



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 5 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, আবেদন**

**Term 4, Week 5 Wednesday 5 November 2025**

**Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success**

**Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence**

## Final Week of Assessments

Well done to all our students who have gone through their assessments in the past few weeks. This week is the last week for assessments and also a catch up week for those students who have been absent. All the best for the final week of assessments.

## Measles Immunisation Week: 3-7 November

With a number of measles cases across the country, this week is Measles Immunisation Week - a time to check you are protected and get immunised for your children and whānau.

Measles is a serious illness that is highly contagious and can affect adults and children. Immunisation is the best protection against measles.

The MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) is free for anyone under 18 and for those eligible for free healthcare. Two doses of the MMR vaccine provide 99% of people with protection against measles.

Drop-in clinics are running in many places across the country - no appointment needed – and many pharmacists and GP clinics offer MMR immunisation.

- [Find out more about measles and its symptoms.](#)
- [Check the locations of interest for the measles outbreak.](#)
- Not sure if your child is immunised? Now's the time to check.
- Visit [info.health.nz/immunisations/immunisation-clinics](http://info.health.nz/immunisations/immunisation-clinics) for local drop-in clinics near you. Note that not every part of NZ has drop-in clinics running, but lots of pharmacies are providing MMR.
- Visit [healthpoint.co.nz](http://healthpoint.co.nz) for MMR providers around the country, including pharmacies.
- Book a vaccine online at: [info.health.nz/bookavaccine](http://info.health.nz/bookavaccine)
- Watch videos on measles in [Gagana Samoa](#) and [Lea Faka-Tonga](#).

The Ministry for Pacific Peoples is also planning a Pacific communities fono with Health NZ Te Whatu Ora. More details will be released shortly.

## Fireworks - Guy Fawkes

Today and throughout this week families will be celebrating Guy Fawkes day. There can be many things that could go wrong, especially with no supervision of our children. It is all about safety and keeping children well away when adults are lighting up the different fireworks. There is to be no fireworks at school at any time, if they are found with fireworks or have used some in school they will be sent home for 2 days. Yes, you can enjoy Guy Fawkes with your family but please be safe.

**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 5: Assessment Week / Dental Van on site

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

: 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

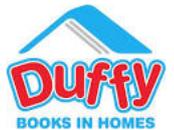
: Aorangi Prizegiving 11.30am

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.



## 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, not transport (when you live within walking distance) e.g.

## Camp 2025 Payments

### Outstanding 2025 Camp Payments-

### MUST be paid by 28 November

### Letters are being sent home this week with reminders

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 receive 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.



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## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 4

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

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.

## Best Attendance for Term 4

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

Whenua: R4 - 92%      Moana: R6B - 95%  
Aorangi: R7 - 97%      Atea: R2 - 96 %



## 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 prizegivings 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 as they come in.

Congratulations to the following McAuley students:

Y12 - Fuianina Aoelua - Gained a supreme academic award for First Overall in Year 12, (was SPS Head Girl in 2021) was awarded Year 12 Dux and will be Head Girl for McAuley High School in 2026.

Kapiolani Niukapu - Acknowledged for demonstrating excellence in the different special character areas of the school. Also the recipient of a First Foundation Scholarship Year 13 - Maryanne Niukapu - she was a Special Character Prefect and received a special award recognising her service in this area. She also received an Academic Excellence Award for being one of the top 15 achievers overall in Year 13.

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



Right: Past student Evalda Nansen Y11, excelling in Sportsmanship at Aorere College.

*Congratulations*  
Pascoe Cup  
for Sportsmanship 2025  
Evalda Nansen

## 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](mailto:vanessa@mefsc.org.nz)

Or visit Mangere East Family Services at 7 Hain Ave

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**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

Today: Sina R15, Jacob R12, Kelekolio R5 and Nessa R15A

Thursday: 'Ileini R9A

Friday: Esther-Ann R12 and Carleine R3

Saturday: Edith R6

Sunday: Sione (Malakai) R9

Monday: Donald R2



# 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/>





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