

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 9 Wednesday 17 June 2026

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

Value: Diversity

Tread Lightly Programme

The Tread Lightly Caravan (TLC) is a mobile environmental classroom which visits primary and intermediate schools and community events in the Auckland region. Through the use of fun interactive exhibits and activities, the TLC experience inspires students to live more environmentally responsible lifestyles. The TLC shows students how everyday choices in an urban context (what we buy, how we travel, what we eat, how we use energy in our homes) can make a huge difference to our natural environment. Students will use the power bike or hand generator to generate their own electricity for powering different lightbulbs and appliances, and test their knowledge of sorting and disposing of waste correctly at the waste activity. There is a video microscope to look closely at macro invertebrates and other organic matter, an environmental footprint calculator and demonstrations of stormwater pollution. Students will be given a photo of themselves with their chosen Tread Lightly Pledge, an action they will do differently to help the environment. These are great opportunities for all our children to experience as some of these activities can be easily done at home.

Right: A group of R6 students at their Tread Lightly Session, with Peter R2 and Charles R9 helping out.



Grade 1 Bike Ready Cycle Programme

We have the Bike programme here again this week, and they will be working with our Year 5-6 children. The course teaches the following skills which are reinforced using bike games and challenges:

- How to ride a bike for the first time
- Starting off and pedalling without help
- Using both brakes to stop and covering brakes while riding
- Steering and manoeuvring safely to avoid objects
- Using gears for a variety of terrain
- Looking around, especially behind, without losing control
- Hand signalling, left, right and stopping
- Stopping quickly with control

These are basic skills that our children need to know when they are riding or beginning to ride a bike.



Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Right: R7 learning parts of a bike and how to be safe on the road.

2026 Term 2 Dates: Last day of T2 is Thursday 2 July Week 9: Tread Lightly Programme

Wed. 17 June: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm

Thurs. 18 June: FAGASA Y5&6 speech comp. @ Otahuhu Primary

: Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students

: Y7&8 Girl's and Boys' Basketball at Bruce Pulman Arena

: Moana classes Community Swim

programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W8

Friday 19 June: FAGASA Y7&8 speech comp. @ Sutton Park

: Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students

: **Wear Yellow for Harold**- gold coin donation

Week 10:

Mon. 22 June: Y5&6 Girls Hockey @ Kolmar Centre

: Aorangi classes Community Swim

programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Tues. 23 June: R10 & 11 Trip to Maritime Museum

Wed. 24 June: R2 & 3 Trip to Maritime Museum

: LIT at Bader Int for School Leaders 3.15pm

Thurs. 25 June: R8 & 9 Trip to Maritime Museum

: Aorangi classes Community Swim

programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Friday 26 June: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W9

: Mufti day- gold coin donations for Masina Va'aia

: 2pm House Sports

: 5pm Masina Va'aia Po Siva in the hall

Week 11:

Mon. 29 June: Aorangi classes Community Swim

programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

Tues. 30 June: Y7&8 Girl's Hockey

Wed. 1 July: School Reports Issued

Thurs. 2 July: Aorangi classes Community Swim

programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools

: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W10

: Last Day of term for students

Friday 3 July: **Teacher's Only Day**

Students of the Week (W8)

R2 Bill & To'oto'o, R3 Lana, R4A Nida, R5 Finau, R6 Sinai, R6B Demetrius, R7 Salote, R8 Sanipepa, R9 Joseph, R9A Molisi, Rumaki Laila-Rose, R10 Seini, R11A Naomi, R12 Amy, R13A Alvina, R15 Praise, R16 Amanda, R18 Eseta, R20 David, R21 Alora, R24 Ati and R25 Genesis and Pesalili.

Staff News

We welcome Mrs Nikisha Lal who is teaching R13B for the next two terms, while Mrs Manavahetau is on maternity leave. Last week, we also farewelled Miss Taateo, the teacher assistant from R25.



Winter Wellbeing

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.

Moana and Aorangi Swimming Programmes

Swimming lessons are well underway for our Moana and Aorangi syndicates, and will continue weekly until the end of this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to build essential swimming abilities and stay safe in the water.

I highly encourage all Moana and Aorangi students to participate so they are well-equipped with these vital life skills. Thank you to Moana Nui-a-Kiwa and the John Walker Find Your Field of Dreams Foundation for including our school in this Community Swim Programme.

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.

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.



Above: High Fives for R5 who are pleased to be awarded Best Attendance in W7.

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.

Birthdays this week and next ...

Today: Vaikeleni R10
 Thursday: Chloe R10, Krishav R12 and Azaliyah R11
 Friday: Nanu R6 and Emori-rose R18
 Sunday: Ezekiel R16
 Monday: Kesaia R6b, Cassandra R24, Guadalupe R16, Alisi R4A and David R13A
 Tuesday: Afshara R11 and Starleya R25



Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 8. Mr Whippy will visit on Friday to reward you:

Whenua: R4 96% Moana: R1 97%
 Aorangi: R21 94% Atea: R2 & 3 96%



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 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.

Sport Report - Friday Night Netball

The boys had an outstanding performance on Friday night, defeating Kedgley 20-14. It's always satisfying to get the win over a rival. Their hard work, commitment, and teamwork were on full display. Very proud of the boys and how they represented our school. The girls' team had a bye.



Above: Amanaki in action.

Right: The boys' team: Malakai, Leroy, Henzlee, Simon, Amanaki, Sione, Carlos and Cain with Mrs Katoa.

