



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 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, আয়ে

Term 3, Week 8 Wednesday 3 September 2025

Term 3 Theme: Planet Earth and Beyond

Term 3 Values: Identity & Diversity

Great Results from our Tongan and English Speakers

Four of our students went to compete in the Tongan Y7&8 speech competition held at Otahuhu Intermediate and five students were finalists at the English speeches at the Auckland Champions held at Dilworth School.

Tongan Speech Results:

Year 7 - 1st Charles R9 3rd - Folauhola R9

Year 8 - 2nd Losaline R8 3rd - Talita R9

Congratulations also to Areanna R2, (right), who was the overall winner at the Auckland Champions Speech Competition.

I am very proud of all our speakers, they have done so well for themselves, their families and our school community too. This brings to an end a very successful year of senior school speeches.



We are in Week 8 now 2 more weeks to go

This is just a reminder to let you know that we are nearing the end of the term. School will finish on Thursday 18th September 2025 at 3:00pm (normal time). Please continue to bring your children to school every day and on time. The September month is becoming a little bit warmer so we expect our children to be at school on time.

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.

Board of Trustees - Voting

Hopefully you have received your voting paper in the mail by now, or an email. If you have completed your paper vote, seal it in the envelope provided and bring it to the school office, ready for posting. **You can only vote once! - either by paper or online.** Last day to vote is Wednesday 10 September, by 4pm. All the best to our candidates.

Vacancy - School Cleaners Needed

We are looking for experienced school cleaners who could work for our school. This is Monday to Friday work for 4 hours each evening. If you have experience and you would like to work for us please send us your C.V. Thank you.

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.

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 8:

Thurs. 4 Sept: Stardome trip for R14 and R18 (Y2 students)
: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming
Friday 5 Sept: Mufti Day – gold coin for Aorangi Fundraising
: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W7

Week 9:

Tues. 9 Sept: Y7&8 Boys' League @ Kedgley Intermediate
: Community Clean-up
: English Speeches 9.30am Whenua Syndicate
: English Speeches 11.30am Moana Syndicate
Wed. 10 Sept: Wig Wednesday- Gold coin supporting the
Child Cancer Foundation
: Rumaki Whanau Hui at 4pm
Thurs. 11 Sept: Moana Syndicate Community Swimming
: Talent Quest 11.20am - Parents are welcome
Friday 12 Sept: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W8
: 11:30am Sia Ua Visual Arts Display (in hall)

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.



Left:
Room 24
with the
new
Moana
hall
display –
'Planet
Earth and
Beyond'

Room24



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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

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

Monday: Viliami R3 and Mildred R18

Tuesday: Blessing R11A

Wednesday: Joyce R14 and Caleah R13B

Thursday: Mafi R24 and Haydein R25

Saturday: Vei R14



Best Attendance for Term 3, Week 7:

Mr Whippy will be here on Friday to reward Week 7 classes with the best attendance.

Whenua: R13A 84% and R4A 82%

Moana: R24 94% and R6 90%

Aorangi: R15 91% and R15A 90%

Atea: R9 89% and R2 89%



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

sKids Holiday HQ: Kids Fest (Sept/Oct):

Holiday HQ Sneak Peek: Exciting Competition for Families! (See page 3 for programme)

sKids are thrilled to announce their spring Holiday HQ theme, Kids Fest where children can embark on a new thrilling adventure everyday right in service.

But that's not all! They're taking Kids Fest to another level by offering three lucky families the chance to win a family fun pass up to the value of \$300 to a location of their choice (Rainbows End, Ninja Valley or Cyberpunk Ninja).

Families can enter by simply booking at least one day of Holiday HQ Kids Fest and they will automatically be entered into the draw. Each booking counts as an entry into the draw, so the more you book, the more chances parents have to win.

Strap in for a thrilling adventure these spring school holidays! Book Holiday HQ Kids Fest today.

Link: https://www.skids.co.nz/holiday-programmes/?&utm_campaign=101_SKIDS_HHQ_KIDS_FEST&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=school-newsletter



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

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.

Right: Congratulations to Vaimoana R9A who was awarded the Mangere Hawks Netball Club Y5&6 President Shield for 2025 – Junior Player of the Year.



*Left: Zelda R15
Right: Leopoli R11A and Ishmael R15A who competed at Al-Medinah School two weeks ago.*



AMBURY PARK CENTRE OPEN DAY

**TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
10AM-12:30PM**

**HAVE A LOOK AT OUR RIDING THERAPY, VOCATIONAL
AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES**

ACTIVITIES:

- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- GUIDED TOUR
- TREAT BAGS FOR PONIES
- WHEELBARROW OBSTACLE COURSE



[Register here](https://tinyurl.com/2nvmf3tu)

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



Friday 26th

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!



Friday 3rd

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!



Thursday 25th

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!



Thursday 2nd

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!



Wednesday 24th

KALEIDO-FEST

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



Wednesday 1st

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.



Tuesday 23rd

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.



Tuesday 30th

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!



Monday 22nd

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



Monday 29th

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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hall

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