



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 24 June 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 10 Wednesday 24 June 2026**  
**Theme: Migration/Citizenship (Ngā Neke me te Mana Tangata)**  
**Value: Diversity**

### Breakfast Club Times

Breakfast is an important part of our daily lives, as we grow older we tend to skip breakfast and wait to have a big lunch or we have a cup of coffee as our breakfast. We know that it is tough out there and families are finding it hard to provide for their families. A hearty breakfast fuels children's brains and helps them stay focused for a full day of learning. You can encourage your child to visit the school's Breakfast Club, running **Tuesday through Friday from 8:00am to 8:30am**, where they can enjoy a warm, nutritious meal and a positive start to their day.

### Curriculum Day for Our Teachers

The teachers will be having their Curriculum Day next Friday 3 July, which means that the last day of the term for our students will be Thursday 2nd July 2026 finishing at 3:00pm. This will give time for the teachers to be prepared for the busy Term 3. Thank you in advance.

### FAGASA Samoa speeches 2026.

Congratulations to all our students who represented our school in the Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 Samoa speeches. A special mention to the 3 students who will be representing Auckland in the National FAGASA speech finals next term:

Awatef (Nessa) Year 6 - 4th  
Emily Year 8 - 2nd  
R2 Student Year 8 - 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Whanau Interhouse Sports this Friday

We will be having our whanau interhouse sports day this Friday. We expect all our students to come to school on Friday in their house colours:

Kauri: Orange                      Kowhai: Yellow  
Pohutukawa: Purple              Totara: Green

No other colours please. Parents you are most welcome to come and watch the interhouse sports. The Junior school will have their sports 9am-10.50am and the Senior school will be after morning tea, starting 11.30am

### Holiday Programmes

There are a few local holiday programmes available for your child/ren to attend during the upcoming 2 week school holiday. (Good Seeds Trust have flyers in the office). Please keep your child/ren engaged in their learning but also give them space to rest and relax. Our local libraries in Mangere East and at the Mangere Town Centre also have programmes that will keep your child/ren learning.

### 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 10:

Wed. 24 June: LIT at Bader Int for School Leaders 3.15pm  
Thurs. 25 June: R8 & 9 Trip to Maritime Museum  
: Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools  
Friday 26 June: Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W9  
: 2pm House Sports- Wear your house colour!  
: 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: 10am Kapa Kaka Performance in the hall  
School Reports Issued  
Thurs. 2 July: Moana 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 Curriculum Day**

### Students of the Week (W8)

R2 Emily, R3 Manha, R4 Sione, R4A Fakava, R5 Simaima, R6 Edith, R6B Vika, R7 Emeline, R8 Cathrina, R9 Hopoate, R9A Tekitekiola, Rumaki Michael P., R10 Litia, R11A JT, R12 Kanoa, R13A Amishka, R13B Humairah, R14 Alaiah, R15 AJ, R16 Nessa, R18 Rose, R20 Junior, R21 Elixir, R24 Lupe and R25 Joyce.



Above: Rm 21 with the bike instructors, and below, with their Bike Ready completion certificates and their Tread Lightly pledges.



### Yellow Shirt Day

Thank you for your support of Harold and the Life Education Mobile Classroom. We were able to donate \$521.90.



Above: R14 wearing yellow on Friday.



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

## 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.

## New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 3 2026

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

### Transitioning Dates Term 3: 2026

- Week 1 - Intake 1 - From Mon 20 July (for those who transitioned before the holidays)
- Week 2 – Tues. – Thurs. 28 July- 30 July (transitioning) 9am-11am
- Week 3 - Intake 2 - From Mon 3 August
- Week 4 – Tues. – Thurs. 11 Aug- 13 Aug (transitioning) 9am-11am
- Week 5 - Intake 3 -From Mon 17 August
- Week 6 – Tues. – Thurs. 25 Aug- 27 Aug (transitioning) 9am-11am
- Week 7 - Intake 4 -From Mon 31 August
- Week 8 – Tues. – Thurs. 8 Sept- 10 Sept (transitioning) 9am-11am
- Week 9 – Intake 5 -From Mon 14 September
- Week 10 Tues. – Thurs. 22 Sept- 24 Sept (transitioning) 9am-11am

### Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki...

You can come and visit the Rūmaki Māori every second week of Term 3 - Thursday mornings between 10am-11am.

## Birthdays this week and next ...

- Thursday: Athena R10
- Friday: Longolongo R9, Lesieli U. R6B and Omeka R2
- Saturday: Elazaiah R14
- Sunday: Nikolasi R1
- Monday: Katya R17 and Mele R6B



## Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 9. Mr Whippy will visit on Friday to reward you:

- Whenua: R13A & R5 85%
- Moana: R6 & R17% 95%
- Aorangi: R16 92%
- Atea: R9 93%



## Breakfast Club – Check New Time

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 **8am - 8.30am**.

## 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.



Above: The Rumaki Tamariki made waka with their whanau at home, then brought them to school. They were tested to see if they could float. Lots of learning around the migration theme and science too.

Right: David R12 and Hosea R8 with Mr Lemanu on return from playing table tennis yesterday.



**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

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Whaea Molly Whaea Uru



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Above: R1 students with their waka

**IT'S REGO-TIME**  
 Renew before 1 August to avoid a late fee.

**Register now**

Tāmaki Turuki. Altogether Auckland.



# GO NATIVE

Get a free seedling and planting advice  
1-30 June



find your nearest nursery at [ouraukland.nz/plantnatives](http://ouraukland.nz/plantnatives)



**6<sup>th</sup> JULY - 17<sup>th</sup> JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Contact Cherish on 027 537 3115

 <b>WINTER treats</b> <b>6 JUL</b>	 <b>AROUND the WORLD</b> <b>7 JUL</b>	 <b>LET'S COOK</b> <b>8 JUL</b>	 <b>Trip Day: Maritime Museum</b> <b>9 JUL</b>	 <b>CLOSED for Matariki</b> <b>10 JUL</b>
 <b>TECH/PIZZA/PJ DAY!</b> <b>13 JUL</b>	 <b>Kidz TRIVIA TUESDAY</b> <b>14 JUL</b>	 <b>PARK Trip Day:</b> <b>15 JUL</b>	 <b>BACK to SCHOOL PARTY</b> <b>16 JUL</b>	 <b>MOVIE TIME Trip Day:</b> <b>17 JUL</b>

**WINZ SUBSIDY APPLIES**

email [info@goodseedstrust.co.nz](mailto:info@goodseedstrust.co.nz) to enrol!  
7.30 am - 6pm enquire now for bookings

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