Day Thank you for your support on Friday, \$598.90 was donated

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

Swimming for Moana Syndicate

All Moana syndicate classes (R1, R20, R24, R25, R6, R6B and R16) will have swimming lessons on a Thursday. 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.

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Above: Y4 winners L-R
Anthony, Mrs Tuaopepe,
'Amelia, Alexander,
Mrs Mafi and Luisa.

Right: Y3 winners L-R
'Alilia, Mrs Tuaopepe,
Kesaia, Mrs Mafi and
Sinai.



Below: Y1 winners L-R
Haitelenisia,
Mrs Tuaopepe,
Aisake and Mrs Mafi.





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