



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 Oct. 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 4, Week 4 Wednesday 29 October 2025

Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success

Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence

Diwali

We are celebrating Diwali this week and once again we will be celebrating the Hindu culture.

Beatz of Mangere

Thank you very much to all the groups who represented our school at the Beatz of Mangere. You made our school very proud. It was lovely to see our parents and families support our children at the festival. A reminder that we have our own school Cultural Extravaganza evening on Friday 28th November 2025, where classes will be performing. This is a great evening for our community to come together and celebrate the different cultures we have here at Sutton Park School.



Above: Rumaki on stage at The Beatz of Mangere

Assessments

We are continuing to have our assessments this week and I kindly ask that your child/ren are at school every day to complete these end of year assessments. Once again, these assessments are important for our teachers so they can make accurate judgements about your child/ren's achievements throughout the year. Next week will be the final week for assessments.

Community Fono

I want to thank our school community for your attendance at our final community fono for the year. We shared a lot of information about our school's strategic goals, our Term 3 achievement and attendance data and there was great sharing from our parents. It is important to get your voice heard as part of our school's direction for the future.

School Facebook page

If you have not done so already, please join our school Facebook page where we share and celebrate our children's successes as well as sharing important information about our school or upcoming events.

Fata Vaitimu

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 4- Last Day Friday 12th December

Term 4 dates to add to your diary or calendar

Week 4: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Thurs. 30 Oct: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W3

Sia Ua Trip Fono with Parents at 4.30pm

Masina Va'aia Parents Fono

Friday 31 Oct: Mufti Day for Atea fundraising

Week 5: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Tues. 4 Nov: BoT meeting at 4.30pm

Friday 7 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W4

: Applications close for 2026 School & Tautua

Leaders

: Last day for dental van on site

Week 6:

Mon. 10 Nov: 2025 Tautua Leaders Dance at assembly

Wed. 12 Nov: Parents' of Y6&7 Camp meeting 4.30pm in Staffroom

Thurs. 13 Nov: Sia Ua Parents' Meeting 4.30pm

Friday 14 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W5

Week 7:

Mon. 17 Nov: School Photos (wear correct uniform)

Tues. 18 Nov: Masina Va'aia Parents Fono

Wed. 19 Nov: Rainbows End Trip for leaders/monitors

Friday 21 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W6

: Mufti Day for Aorangi fundraising

Week 8:

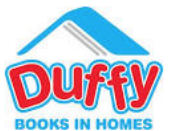
Thurs. 27 Nov: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W7

Friday 28 Nov: Cultural Extravaganza

: Mufti Day for Masina Va'aia fundraising

Duffy Summer Reading \$5 Parent Offer is here!

Student should have taken home an order form with the details on it. All books in the offer are only \$5. If you wish to order any books, please make sure the money (cash or Eftpos) and completed forms (child's name and room number) are returned to the school office by Friday 14 November.



Above: Room13b tamariki wearing their Niuean Foufou headpieces and displaying their pictures of Uga crabs for Niuean Lang. Week

Reminder

Please contact the office if your child/ren are absent from school- whether sick, injured etc. We need to know.

With regards to travel during term time-overseas or out of Auckland, you need to consult with the school prior to travel.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

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

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 5, 7, 9.

Birthdays this week

Today: Cassandra R11A, Manha R11A and Vaoesea R12

Thursday: Shyna R21, Mouena-Grace R25 and Hosea R8

Friday: Moala R9A

Saturday: Christina R21, Michael R15, Judah R14, Naseri R2 and Hannahiris R15

Sunday: Edyna R3



Best Attendance for Term 4

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

Whenua: R13A - 90% Moana: R16 – 94%
Aorangi: R7 & 15A - 96% Atea: R2 & R11 – 95 %



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.



November is Water Safety Month, and this year's theme is "We All Play a Part".

DPA's part is preventing drowning through education, advocacy, and research. We want you to enjoy connecting with water safely – and return home to your loved ones.

The campaign focuses on the humble dinghy – the second most common type of vessel involved in recreational fatalities. On average, 18 people die annually in recreational craft incidents – with 15 deaths already recorded in 2025 as of 1 October.

If you're a recreational boatie, or someone you love is, remember and act on these key messages from Maritime NZ:

1. Always check and understand the marine weather forecast before heading out.
2. Wear a correctly fitted lifejacket that's in good condition (you can borrow one from a DPA hub if you don't have your own).
3. Carry at least two forms of waterproof communication (make sure they're fully charged before you set out, and one attached to your body is best).

SWiS - Social Worker In School

Vanessa Mountain is our SWiS as Eunice is on maternity leave until March 2026.

The contact details for Vanessa are Ph 021 417 321

Email: vanessa@mefsc.org.nz

Or visit Mangere East Family Services at 7 Hain Ave

2025 Camp Payments- MUST be paid by Week 9

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.

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



Fab 4 at Table Tennis Yesterday



Top left: Kiana R3

Bottom Left: David R12

Top right: Hosea R8

Bottom Right: Manu R2



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!**



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