



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 20 May 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 5 Wednesday 20 May 2026

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

Value: Diversity

Rotuma Language Week Celebrations

Rotuma is the first Pacific Language Week to be celebrated each year. Last week we celebrated



Rotuma Language Week during our assembly, using both Rotuma and English. We also shared some interesting facts about the language and culture of Rotuma.

Thank you Mr Katafono and Miss Lakokiperitania for your organisation and programme throughout the week.

Last Week of Assessments

I want to thank all of our students who have been sitting assessments this week and last week. These tests will give a good indication of what teachers need to organise to support all their learners in the class programmes.

We need to encourage all of our students to attend school this week to complete or do their catchups if they have missed any assessments.

Safety for Everyone on the Roads

This is a friendly reminder for all our parents and caregivers who drop off and pick up their children to and from school. You need to find a safe space to stop to drop off your children. You cannot stop just anywhere and let your children out, when they cannot see any oncoming traffic. We are observing this in the mornings, especially when children hop out of their cars and just cross the road without checking for traffic. This could end up in a devastating accident. Parents, this is your responsibility and I cannot emphasise this enough. Please, your child/ren's safety is very important to us all.

Internet / Phone Disruption During Week 6

Next week, the school will be having some work done to upgrade the internet. This will require the internet to be shut off at times while the work is being carried out. Please be patient if the phones are not working, or if you are having trouble contacting the school. It may be best if you come to the office to let us know of student absences during the week.

Our School Facebook Page

I encourage you all, if you have not done so, to join our Sutton Park School Facebook page. A lot of information will be put up on our page, even before our weekly newsletter.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

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

Week 5: Assessment Week

Thurs. 21 May: Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Friday 22 May: Mufti Day - fundraising for Masina Va'aia : Mr Whippy for best attendance W3 and W4

Week 6: Replacement of Internet Hardware

Mon. 25 May: Aorangi classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Wed. 26 May: LIT at Bader Int for School Leaders 3.15pm

Thurs. 28 May: Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W5

: Tongan Parents' Meeting 4.30pm

Week 7: Samoan Language Week

Mon. 1 June: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Thurs. 4 June: Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

: Y7&8 Boy's Rugby

: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W6

Student Safety

Please make sure the school gate is closed behind you when coming or going during the day and students need to be collected from school by 3.15pm (unless they have sports training).

McAuley High School

If you are interested in your Y8 daughter attending McAuley High School next year, we have a few enrolment packs available in our SPS office. More information and forms can be found on the website:

<https://www.mcauleyhigh.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-information/>

Please note that non-preference applications have closed but those who have a connection to a Catholic church may still be able to apply.

Parking

A reminder that you are NOT to park on the yellow lines, or in front of the school gate to drop off or collect your child/ren.

This is to keep everyone safe! Also, the staff carpark is for STAFF ONLY. If you need to come inside due to a mobility issue, please contact the office first.

Uniform Donations

We welcome any washed uniforms that your child may have outgrown or no longer requires. Please drop off to the office.

Fundraising

Last Friday the Tongan students who are going on a trip to Tonga in September, held a fundraising concert and they raised \$10,000. Well done!



Thank you for your donations, Sia Ua raised \$945.90 from last Friday's mufti day.

This Friday the 22 May will be a mufti day with donations going to Masina Va'aia.



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It's NZ TechWeek! TechWeek is a great time to highlight the importance of learning how technology works to students. In a digital world, having technological skills opens up a range of opportunities for a child's future. We are excited to be able to offer all the students at Sutton Park School a free one hour coding lesson! Student can learn a lot in one lesson!

TechWeek 2026
Expand Your Child's Horizons!

FREE

Beginner to advanced coding lessons available at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm every day during TechWeek.

- ★ Students learn a lot in one hour!
- Ages: 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15 to adult

Book now at codingnz.com/freeactivity



Winter is approaching

Early mornings are getting cold and so we need to ensure that our children are coming to school nice and warm. Parents, this is your responsibility - it saddens me when I see children come to school early in the morning with no school jumper or jacket and no shoes and it is very cold. This then starts a ripple effect of children becoming sick due to cold and flu by simply not keeping warm. We can help out if you are finding it difficult to provide. You need to let our SWIS Eunice know if you need any help: Ph 021 417 321 or email eunice@mefsc.org.nz. We also provide breakfast from Tuesday to Friday.

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REGISTER NOW

SCAN HERE

Wednesday, 20th May
06:30PM - 8:30PM
Ōtāhuhu Town Hall, 10 High Street, Ōtāhuhu.

MADDON HOUSE
COMMUNITY

Birthdays this week and next ...

Today: Atelaite R7 and Anau R4
Thursday: David R12 and Sionatane R4A
Friday: Mohammed R10, Kalita R24 and Skyla R13B
Saturday: Folau R9, Emmanuel R17 and Tumupu R9A
Sunday: Ati R24



Welcome to Our New Students:

R4 Mele and Sione Fekau R18 George R24 Trevor
We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 4. Mr Whippy will visit on Friday to reward you (and the Week 3 winners).
Whenua: R5 92% Moana: R6B 92%
Aorangi: R7 97% Atea: R8 94%



School Website

Have you checked out our Sutton Park School Website lately? 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.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for a free breakfast (weetbix or toast with milo or fruit) served between 8.15am-8.45am.

Camp Payments

Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer from the convenience of home:
ASB 12 3079 0198868 00 (Sutton Park School Board)
Please use your child's name and CAMP26 as references.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 2 2026

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** transition before starting school.
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
Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki...
You can come and visit the Rūmaki Māori every second week of Term 2 - Thursday mornings between 10am-11am.

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 mā: Tau Ako 1-3. tuakana mā: Tau Ako 4-6.

Nga Kaiako

Whaea Molly Whaea Uru

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