



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 4 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 6 Wednesday 4 March 2026

Term 1 Theme: KAITIAKITANGA - How can we be Kaitiaki?

Term 1 Values: RESPECT & IDENTITY

Board of Trustees Meeting our School Leaders and Tautua Leaders

It was a great opportunity for some of our board members to meet up with our school leaders and tautua leaders yesterday. It is important for our school leaders to engage with our board members. Thank you May (our presiding member) for the programme that you put on for the leaders. Also thank you to Maria (board member) for your attendance and support.

Parents Please Take Note

This is a reminder to all our parents. If the teacher is not in class please I humbly ask that you wait patiently for the teacher to come before you enter the classroom. These are for safety reasons.

Taking Photos and Videos without Permission

I know it is good to take photos of your child for your memories. We do have to be mindful of other people's wishes and it is NOT ok to randomly video or take photos in the school of other people (staff, parents or students). If you have recorded or taken photos of your child along with other students or staff members, please delete them, as you have not been given permission to do this.

3 Way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations - Week 8

It is that time of the year where you will be able to connect with your children's teachers through the 3 way talanoa/korero/conversations. This will happen on Friday 20 March 2026 starting at 9:00am through to 4:00pm. Please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking and use Event code: **mb7ut**

Te Ihu o Mataoho Journey

This is an awesome opportunity for all our tamariki to take part in this journey. So far, we have had some really positive feedback from teachers and students. We hear this place on the news, on the radio and see it in the newspapers so it is really good for our tamariki to get first-hand experience of the land and its history. It will be good if you have a talanoa with your tamariki on what they have learnt on the trip.

Coaches and Trainers

From time to time, we may need help with coaching and training school sports teams. It would be good if we can get some parents who are available to coach in their field of expertise to help our teachers and sports coordinator. Our sports coordinator will update in the newsletter for any coaches needed.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2026 Term 1 Dates: Last Day Term 1 is Wed 1 April

This Week (6):

Thurs. 5 March: Group 8 trip to Ihumatao (R9A, R16 and R15)
: Y7&8 1st dose vaccine 9.30am
: Y7&8 Boys' and Girls' Tag (Ngati Otara Park)
: Sia Ua Parents' fono 4.30pm

Friday 6 March: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W5

Week 7:
Mon. 9 March: Group 9 trip to Ihumatao (R8 and R9)
Tues. 10 March: Group 10 trip to Ihumatao (R3 and R10)
Thurs. 12 March: Group 11 trip to Ihumatao (R2 and R11)
Friday 13 March: Aorangi Trip to the Museum
: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W6

Week 8: Life Education Caravan on site

Wed. 18 March: Science Roadshow for Atea (at SPS)
: Y5&6 Softball (Boys and Girls)
Thurs. 19 March: Eye on Nature Trip (30 Aorangi students)
: Mr Whippy for best attendance in W7
: Masina Va'ia parent fono 4.30pm
: Sia Ua parent's trip meeting 4.30pm
Friday 20 March: 3-Way Conversations 9am-4pm

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.

Camp Lost Property

If your child went to camp and didn't bring all their gear home, please come and check if it is here at school beside the lost property box....there's a pillow, sleeping bag, shoes, towels, shirts, etc.

Best Attendance

The following classes will receive a Mr Whippy treat on Friday 6 March for having the best attendance in Week 5:
Whenua: R5 95% Moana: R25 98%
Aorangi: R12 94% Atea: R11 96%



Rūmaki Māori o Whaia te Matauranga

Nau mai! Haere mai! Kuhu mai ra!

Ko wai ēnei? Ko ngā tamariki o te Rūmaki Māori o Whaia te Matauranga. He akomanga taumata - maha (multi-level) Teina ma: Tau Ako 1-3. tuakana mā: Tau Ako 4-6.

Nga Kaiako



Whaea Molly Whaea Uru

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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 7 - Intake from Mon 9 March

Week 8 - Tues- Thurs. 17 Mar-19 Mar (transitioning) 9am-11am

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.

Mangere East Cultural Festival

Kia ora koutou katoa,

We're getting ready for the Māngere East Community Cultural Festival — a fun whānau day to celebrate our neighbourhood!

Saturday 7 March 10 AM – 2 PM

Māngere East Village Green



Birthdays this week and next

Thursday: Amelia R21 and Ermias R14

Friday: Melaia R12

Saturday: Maryann R2

Sunday: Misty R3 and Autusitino R17

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.

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: aineeta@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.

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.

If you are interested please visit their website for dates and times. <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

Siva Afi - Free family event at Māngere Arts Centre 6-7 March Witness breathtaking performances and support the rising stars of this vibrant tradition. www.sivaafiaotearoa.co.nz

CONNECTING COMMUNITY SUTTON PARK



JOIN US ON
Monday 9th March
Time: 4 PM - 6PM
Vine street entrance to
Sutton Park



We live in a fast-paced world, but your neighborhood shouldn't be a blur. Take a break and join us for a community activation day. We're coming together to celebrate our local green spaces, plan some exciting murals, and strengthen our connections. Your voice matters—come help us shape the future of our parks!



For more information about this event please feel free to contact: mefsc@mefsc.org.nz

CONNECTING COMMUNITY RADONICH PARK



JOIN US ON
Tuesday, March 10th
Time: 4 PM - 6 PM
Carpark, Cleek road
entrance to Radonich Park





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