



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 8 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, আরে

Term 4, Week 1 Wednesday 8 October 2025

Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success

Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence

Welcome back to the final term of the year- Term 4.

Bula Vinaka and welcome to our final term. Term 4 is an important term for us, where it gets very busy with so many things happening.

- Attendance - is important this term. This is our first priority for all our children here at Sutton Park School. The more they come to school, the more learning they will receive.
- Assessment weeks - these will take place starting in Week 3 through to the end of Week 5. All children must come to school during these assessment weeks to complete assessments for their end of year report and end of year prize givings.
- Beatz of Mangere - this is a festival where all schools from the Mangere area come together and showcase their dances.
- Cultural Extravaganza - this is where we have our own cultural festival at Sutton Park School and we have a wide variety of foods available to purchase.

Fijian Language Week 2025

The 2025 theme for **Fijian Language Week** is **'Na noqu vosa me na tekivu mai vale – My language starts at home'**.

We had a great start to Term 4 with a Fijian hymn and prayer from our Fijian students. We were lucky also to have 2 energetic performances by our Fijian / Indian students. We are looking forward to seeing our students embrace the Fijian culture throughout the week.

Vinaka vaka levu.

Below: Fijian boys in their cultural attire on Monday.



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.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term Dates:

Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Term 4 dates to add to your diary or calendar

Week 1: Dental Van on site / Fijian Language Week

Week 2: Dental Van on site

Wed. 14 Oct: Y7&8 Boys' & Girls' Basketball @ Bruce Pulman

Thurs. 16 Oct: NZ Shake Out 9.30am (Earthquake Drill)

Week 3: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site / Niuean Language Week

Wed 22 Oct: Community Fono

Thurs 23 Oct: Teacher Strike - No school

Friday 24 Oct: Mangere Beatz

Week 4: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

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

Week 5: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

Tues. 4 Nov: Y7&8 Boys' & Girls' Touch @ House Park
BoT meeting at 4.30pm

Wed. 5 Nov: Last day for submissions to request a BoT by-election.

BoT News: Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

May Ngatuakana (Presiding Member)

Sutton Park School Board

C/O Sutton Park School

89 Vine Street

Mangere East

Auckland 2024

Letters need to be received by: 3pm 5th November 2025

Heads Up for Primary school Strike Action

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

Community Fono Term 4

This will be our final community fono for the year. We will be sharing our Draft Strategic Goals, Term 3 data, our Term 3 attendance data, we will welcome our new Board of Trustees members and some important information regarding assessments in Weeks 3 to 5. We will have our normal sausage sizzle in the hall (free of charge) and our 8 x \$50 grocery vouchers.

Internet Connection at Home

If you do not have an internet connection in your home or you are looking for a good deal, please have a read of the information provided on page 2. Brochures are also available in the office.

Right: Students who performed at the assembly on Monday.





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

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

Week 1 -Intake 1 - From Mon 6 October

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)

Birthdays this week and next

Monday: Sebs R25, Elmeah R25 and Seini R12

Tuesday: Alaiah R13A

Today: Fakava R4

Friday: Vaimoana R9A and Paris R12

Monday: Sarahtaizha R10 and BJ R16

Tuesday: Luisa R6 and Rebecca R16



Best Attendance for Term 4

Mr Whippy will be here next week to reward the top class from each syndicate with the best attendance in week 1.



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.

SWiS - Social Worker In School

As our SWiS worker Eunice is on maternity leave now until March 2026, if you have any needs, please contact Mrs Tuaopepe: dtuaopepe@suttonpark.school.nz. When a replacement SWiS is appointed soon, we will let you know the name and contact details.

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.

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 **as soon as possible**. Then let us know which college or high school your child will be going to next year.

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.

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