The Good Seeds Trust Have a Holiday Programme

See Page 3 for details or pick up a paper copy from our office.



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**6th JULY - 17th JULY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**



**WINTER
treats**



**AROUND
WORLD**



**LET'S
COOK**



**Trip Day:
Maritime Museum**

Contact Cherish on
027 537 3115



CLOSED
For
Matariki

6 JUL

7 JUL

8 JUL

9 JUL

10 JUL



TECH/PIZZA/PJ DAY!



**Kidz
TRIVIA
TUESDAY**



**PARK
Trip Day:**



**BACK to
SCHOOL
PARTY**



**MOVIE
TIME
Trip Day:**

13 JUL

14 JUL

15 JUL

16 JUL

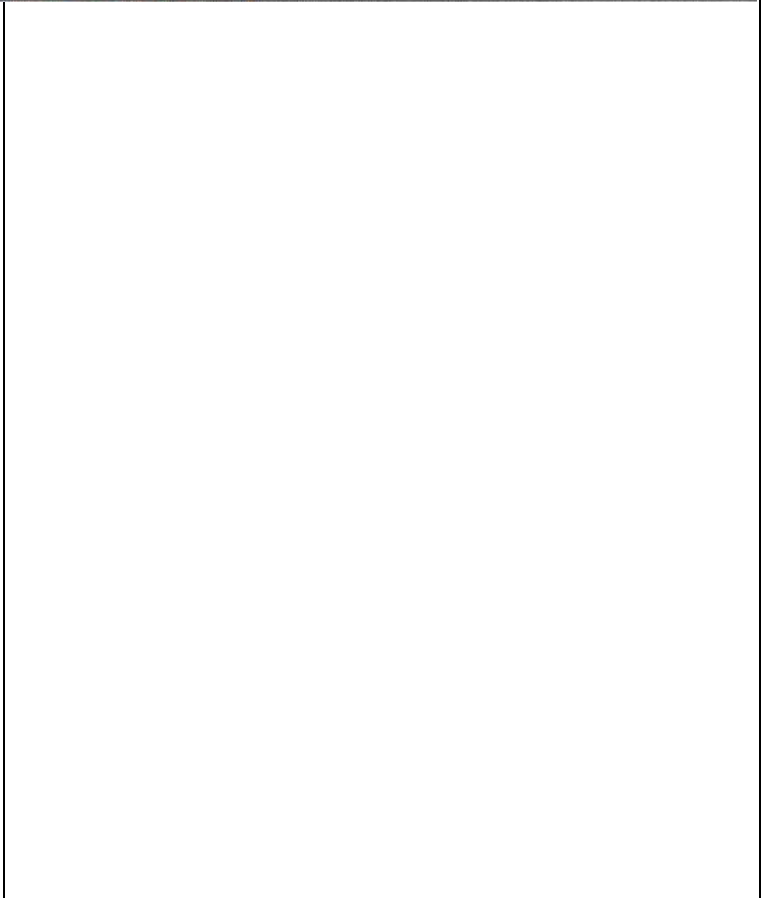
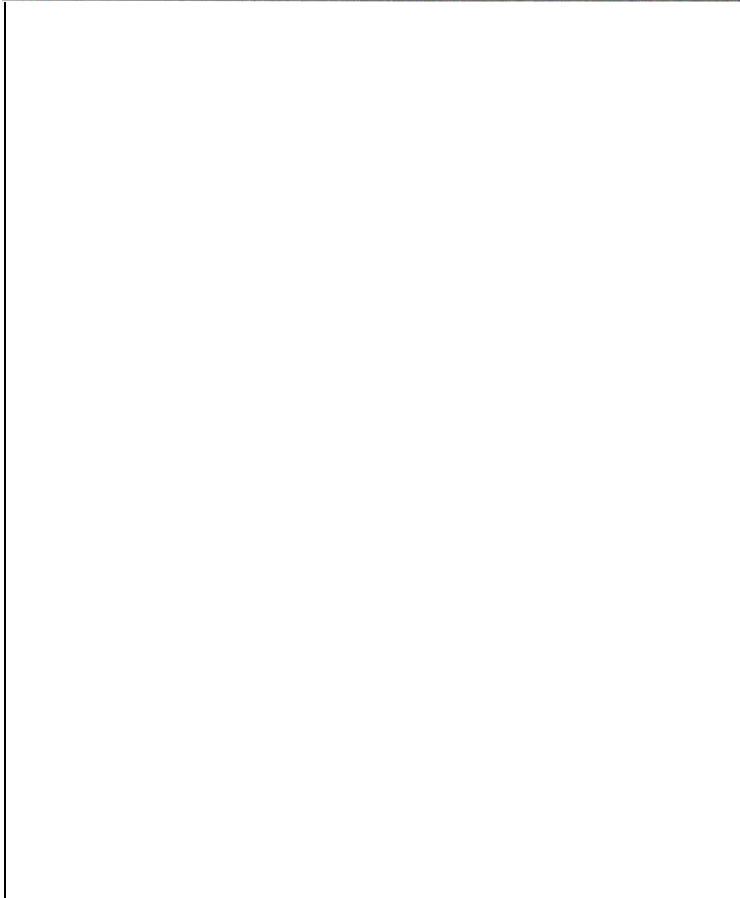
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APPLIES**

**email info@goodseedtrust.co.nz to enrol!
7.30 am - 6pm enquire now for bookings**

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