



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 June 2026

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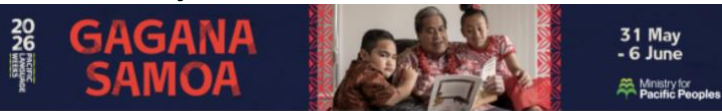
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Nga mihi, mālō e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, bula, namaste, talofa ni, fakalofa lahi atu, sabiadee, ola, bonjour, ni hao, welcome, konichi wa, আবে

Term 2, Week 7 Wednesday 3 June 2026

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

Value: Diversity



‘E afua mai i mauga tetele manuia o le 'nu'u - From the high mountains are the blessings of the village.'

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week

We officially opened Samoa Language week 2026 at our school assembly yesterday with a morning lotu (devotion) and an Ava Feiloaiga - A Welcoming Ava. Our Year 7-8 students did extremely well in getting this done. Thank you to Mrs Neemia and the Masina Va'aia staff for your preparation and organisation for a week-long celebration. The Samoa Language Week theme gives a powerful message to us all in our school community. You as parents are the mountains for our children. You are the ones that ensure our children get the best learning opportunities to prepare them well for the future, as our children hold the future in their hands.

I do hope that the Samoa students in the English medium classes are able to join in with the activities throughout this week.

Samoa speech competitions

Faafetai tele Masina Va'aia for holding our annual school speech competitions. Well done to all students who participated in the speech competitions. It is important that you give speaking in Gagana Samoa a good go to build your confidence in the language. Last Friday we had our Years 5-8 competition and yesterday we held the Years 1-4. Congratulations to all our tamaiti who were placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd:

- Year 1: 1st Athalia, 2nd Emberlyn, 3rd Talalelei
 - Year 2: 1st Mathew, 2nd Elroi, 3rd Seutaatia
 - Year 3: 1st ?, 2nd Caroline, 3rd Katya
 - Year 4: 1st M.J, 2nd =Souvenir and Falaresa, 3rd Jerusalem
 - Year 5: 1st Blessing, 2nd =Ezekiel and Praise, 3rd Avery
 - Year 6: 1st =Jennar and Nessa, 2nd Valena, 3rd Zelda
 - Year 7: 1st Omeka, 2nd Faith, 3rd Elijah
 - Year 8: 1st =Emily, Maryann, Abigail and ?, 2nd Simon
- The Auckland Samoa speeches for Years 5-6 will be at Otahuhu Primary on Thursday 18th June 2026 starting 9am. The Years 7-8 Auckland speech competitions will be on Friday 19th June 2026 here at Sutton Park school starting 9am.

Upcoming Term 2 Curriculum Day

On Friday 3rd July 2026, the last day of Term 2, there will be no school for our students. Our staff will have a Curriculum Day, planning for Term 3.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

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

Week 7: Samoa Language Week

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

Week 9: Treadlightly Programme

Mon. 15 June: Aorangi classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools
 : Boy's Hockey @ Kolmar Centre
 Tues 16 June: Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students
 : community clean-up
 : Board of Trustees Meeting 4.30pm
 Wed. 17 June: Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students
 : Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm
 Thurs. 18 June: FAGASA Y5&6 speech comp. @ Otahuhu Primary
 : Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students
 : Moana classes Community Swim programme at Moana Nui o Kiwa Pools
 Friday 19 June: FAGASA Y7&8 speech comp. @ Sutton Park
 : Bike Ready Programme for Aorangi Students
 : Mr Whippy for Best Attendance W8
 : **Wear Yellow for Harold**- gold coin donation

Students of the Week (W6)

R2 Omeka, R3 Zaylan, R4 Jione, R4A Sionatane, R5 Samuel, R6 Kalala, R6B Lesieli M, R7 Uiki, R8 Lafaele, R9 Amanaki, R9A Elisepa, Rumaki Te Ohumairangi, R10 Fred, R11 Kataline, R11A Jordan, R12 Harley, R13A Vivian, R13B Alatini, and R15 Valena, R16 Ezekiel, R17, Donjoe & Jerusalem, R20 Daniel, R21 Prince, R24 Trevor and R25 Sione.

MOSA and SWZ Sports this Week

Our Year 5-6 MOSA netball teams represented our school at the Netball competitions today. Our Boys Rugby will be playing on Thursday. Thank you to our coaches who have worked with the teams. Remember to show our school values when playing against other schools. I do hope that parents get the chance to support our children. All the best!





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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.

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.

Uniform Donations

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

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.

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: SPS support staff enjoying a special breakfast, back in May, celebrating Support Staff Day.

Birthdays this week and next ...

Today: Tokailoto R6, Lile R8 and Emaia R1
Saturday: Piu R17
Sunday: Jordan R11A and John R11
Monday: Melipa R8 R18
Tuesday: Jeremiah R9, Suliasi R10, Dhriti R21



Welcome to Our New Student: Ayva R24

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

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having best attendance in Week 6. Mr Whippy will visit on Thursday to reward you

Whenua: R4A and R5 95% Moana: R6 91%
Aorangi: R9A and R16 91% Atea: R3 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 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:

Stream Restoration

Waste Clean Up

Pest Trapping

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

MONTHLY FRIDAY DATES

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