



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 April 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 2, Week 2 Wednesday 29 April 2026

Theme: Migration/Citizenship (Ngā Neke me te Mana Tangata)

Value: Diversity

ANZAC Day Commemorations

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend and that your child/ren are back at school today. Our students would have had the chance last week to go through some ANZAC sessions in the classroom, to further their understanding of why we remember ANZAC Day. We acknowledge all those who fought in the different wars and you may have had members in your family, generations ago, be a part of a courageous era.

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

**We will remember them.
Lest we forget**



Reporting to Parents

Yesterday we had a Teacher Only Day. As you may be aware, there will be some changes to our school reports this year. We had a very good day unpacking the requirements needed for the changes as well as getting clarification on some areas of reporting back to parents. You will see the new changes of the reports at the end of this term. Thank you to our staff for your attendance yesterday.

School Website

Have you checked out our Sutton Park School Website lately?

Mrs Dutt has been bringing it up to date and it is a great place to find information you may need, such as stationery lists, where to buy uniforms, who the different staff members are, copies of the latest newsletters, and a calendar to keep you up to date with what is going on. It is also an easy way to report a student absence or update your contact details. Please check it out.

SWIS- Social Worker in School

Eunice is now back from her maternity leave, so if you need some assistance please contact her on 021 417 321 or email: eunice@mefsc.org.nz

**Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,
Principal**

2026 Term 2 Dates: Last day of T2 is Thursday 2 July

Week 2

Friday 1 May: Mr Whippy for best attendance W1

Week 3

Tues. 5 May : Blue Shirt Day - wear blue for asthma awareness and donate a gold coin



: Water Care Sessions- Whenua

Wed. 6 May: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm; Community Fono

Thurs. 7 May: Water Care Sessions- Whenua

: Masina Va'aia parents' meeting 4.30pm

Friday 8 May: Hearing/Vision testing for some new entrants

: Mufti Day -fundraising for Sia Ua

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W2

Week 4: Rotuman Language Week

Community Swim programme starts for Aorangi and Moana classes at Moana Nui o Kiwa.

A Few Reminders for Term 2

I shared these points to our students at our school assembly on last Monday:

- We need to attend school every day in order for you to get the best learning opportunities.
- Our school values - Perseverance, Respect, Identity, Diversity, Excellence - these are the values that make Sutton Park School who we are. We carry these values everywhere we go (on the sports field, when we have visitors, on school trips, when we go to other classes etc).
- Do your best in all the learning experiences in your classroom.
- Work towards assessment in Weeks 4 and 5.
- Be kind to everyone.
- Reports will be issued in the last week of Term 2.

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 when any coaches are needed.



*Left and below:
ANZAC displays in the hall*



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