



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 10 Sept. 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 9 Wednesday 10 September 2025

Term 3 Theme: Planet Earth and Beyond

Term 3 Values: Identity & Diversity

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Boys' Rugby Team

Well done to our Year 5/6 Boys' Rugby Team who won the MOSA tournament last week. Well done boys and now we are waiting for the Auckland of Auckland Championships. Thank you to the Coach, Mrs Halauafu, and the parents for your support. This is a great achievement for our school. (See page 2 for photo). Miss Frost, the Sports Co-ordinator said 'Our boys played extremely well, undefeated in our table and making finals against SCC. What a nail biting final, neck to neck until our talented boys pushed through to the end, finishing 2 tries ahead and winning the tournament. Our girls played well during the tournament, losing only 1 game in our pool ... Unfortunately it was a knock out round so they missed out on making the finals'.

A reminder to our parents that there are trials that happen for all the sports, to select the best we can take, to represent our school. Everyone has a chance to show their sporting skills and the coach selects upon their stand out talents and skills in the trials. This is a fair process that we have used to select our sports teams to represent our school.

Sutton Park School - Support for Charities

I want to thank our families for supporting our charities so far this year. It is important for our children to understand why we have mufti days, 'Wig Day', 'Pyjama Day,' and so on and that is to support children who are sick with cancer and other illnesses.

Y8 Students – 2026 High School Enrolment

Parents of Y8 students need to be 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**. Then let us know which college or high school your child will be going to next year.

School Board of Trustees elections

I hope you all had the chance to vote for our School Board of Trustees for 2026. **Today the voting closes at 4pm.** You may have received your voting papers in the mail or through an email. It is important to note that you can only vote once, either through online or paper vote. All the best to our nominees.

Te Wiki o te Reo Maori

Even though we celebrate and use Te Reo Maori and Te Ao Maori every day, next week will be the National Te Wiki o te Reo Maori week. We are looking forward to celebrating more Te Reo and for our Maori students to be proud of their language, culture and identity.



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 3 dates to add to your diary or calendar

Week 9:

Wed. 10 Sept :Rumaki Whanau Hui at 4pm

:BoT voting closes 4pm today

Thurs. 11 Sept: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming

Friday 12 Sept: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W8

: Talent Quest 11.20am - Parents are welcome

Week 10: Te Wiki o te Reo Maori

Mon. 15 Sept: Gardasil Vaccine - Dose 2 (Y8 students)

Tues. 16 Sept: BoT meeting at 4.30pm

Thurs. 18 Sept: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W9

: Last day of Term 3 for Students

: Mufti Day-gold coin fundraising for Masina Va'aia

Friday 19 Sept: **Teacher only Day**

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 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.

Wig Wednesday

Thank you to those who were able to support the Child Cancer Foundation. A total of \$600.40 was raised.



Above: R11A students L-R: Jarell, Kayden, Samuel, Suliasi, Makelesi, Maheerah, Manha, Athena and Cassandra supporting Wig Wednesday today.



Above: Mrs Mounगतonga with R6, R6B and R9A students supporting Wig Wednesday.

Our last day of the term is next Thursday

A reminder for our parents and caregivers that our last day of the term will be next Thursday 18 September at 3:00pm. We have our Teacher Only Day for Maths at school.



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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

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: Mesui R9A and Elijah R14

Thursday: To'o R15 and, Mina R6B

Friday: Daniel R14 and Faith R15

Saturday: Alisi R8 and Hope R18

Monday: Litia R10, Mele R15 and Sione R6



Best Attendance for Term 3, Week 8:

Mr Whippy will be here on Friday to reward Week 8 classes with the best attendance.

Whenua: R4 88% and R14 84%

Moana: R16 93% and R6B 89%

Aorangi: R15 94% and R21 93%

Atea: R9 95% and R2 92%



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

Kia Ora,

We've got some awesome programmes coming up for kids in your school community — afterschool care, kids' basketball, and our action-packed holiday programme. It's all about keeping kids safe, active, and having fun while building new skills and friendships. We're located at Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Pool & Leisure Centre.

