



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 27 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 6 Wednesday 27 May 2026

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

Value: Diversity

King's Birthday

A reminder to everyone that there will be no school next Monday because of the King's Birthday Holiday. School will start back on Tuesday. As like every other public holiday in New Zealand our children need to understand the 'why' of these important public holidays. In class this week, students will be made aware of why we have this public holiday. This ties in well with our theme of 'Migration and Citizenship'.

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week

Next week is Samoa Language Week and the theme for 2026 is "E āfua mai mauga tetele manuia o le nu'u" (*From the high mountains are the blessings of the village*). There will be activities next week for Samoa Language Week at Sutton Park School. We will also hold our school Samoa speech competitions at all year levels. Parents you are most welcome to come into school to join in the activities prepared by the teachers of Masina Va'aia Samoa Bilingual unit. Faafetai lava.

Our Sutton Park School Values

At our school assemblies on Mondays, our children are always reminded about our school values of PRIDE. These values are important to all students who attend our school. They make us who we are and we take them with us where-ever we go... on the sports field, school trip or a school visit or when we have visitors at our school. We uphold these values close to our hearts. Sometimes, some of our students forget to take our school values with them. This could eventually lead them to making unwise choices. I strongly encourage all parents to have a daily talanoa with your children about our school values. It is part of our daily pre-correction talanoa in class.

MOSA sports Y5-6 and SWZ sports Y7-8

We are getting back into the full swing of our interschool sports tournaments. If you are interested in coaching a team please contact Sala to see what sports are left for the year. Your expertise and skills are very much needed to benefit our children who are very keen and talented but need more input for certain sports.

I continue to thank our parents who attend the Friday night Netball for our boys and girls teams. Thank you. See page 2 for some great netball results and more photos.

Fundraising

Thank you to those who supported our Masina Va'aia mufti day last Friday a total of \$804.70 was raised.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu,
Principal



2026 Term 2 Dates: Last day of T2 is Thursday 2 July Week 6: Replacement of Internet Hardware

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: Samoa Language Week

Mon. 1 June: King's Birthday Public Holiday

Wed. 3 June: MOSA boy's and girl's netball in St Johns

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

Week 8: Treadlightly Programme

Mon. 8 June: Aorangi classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Wed. 10 June: LIT at Bader Int for School Leaders 3.15pm

Thurs. 11 June: Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

: Masina Va'aia Parents Meeting 4.30pm

Friday 12 June: Mufti Day – gold coin donations for Sia Ua
: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W7

Students of the Week (W5)

R3 Mataniah, R4A Neomai, R5 Uaite, R6 Tototaha, R6B William, R7 Ma'ata, R8 Helen, R9 Longolongo, R9A Milo, R1 Neema, R10 Vaikeleni, R11A Manu, R12 Miyah, R13A Anaya, R13B Ali, R14 Ermias, R15 Jennar, R16 Awatef, R17 Annamariasolosolo, R18 Andrew, R20 Saifa, R21 Frank, R24 Lucas and R25 Starleya.

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).

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.

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 near the 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, I cannot emphasise this enough. Please, your child/ren's safety is very important to us all.

Left: Malakai R9 about to shoot for goal, with Henzlee R2 supporting.

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.

Friday Netball Results



Above: The boy's netball in action.

Both teams were up against some tough opponents last week so the games were intense from start to finish. Extra gas in the lungs was definitely needed, but our teams dug deep and fought hard right to the final whistle:

Boys vs Mary McKillop WIN 20-19

Girls vs Hawks Lightning WIN 26-24

Super proud of the grit, teamwork and determination shown by both teams on the night.

A huge thank you to all our parents and supporters for continuously showing up to cheer on our kids. Your support means everything to them.



Above: Girl's netball team have a pep talk mid-game with coach Ashley.

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.

Reminder

Please let the office know if you have changed your address, email or phone numbers. You can do this via the school website, call, email or visit the school office.

Birthdays this week and next ...

Today: Faka'ilo R8 and Hans R14
Thursday: Ameliah R11
Friday: Temaleti R9
Monday: Miyah R12, Kalala R6 and Andrew R18
Tuesday: Brandon R25



Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 5. Mr Whippy will visit on Thursday to reward you
Whenua: R4A 94% Moana: R6 & R17 92%
Aorangi: R7 95% Atea: R10 95%



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.

WHAKAORANGA AWA HIKOI

Our monthly hikoi celebrating the beauty, history & life of our local stream - Harania Awa

What can you expect:



S
Stream Restoration



W
Waste Clean Up



P
Pest Trapping

Hands-on activities, rongōa sessions & more...

MONTHLY FRIDAY DATES

- February 13th
- March 13th
- April 17th
- May 15th
- **June 5th**
- NO JULY DATE
- August 7th
- September 4th
- October 9th
- November 11th

Location: 92 Wickman Way (Bus Stop)
Time: 10am - 1pm



For larger groups (10+), please contact
Event Co-ordinator via email at
destiny@mefsc.org.nz.





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