



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 19 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 7 Wednesday 19 November 2025

Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success

Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence

Honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Its Principles

There is a lot of information going around through the news on television and the different platforms on social media about the government's plan to remove the requirement for school boards to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We, as a school, will continue as per normal to honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We have a close connection with the whenua and to all our communities that make up our school. Te Tiriti o Waitangi gives us direction as a school to ensure that we meet the requirements of equal opportunities for our Maori whanau.

Weeks 7, 8, 9 & 10

We are nearing the end of the school year and there are so many things happening. There are cultural extravaganza rehearsals, prizegiving rehearsals, classes are finishing their work, teachers are in the final stages of their report writing. There is planning for syndicate fun days, organisation of the year 8 Dinner and Dance and so much more going on. We don't have long to go now before school ends for the year.

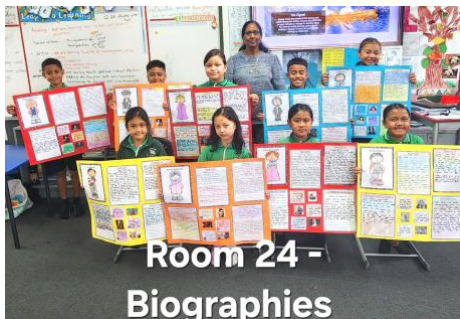
Prizegiving Ceremonies

If your child is getting a prize, you will receive a letter from your classroom teacher inviting you to attend the appropriate prizegiving ceremony. This is a special time for all families and I want you and your whanau to be a part of their success. Double check that you have the right day and time so you can take some time off work to come to the prizegiving.

Please, a reminder - no lolly lei's as we have a sugar free school policy. You can use flowers or plaited ribbons instead.

Celebrating the Success of Past SPS Students

Congratulations to these Southern Cross Campus students
Saane Fainga - Academic Prefect
Diane Foster-Tone - Community Prefect
Sapulu Momoeausu - Sports Prefect
These students have achieved many awards recently through our sports awards and excellence breakfast as well as their Gold, Silver and Bronze Badges.
All students have achieved NCEA Level 3 already.



Left: R24 displaying their awesome biography work.

Right: Some of our school monitors at Rainbow's End today - Left to right: Lavina, Jesmaine, Mila-Jade, Areanna and Nivania.

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 7:

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 Prize Giving 10am
Tues. 2 Dec: Whenua Prize Giving 9.30am
: Moana Prize Giving 11.30am
: 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

Week 10:

Mon. 8 Dec: Aorangi End of Year Trip to Auckland Zoo

Tues. 9 Dec: Atea End of Year Trip to Panmure Pools

Wed. 10 Dec: School Reports issued

Thurs. 11 Dec: Y8 Dinner and Dance

Friday 12 Dec: Last Day of school year -finishing at 12noon

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.

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.



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 Thursday week 7 or week 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: R13B - 90% Moana: R6 - 90%
Aorangi: R15A - 94% Atea: R10 - 94%



Lost Property

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



MĀNGERE EAST
END OF YEAR
FESTIVAL

10AM - 2PM
SAT 22 NOV '25

MĀNGERE EAST VILLAGE GREEN
(Next to the Māngere East Library)

LIVE LOCAL PERFORMANCES
BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINTING
KAI | ARTS & CRAFTS STALLS

For a stall or to perform or volunteer and other info please email info@mangereeast.org

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māngere east community centre

Ohomairangi Trust
"Whānau kōwhiri kōwhiri ki te haka māhaka māhaka, he haka māhaka"

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board



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

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

Today: Elijah R15

Thursday: Nicole-Bella R3 and Mekaie R18

Sunday: Neysha R2, Ana R21, Tevita R6

and Zariah R11

Tuesday: Oliver R11A



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.

Scabies

Scabies is a contagious skin condition caused by a tiny mite that burrows under the skin, causing an intensely itchy rash that worsens at night. It is spread through close, prolonged skin-to-skin contact or by sharing infested bedding, clothing, or towels. Treatment involves medicated creams or lotions from a doctor or pharmacist and treating everyone in the household at the same time to prevent re-infestation.

Symptoms:

- Intense itching: Often starts two to eight weeks after the initial infestation and is typically worse at night.
- Rash: A bumpy rash that can look like pimples or small blisters.
- Burrows: Fine, wavy lines on the skin that are the tracks of the mites.



- Common locations: Hands, wrists, armpits, waistline, groin area, and chest

Household treatment:

- Everyone in the household must be treated at the same time, even those without symptoms, because the allergic reaction can take weeks to develop.
- All clothing, bedding, and towels used by household members should be washed in hot water and dried on a hot cycle, or dry-cleaned
- Scabies is a common skin condition that causes a lot of itching. It spreads easily in homes, especially when people live close together. We're seeing more cases around at the moment, and it's important to treat everyone in the household to stop it coming back. This isn't about anyone doing anything wrong — it's just something that can happen, and we're here to help your whānau get through it. Feel free to call your school nurse (Stephannie) on 021831473 if you need more information or send your child to see the nurse at school.



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