Ngā mihi

Ita Tanielu

Recreation Lead

Te wāhanga mō ngā Puna Kaukau me te Rēhia | **Pools and Leisure**
Waea pūkaro / Phone 027-248-9146

Moana Nui-a-Kiwa Pool and Leisure Centre

After School Care: Safe and Fun for Kids



Engaging Activities and Homework Help Available

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR KIDS

Children thrive in a secure and nurturing space.

ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

Fun programs keep children actively learning and playing.

For more details contact us on 09 2618040

SWiS - Social Worker In School

Our SWiS worker Eunice is going on maternity leave from Friday 12 Sept and will return in March 2026. We will let you know of the contact details of a replacement social worker during this time, in next week's newsletter.

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:

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Please use child's name and Camp25 as references.

Moana's English Speech Results

YEAR 3

1st = Sinai R6 & 'Alilia R6

2nd = Sione R6 & Aliyana R24

3rd Souvenir R16

YEAR 4

1st - Ezekiel R16

2nd = Anthony R6 & Jordan R24

3rd - Olivia R 25

Whenua Y2 Winners

1st: Joyce R14

2nd: Tevita R20

3rd: Isabella R14

Right: Back L-R:
Mrs Lovatt, Mrs Dutt,
Mrs Paulo.

Front L-R: Isabella,
Joyce and Tevita.



Community Clean-Up

Yesterday, classes went out and about in the neighbourhood picking up rubbish. We do this once every term.

Right: Samuel, Athena and Kevin clearing rubbish from a drain on Vine Street.



Below: The Y5&6 Boys' and Girls' Rugby Teams



Robertson Road Holiday Programme 22nd Sep – 3rd Oct 2025



Friday 26th

Thursday 25th

Wednesday 24th

Tuesday 23rd

Monday 22nd

TICKET TO RIDE

Gear up for Ticket to Ride! Bring your wheels—bikes, scooters, skateboards, or skates—for thrilling time trials, wild obstacle courses, cool STEM challenges, and awesome creative fun all day!



COOK & CREATE

It's time to get cooking and creating! Make your own pizza, and foodie art. We will also explore kitchen science experiments. It's a day of delicious creative foodie fun!



KALEIDO-FEST

EXCURSION: INFLATABLE WORLD

Get ready to bounce, jump, slide, and laugh the day away—we're heading to Inflatables World! We'll return, and leap into a day filled with colour for Kaleidofest!



MAKER DAY

MAKE & TAKE: TIE DYE TOTE BAGS

Maker Day is a fun celebration of creativity and art! Design a colorful tie dye tote bag to take home, create your own mini canvas masterpieces, and enjoy exciting hands-on projects.



FILM FIESTA

Lights, camera, action! Kick off Kids Fest with a thrilling Film Fiesta — team up to star in a mini movie, conquer Mission Impossible-style mazes, and dive into epic movie-themed adventures



Friday 3rd

Thursday 2nd

Wednesday 1st

Tuesday 30th

Monday 29th

FUN FAIR FINALE

Celebrate the holidays with Fun Fair Finale! Enjoy a makersmarket, festival games, exciting competitions, and tons of fun to wrap up your holiday break with a bang!



MEDIEVAL MAGIC

Welcome to Medieval Magic! Become a brave knight or royal queen with awesome cosplay creations, and dive into a day of epic medieval fun, games, and more!



TALES & TREASURES

EXCURSION: MOVIES

Come relax with us and catch a brand-new flick. What will we be watching? Join us to find out. Then, jump into Tales & Treasures Day! Bringing the stories of Dr Seuss and Roald Dahl to life.



SOUND WAVE

MAKE & TAKE: AFRICAN THUMB PIANOS & DIY MUSIC BOXES

Craft your own African thumb pianos & working music boxes to take home, battle in lip sync & dance, explore vibrating drums, musical yoga, sound wave science, and more musical fun!



BUZZ & BLOOM

Spring is in the air with our Buzz & Bloom day! Celebrate with colourful flowers, festive fun, exciting games and hands on challenges to brighten your day!



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