



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 Nov. 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 6 Wednesday 12 November 2025

Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success

Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence

A big thank you to all our students

I want to thank all of our students that have completed their assessments in the past 2-3 weeks. Teachers are now able to make their final teacher judgements and also complete writing up their comments for the end of year reports. These assessments will also confirm our prize winners for the end of your prize-giving ceremonies, for each of the syndicates and the bilingual units. Well done everyone for all your hard work.

Measles Update: Important information for everyone to know about measles

Measles is one of the most dangerous viral illnesses a person can get. Measles makes people feel very unwell and 1 out of every 3 people with measles will be sick enough to need hospital care. Please check if your child/ren has/have had their measles vaccination.

Celebrating Success

Last Saturday, some of the staff from Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia attended the **Moana Pasifika Education Awards and Ball 2025**. The evening was to acknowledge people who continue to contribute to Pacific Education to the best they can through leadership, community, team leadership, wellbeing and service. Sutton Park won 3 awards on the night and it was a very successful evening for Sutton Park School Staff, the Board of Trustees, our school community and especially our children.

Excellence in Educational Leadership Award - Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu
Excellence in Teaching & Learning Award - Sapi Neemia
Community & Whānau Engagement Award - Lineni Paea

This success is not only ours, it is for ALL OF US. We all share this success.



School Photos

Photolife will be here on Monday 17 November to take class and individual photos. Please make sure your children come to school in correct uniform and are looking tidy. If you have more than one child at Sutton Park School and would like your children photographed together, please collect a Siblings Photo Form from the office and fill it out, before photo day.



Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu

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 6:

Today 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
: Last day for Duffy Summer Reading \$5 Book orders

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

Week 9: Prize Giving Week

Mon. 1 Dec: Sports Prizegiving

Tues. 2 Dec: Whenua and Moana Prizegivings
: BoT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 3 Dec: Sia Ua Prizegiving 9.15am

: Masina Va'aia Prizegiving 11.30am

Thurs. 4 Dec: Rumaki Prizegiving 9.15am & Pool Trip

: Aorangi Prizegiving 11.30am

Friday 5 Dec: Atea Prizegiving 9.30am

: Moana Pool Trip and Whenua Chipmunks Trip

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.



Camp 2025 Payments

Outstanding 2025 Camp Payments-

MUST be paid by 28 November

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.

If you have received a letter and your child did not attend camp or if you believe it is incorrect, please contact the office so we can check details.

Mufti Day Changes – we only have ONE mufti day to go this year:

Friday 21 November -fundraising for Aorangi Syndicate.

School hats

We have school hats now on sale at the Manukau store 1 Ronwood Avenue - The Uniform Shoppe. I know these might be quite expensive but it is important we have these hats to safeguard our children from the harsh sun. (see page 2 for more details).

Enrolments for 2026

If you have children turning 5 during the end of this year or in January or February next year, please fill out their enrolment forms before the end of November. If you have family or friends moving into the school zone over summer, please ask them to fill out enrolment forms if they are planning on attending Sutton Park School.



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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

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

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 7 & 9.

Best Attendance for Term 4

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

Whenua: R14 - 94%

Moana: R25 - 97%

Aorangi: R7 - 98%

Atea: R2 & R9 - 92%



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.



Celebrating Success

During this time of the year, there are college prize giving ceremonies happening and as part of Celebrating Success, I would like to acknowledge our past students who have done very well in their final years. I will be sharing this in the weekly newsletters I am made aware of any achievements.

Congratulations to all those students who I need to confirm who received Excellence endorsements, Merit endorsements and achieving NCEA.



SUTTON PARK SCHOOL



WIDE BRIMMED HAT

\$22.50

THIS WILL BE COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS
IN TERMS 1 AND 4 OF 2026

YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE THIS FROM
THE UNIFORM SHOPPE MANUKAU OR
ORDER ONLINE AT

<https://theuniformshoppe.co.nz/>



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

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

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.

Birthdays this week and next

Thursday: Nathalia R15A

Saturday: Vincent R12

Monday: Praise R16

Tuesday: Jean R6 and Haitelenisia R4



Free Pews

We have about 20 old school pews to give away, if you are interested please contact the school office and arrange to pick up. The woodwork may need to be replaced or, at the least, sanded.



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.
Unjustified Absences include: Weddings, Family Reunions, Birthdays, no uniform, no lunch, haircuts, slept-in, running late, no transport (when you live within walking distance) e.g.

Room 12 - Connecting with Nature



Above: Room 12 students proudly presenting their dioramas, each one beautifully showcasing their creativity and understanding of the theme "Connecting with Nature." The students combined art, writing, and environmental awareness by designing unique dioramas that highlight special aspects of the natural world.

Alongside their models, the students crafted thoughtful acrostic poems and pieces of explanatory writing to express what nature means to them and how we can care for it. These projects reflect both artistic skill and deep thinking about our connection to the environment.

The completed works will be submitted to **Auckland Zoo** as part of an exciting **art trail with a nature focus**, where they will be shared with a wider community of visitors and nature enthusiasts.

Lost Property

Our lost property box is getting very full....please come and check it for any mislaid items of your children.





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