



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 10 Dec. 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 10 Wednesday 10 December 2025**

**Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success**

**Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence**

## Thank You

I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation to our students, staff, parents, families, and community for a successful year. We have accomplished a lot this year and we could not have done it without your support. We have ensured that Sutton Park School was a safe and supportive environment for all our children to grow academically, emotionally, socially and physically.

Thank you to our staff members who have made a positive impact on our students and to the staff members who have developed in their leadership.

Thank you to our Presiding member May Ngatuakana-Lai and the Board of Trustees team for your continued support for the staff and the students here at Sutton Park School. To our parents and our Mangere East community, thank you for your involvement in your child/ren's learning journey, this year we have seen a very good number of parents attend our community fono, sports events, talanoa evenings with the teachers, whanau hui, our cultural extravaganza and our prize giving ceremonies. You are one of the pillars of strength for our children and I am looking forward to our partnership in the many more years to come.

I wish you all a very happy 'Merry Christmas' and a prosperous New Year. Looking forward to seeing you in 2026.

Take care and stay safe.

## Celebrating Success

I just wanted to share with you some more successes from our past students:

Ilaisaane Fainga (Sia Ua) received the Dux award for Year 13 at Southern Cross Campus

Monei Misiniu received 1st place Y9 Media studies, 2nd place Te Reo Māori, 2nd place Design Media Tech at McAuley High School.

## Staff Moving On

We bid farewell to Epenesa Elia, Malama Langoia and Frank Faapusa. Epenesa has been here for 8 years, and has impacted many students lives through her musical skills, leading choir. She has also had a role in art and IT and of course been a part of the Masina Va'aia team. Malama and Frank have been here for just this year. Thank you for all your service here to our students at Sutton Park School. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

## Sunhats and Sunscreen for all our Children

During the holidays, make sure you purchase a blue hat for your child to wear at school, if you haven't already done so. We do not sell them at school.

**Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal**

**2025 Last Day Friday 12th December**

## 2026 Term 1 Dates:

Office Open Tues 27 and Wed 28 January

Thursday 29 January: **First Day for Students**

Friday 6 February: **Waitangi Day**

Monday 9 Feb - Wed 11 Feb: **Y7&8 Camp at Camp Adair**

## Term 4 dates to add to your diary or calendar

### Week 10:

Today : School Reports issued

Thurs. 11 Dec: Y8 Dinner and Dance – 6-9pm (5pm photos)

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

## Camp 2025 Payments

### Outstanding 2025 Camp Payments-

There are still some Y7&Y8 students who went to camp at the beginning of the year 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



*Left: R5 students Inoke, Lakelynn and Love-Rose enjoyed rolling and throwing balls around at their fun day at Chipmunks last Friday.*

*Right: The 3 musketeers from R5 up in the slide at Chipmunks Maata, Mackmiller and Luhama.*



## Asthma

If your child has asthma, please ensure your child has an inhaler available at school. We can safely keep a named one in the sickbay for emergencies.

## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 1 2026

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

**No more intakes or transitioning until T1 2026:**

Week 1 - Intake 1 - Thurs. and Fri. 29-30 Jan (for those who transitioned last year)

Week 2 - Tuesday - Thurs. 3 Feb-5 Feb (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 3 - Intake 2 - From Mon Feb 9

Week 4 - Tuesday - Thurs. 17 Feb-19 Feb (transitioning) 9am-11am

**Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki...**

You can come and visit the Rūmaki Māori every second week of Term 1 - Thursday mornings between 10am-11am.

## Lost Property

Please come and check our lost property chest for any items your child may have lost. Anything left in the chest at the end of the week will be washed and donated.



## Images from the Rūmaki Prizegiving...



## ... and the fun trip to the pools afterwards to celebrate



Above and right: Rm 24 children painting with Q-tips.



Above: Celebrating Success with R13b.

A successful first year of primary for our year 0-1 students. It has been a year of academic achievements, growth and making memories that will last a lifetime

## Birthdays this week...

Today: Leiola R4

Thursday: Timote R9 and Mila-Jade R2

Sunday: Peter R2 and Abigail R24

## ...and during the holidays

Calaix R7, Lola R4, Malia R6B, Etene R20, Francis R6B, Marley R1, Toepoe-O-Pouono R13A, 'Ana R5, Mele R6, Tekitekiola R9A, Payton R9, Fala R3, James R6B, William R6B, Temperance R20, Simulata R9, Tevita R20, Cyrus R13B, Cathrina R8, Harley R12, Semisi R9A, Maia R21, Maka R24, Eseta R18, Priscilla R24, Krishika R20, Anastacia R25, Lydia R4, Sekope R7, Jahzara R24, Amelia R6, Ayman R14, Jocelyn R16, Tapenisa R6, Talita R9, Chenaniah R13A, Ishmael R15A, Isaac R15A, Amanda R15, Malakai R18, Eseta R6, Michael R1, Maria R16, 'Alilia R6, Fononga R25, Tai-Jnr R12, Myia R24, Salote R9A, Kulukona R5, Nida R4, Penuafa R15A, Ezra R7, Feviriah R20, Alonu'u R16, Mele R9A, Laveatu R4, Angelica R4, Alivia R13A, Demetrius R6B, Pakieli R9, Teraupa R11 and Malia R4A





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