



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 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 9 Wednesday 3 December 2025**

**Term 4 Theme: Celebrating Success**

**Term 4 Values: Perseverance & Excellence**

## End of Year Prize Giving

This week will be a week of celebrations, acknowledging the great work students have done throughout the year. I would like to acknowledge all the prize winners this year from the English medium classes right through to the Bilingual classes. Your hard work, determination and commitment has definitely paid off. To all those who just missed out on an award or a prize, keep your head up high and do not give up. Always think of our school values of Perseverance, Respect, Identity, Diversity and Excellence when you find things difficult or challenging.

Thank you to our parents for your support in the many events, trips and language weeks. Your support has not gone unnoticed and I hope we can continue on with this positive connection.

## Nga Mihi Nunui mo te Cultural Extravaganza 2025

Faafetai tele lava for attending our Cultural Extravaganza last Friday. There were a lot of people, great performances, great food and great company. This year was one of the largest turnouts for the Cultural Extravaganza and I want to thank you for supporting our school. This is one of our pinnacle events for the year where our Sutton Park School students showcase their talents through music and dance. Thank you to our staff and our helpers who spent time in preparing our children. They all looked beautiful.

## School Lunches Next Week

Please provide lunch for your children next week (Dec 8 - Dec 12) as we will not be getting the government funded lunches next week.

## Final Week

Next week is our final week of the school year. Classes will be going out to enjoy a day of celebrating the end of year programme with their syndicates. I would like to see all our children attend so they can be with their class. Remember that we finish on Friday 12 December at 12noon. Please make sure you make arrangements to collect your children for this early finish time.

## Sunhats and Sunscreen for all our Children

As you may have seen on the 6 o'clock news last week, there was a segment in there about children needing to wear hats and put sunscreen on when they are outside. This is already happening at our school but we need to be consistent. Blue hats should be worn outdoors as well as sunscreen and shoes.

## 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 term will be washed and donated.



*Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu*

**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 9: Prize Giving Week

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 – 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

## 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. See transitioning dates on page 2.

## New Attendance Officer (Community Liaison)

We welcome on board Dan Mailata, who will be working with families of students whose attendance needs to improve.



*Some images from Friday evening.*







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## 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?**

Visit the Rūmaki 10.00am -11.00am Thursday week 9.

## Heads up for travelling overseas for Christmas

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas for the school holidays? Everyone travelling into New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration, including returning New Zealand passport holders.

It's FREE and you can do it on the [online form](#) or on the [NZTD app](#).

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight back to New Zealand.

## Images from Whenua Prize Giving:



## 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

## Birthdays this week and next

Today: Pesalili R14 and Elroi-Avele R18

Thursday: Raphael R11, Isabel R7 and Luisa R13B

Friday: Iyla R20

Sunday: Angelina R4

Monday: David R3



## Images from Moana Prize Giving



See page three for more advertisements





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