



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 25 Mar. 2026

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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 1, Week 9 Wednesday 25 March 2026
Term 1 Theme: KAITIAKITANGA - How can we be Kaitiaki?
Term 1 Values: RESPECT & IDENTITY

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa

A massive thank you to all our parents who attended the 3 way talanoa last Friday. I want to personally thank you for your dedication and commitment to your child/ren's education. It really means a lot to our children knowing that you are present in their learning journey. Parents, I do hope you had a good talanoa/conversation/korero with your teachers. I want you all to build a good relationship with your teachers. Well done everyone.

My Visit to Samoa

It was a privilege to co-lead and take a group of 16 principals to Samoa last week. It was an educational tour for our principals to see and experience a day in a primary school in Samoa. The principals enjoyed their school visits and they will take a lot of learnings from their observations and experiences.



Graduation Success

Congratulations to Mrs Taufa (Teacher in R4A) for graduating in the Bachelor of Education programme. Well done and keep up the awesome work.

Beginning Principal Programme

Thank you Mr Craig McCarthy, my mentor, for your leadership and guiding me through my leadership journey. With your guidance, I have successfully completed the Beginning Principals Programme in 2 years rather than the 3 years it was expected to take.



Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2026 Term 1 Dates: Last Day Term 1 is Wed 1 April **This Week (9): Life Education Caravan on site**

Friday 27 March: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W8

Week 10: Life Education Caravan on site

Wed. 01 April: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W7
: Last day of Term 1 for Students

Thurs. 02 April: Teacher Only Day

Friday 03 April: Good Friday Holiday

Term 2

Week 1

Mon. 20 April: first day of term 2

Week 2

Mon. 27 April: ANZAC Day – public holiday

Tues. 28 April: Teacher Only Day -school closed to students

No Riding Bikes on School Grounds

This is a reminder to you all. Electric cycles/motorbikes, scooters, skateboards and bikes are not to be used on school grounds. When you enter the school gates you need to walk it to the caretaker's room and leave it there until school finishes. For our families with electric bikes/motorcycles please park it somewhere safe and walk your child to the classroom. This is to keep everyone safe.

A reminder to our students when you are in school in the morning you cannot go back out

Parents, please have a talanoa/korero with your child/ren when they are dropped off to school or when they are coming into school early. Once they are in the school gates, they cannot leave the school grounds to go to the shops or go and pick up their friends. Please remind your child/ren about this for their safety.

Teacher Only Day - Term 2

We have a Teacher Only Day next term. Week 2 - Tuesday 28 April 2026 as our staff will be going through some Professional Learning and Development for Assessment. So I am giving you a heads up as the TOD will be after the ANZAC holiday on Monday 27 April.

Community Cleanup

Yesterday classes went out and about the school and neighbourhood, picking up rubbish on their termly community cleanup. Well done everyone on helping keep the community looking good... in the alleyway, at the park, behind the shops, and along the street!





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 1 2026

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

Week 9 - Intake from Mon 23 March

Week 10 - Tues- Wed.30 Mar-1 April (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.

Transitioning Dates Term 2: 2026

Week 1 – Intake 1 from Monday 20 April

Week 2 - Wed - Thurs 29 April-30 April (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 3 - Intake 2 - From Monday 4 May

Week 4 - Tues - Thurs 12 May-14 May (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 5 - Intake 3 - From Mon 18 May

Week 6 - Tues - Thurs 26 May – 28 May (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 7 - Intake 4 - From Tuesday 2 June

Week 8 - Tues - Thurs 9 June- 11 June (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 9 - Intake 5 - From Monday 15 June

Week 10 - Tues - Thurs 23 June- 25 June (transitioning) 9am-11am

Before and After School Care

For their safety, children should be collected from school by 3.15pm every day and arrive at school no earlier than 8.30am. It is not the responsibility of the teachers or office staff to look after your children outside of these hours.

There are before and after school care agencies available if you need them:

Skids: ajneeta@skids.co.nz; 027 627 5001

Good Seeds: 027 537 3115; 09 275 1065

Little Feet: 09 255 5526; info@littlefeetchildcare.co.nz

Or collect a brochure from the office.

Birthdays this week and next

Today: Maama R21 and Dro R14

Thursday: Tabiyya R20, Henzlee R2 and AJ R15

Sunday: Soonalotte R17 and Lucas R1

Tuesday: Marrina R11



Mobile Phones

A reminder that no student should be coming to school with a mobile phone. If they do, they need to bring it to the office in the morning and pick it up after school. If a student is found to have a phone with them during the day it will be confiscated and the caregivers asked to come in to collect it.

McAuley High School Enrolments for 2027

The decision as to which secondary school your daughter attends is an important one. As a Catholic school for girls, McAuley High School is a good choice.

Enrolment applications for Year 9 students in 2027 are currently being taken.

The closing date for non-preference applications is **2nd April**, the end of Term 1. The closing date for preference applications is **3rd July**, the end of Term 2, or when the roll is full.

Enrolment packs can be collected from the McAuley High School office or sent to you by post. Please phone or email to request a pack - 09-2768715, office@mcauleyhigh.school.nz.

Forms can also be downloaded from the school website:

mcauleyhigh.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-information/

Please use the checklist to ensure all required information is included with your application as we cannot process applications that are incomplete.

Dilworth Open Day

If any Year 8 boys are interested in knowing more about Dilworth School for 2027, they have an upcoming open day (Sunday 29 March).

If you are interested please visit their website to register and for more information <https://www.dilworth.school.nz/home>

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open Tuesday -Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast between 8.15am-8.45am.



PE Shirts

These are needed by our Y7&8 students to wear for sport, fitness and PE, to keep their uniform shirts and blouses clean and tidy. Please buy at the office \$22 each (cash, Eftpos, or pay online). We have the following sizes S, M, L, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL

Camp 2026 Payments (\$100 per student)

Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer:

ASB 12 3079 0198868 00 (Sutton Park School Board)

Please use your child's name and CAMP26 as references.

Best Attendance

The following classes will receive a Mr Whippy treat on Friday 27 March for having the best attendance in Week 8:

Whenua: R5 99% Moana: R6 97%
Aorangi: R7 98% Atea: R8 98%



Māngere East Library SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sat 4, All Day:

Lego

Sun 5: Easter Sunday

LIBRARY CLOSED

Mon 6: Easter Monday

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Tue 7 - 10:30am:

Popsicle stick catapult

Wed 8 - 2:30pm:

Paper Flowers

Thur 9 - 10:30am:

Leaf Paintings

Fri 10 - 10:30am & 2:30pm:

Obstacle Course

Sat 11 & Sun 12 - All day:

Dancing Paper People

Mon 13 & Tue 14 - 10am-1pm:

Whiria Te Tangata Weaving Workshop

Registration Required

Wed 15 - 2:30pm:

Melty Beads

Thur 16 - 2:30pm:

Leaf Paintings

Fri 17 - 2:30pm:

ANZAC Cookies

Sat 11 & Sun 12 - All day:

Concertina Art



To register, scan the QR code or speak to the staff at the desk at Māngere East Library





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