



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 6 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 3 Wednesday 6 May 2026**

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

**Value: Diversity**

## Congratulations on our Successes

I want to congratulate our 2 tamariki who represented our kura at the Manu Korero held at Te Kura Kaupapa o Nga Tapuwae last week. This is a success for our rumaki, and I want to thank our Kaiako, Whaea Molly and Whaea Uru, for their mahi in getting our speakers well prepared. I also want to acknowledge the whanau of the rumaki for supporting this kaupapa.

Well done to the following students:

Year 5-6: 3rd place was Joanna R1 (*right*)

Year 7-8: Best Male Speaker was Halatoa R10 (*left*)



## Community Fono Tonight

A reminder that our Community Fono is this evening at 5:00pm. We have a free sausage sizzle at 4:30pm before our fono starts. Your attendance is important tonight as we will be sharing data around our attendance, beginning of the year data as well some changes to our reporting to parents. We will have our normal grocery voucher draw, so make sure you write your name when you enter the hall.

## Assessment Weeks (Weeks 4 and 5)

Next week and the following week will be our Assessment Weeks. It is important that your child attends school every day to complete their assessment for the day. It is important that they stay focussed and be ready to take the assessment, by having plenty of sleep and eating well.

## 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](mailto:eunice@mefsc.org.nz). We also provide breakfast from Tuesday to Friday.

**Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal**

## 2026 Term 2 Dates: Last day of T2 is Thursday 2 July Week 3

Wed. 6 May. :Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm  
:Community Fono 5pm (sausages from 4.30pm)

Thurs. 7 May: Water Care Sessions- Whenua

Friday 8 May: Hearing/Vision testing for some new entrants  
: Mr Whippy for best attendance W2

## Week 4: Rotuman Language Week / Assessment Week

Mon. 11 May: Aorangi Classes Community Swim programme starts at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools.

Wed. 13 May: Tonga Trip Parents' meeting 4.30pm

: Masina Va'aia Parents' Meeting 4.30pm

Thurs. 14 May: Moana classes Community Swim programme starts at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools.

Friday 15 May: Mufti Day -fundraising for Sia Ua

: Rumaki trip to the museum

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W3

: Tonga Trip Concert

## Week 5: Assessment Week

Mon. 18 May: Aorangi Classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools.

: BoT meeting 4.30pm

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 W4

## 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.

## Student Safety

Please make sure the school gate is closed behind you when coming or going during the day.

## Supporting Asthma Awareness

Thank you to all our students who supported the Asthma Awareness Blue Shirt Day yesterday. This was a worthy cause to support as some of our children have asthma. We will also support other good causes through mufti days in the future. We raised \$444.60 thank you!



*Halatoa and Joanna with their support crew at Te Kura Kaupapa o Nga Tapuwae last Thursday.*



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## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 2 2026

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

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

## 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.

## Intermediate's Friday Night Netball

What an exciting start to the netball season for our Sutton Park teams! Our boys and girls have shown great commitment, teamwork, and determination both at training and during games. A special highlight has been the way our students encourage one another and work together as a team—true examples of **perseverance** and **respect**. Our Intermediate Boys had their first game against Mangere East and took their first win 10-0 while our



Intermediate Girls (*above*) had a tough battle but came through with a 15-6 win over the Mangere Bridge Vipers. A big huge thank you to Ashley Tonga who is a member of our Attendance Avengers Team as she comes in to help with the coaching. A big thank you to our parents and supporters for your continued encouragement from the sidelines. Your support makes a huge difference to our students.



## Birthdays this week and next ...

Today: Tevai R11 and Junior R2

Sunday: Luaipou R25

Tuesday: Ethan R3

## Welcome to Our New Students:

R13A Alvina and Vivian

R6B Lesieli and Vika

R13B Quavious

R4 Jione

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!



## Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 2. Mr Whippy will visit on Friday to reward you.

Whenua: R18 94%

Moana: R6B and R17 93%

Aorangi: R16 98%

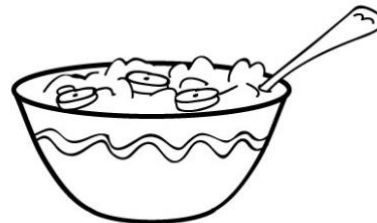
Atea: R2 96%



## 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.



## 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.



Hosea R8 and David R12 with their certificates from Table Tennis.



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