



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 15 Oct. 2025

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**Nga mihi, mālo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবে**

## Term 4, Week 2 Wednesday 15 October 2025

**Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success**

**Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence**

### Assessment Weeks - Week 3 to Week 5

This is a very important time of the year, where all students will be sitting assessments, including the bilingual units. Please parents/caregivers, you need to ensure that your child is not late to school as all assessments will start on time. These assessments will also determine the end of year prizegiving recipients for each year level. It is important that your child/ren have enough rest the night before so they are focussed. Have a talanoa with your child/ren about the assessments, to read through the instructions thoroughly and not to give up if they find some questions difficult. I wish all our students the very best next week.

### Community Fono

Our final community fono for 2025 will take place next Wednesday 22 October at 5:00pm. We will be sharing with you our Draft Strategic Goals, Term 3 data, our Term 3 attendance data, we will welcome our new Board of Trustees members and share some important information regarding assessments in Weeks 3 to 5. We will have our usual free sausage sizzle in the hall and our 8 x \$50 grocery voucher spot prizes.

### Beatz of Mangere 2025

The Beatz of Mangere festival will be held next Friday 24 October 2025 at Mountain View school. Our school will be taking our Kapa Haka roopu, Tongan group, Samoan group, Bollywood group and our School choir. I hope to see a lot of our parents come to support our children and their performances.

### Primary School Strike Action

Primary school teachers will go on strike from 7am to 7pm on Thursday 23 October 2025. School will be closed on this day. This is a reminder for our families to organise suitable childcare for this day in advance of the strike day.

### Year 8 Students - 2026 High School Enrolment

It is crucial for our Year 8 students and their families to start thinking about the secondary school they will be attending next year. Now is the time to start enrolling for next year as it gets really busy at the end of the year and the beginning of next year. If your child knows what secondary school they are attending next year, please let the office know as soon as possible.

**Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,  
Principal**

Right: Natalia



### 2025 Term Dates:

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

### Term 4 dates to add to your diary or calendar

#### Week 2: Dental Van on site

Wed. 15 Oct: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm

Friday 17 Oct: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W1

Mufti Day for Masina Va'aia fundraising

#### Week 3: Assessment Week / Niuean Language Week

Wed. 22 Oct: Community Fono 5pm

Thurs. 23 Oct: Teacher Strike - No school

Friday 24 Oct: Beatz of Mangere @ Mountain View School

Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W2

#### Week 4: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Mon. 27 Oct: Labour Day - Public Holiday School Closed

Thurs. 30 Oct: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W3

Sia Ua Trip Fono with Parents

Masina Va'aia Parents Fono

Friday 31 Oct: Diwali Celebrations at SPS

Mufti Day for Atea fundraising

#### Week 5: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Tues. 4 Nov: Y7&8 Boys' & Girls' Touch @ House Park

BoT meeting at 4.30pm

Friday 7 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W4

### Sutton Park School Board of Trustees News

We advertised last week about a **Casual vacancy for a parent representative**- please disregard last weeks' notice. There will be more information coming at a later date.



Above: Toepoe-o-Pouono  
Below: Alivia



Above: Alaiah  
Below: Harlem



**R13A students showing their work all about Fiji.**



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## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

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

Week 2 -Monday-Wed 13 Oct-15 Oct (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 3 -Intake 2 -From Monday 20 October

Week 4 -Monday-Wed 27 Oct-29 Oct (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 5 -Intake 3 -From Monday 3 November

Week 6 -Monday-Wed 10 Nov-12 Nov (transitioning) 9am-11am

**No more intakes or transitioning after Week 6 (until T1 2026)**

## Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki?

Visit the Rūmaki 10.00am -11.00am Thursdays: Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9.

## Birthdays this week and next

Today: Lagi R21

Thursday: William R3 and Naomi R18

Friday: Marilyn R9

Sunday: Elisepa R6, Emily R2 and Sanipepa R8

Monday: Iva R18

Tuesday: Te Kohu R1



## Best Attendance for Term 4

Mr Whippy will be here on Friday to reward the these classes with the best attendance last week:

Whenua: R5 - 88%

Moana: R16 – 91%

Aorangi: R7 - 96%

Atea: R2 – 90%



## Temporary Road Closure: Walmsley Road, Favona

**4 Oct. 2025 - March 2026**

To help reduce flooding, the bridge over Te Ararata Creek is being replaced. Walmsley Road, between Hall Ave and McKenzie Road, is closed to all vehicles.

**Moth plant Seedlings**  
Weekly Prize Draw

Start Collecting now!

\$50 Pressie Cards to be won

**Lets help te taiao by tackling Moth Plant all year long**

Moth plants seedlings are popping up right now. Collect a bunch of 50 seedlings with the roots intact, send us a photo with your contact details and go in the draw for a \$50 pressie card. No need to register. Every bunch is another entry.

Weekly draws for the month of October. Final photos in by 31 Oct 2025

[email pfsa@otarawaterways.org.nz](mailto:email pfsa@otarawaterways.org.nz)

## SWiS - Social Worker In School

Vanessa Mountain is our SWiS for the next 5 months as Eunice is on maternity leave until March 2026.

The contact details for Vanessa are Ph 021 417 321

Email: [vanessa@mefsc.org.nz](mailto:vanessa@mefsc.org.nz)

Or visit Mangere East Family Services at 7 Hain Ave

## School Carpark / Gates Reminder

The carpark is for staff, service providers and emergency vehicles only. You will need to park in a suitable place along the road and access the school via the pedestrian gate beside the pool. Do not park in front of the gate.

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am.



## 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.

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

**FREE EVENT**

**THE BIG BRIDGE PARTY**

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2025, 5:30PM-8PM**

**MĀNGERE BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
CNR WOODWARD AND MCINTYRE ROADS

DISCO BOUNCY CASTLES CRAFTS FOOD GAMES TREATS

Māngere Bridge Baptist Church

Join us this Halloween at Māngere Bridge Baptist for a **free community event for all ages!** There'll be food, fun activities, heaps of treats, and a safe space for families and neighbours to enjoy the night together. **And yes — our disco party is back for everyone to dance and have a great time!**

It's all about bringing our community together — and you're welcome!

## Term 4 Theme

Our Term 4 theme is Celebrating Success. Our global aim is: **We are learning to recognise and celebrate our own success and the success of others.** Teachers have worked in their syndicates and whanau teams to plan exciting and engaging programmes around this theme.





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