



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 29 July 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 3, Week 2 Wednesday 29 July 2026

Theme: Embracing Diversity and Wellbeing Through Sports

Values: Perseverance and Respect

Term 3 - Week 1 Attendance Data

This is our attendance data for last week, the start of Term 3. We are trying to support our families in getting children attending school every day. So this information is for you to monitor our school attendance data, week by week.

Year 1 - 84%	Year 2 - 89%
Year 3 - 85%	Year 4 - 84%
Year 5 - 87%	Year 6 - 86%
Year 7 - 85%	Year 8 - 87%

Our Year levels are all in the 80% and over, which is good and it will be extremely good if all our Year levels are in the 90% range. We can get there by working together. We can do this.

3 Way Conversations/korero/Talanoa- Friday 7th August

This is another big push for you, our parents, to meet the teachers and listen to the learning that your child/ren is/are doing in class. If you have any questions about your child's school report from last term, this is the time to ask the teacher. A reminder that there is no school on this day for our tamariki.

Conversations start from 9am and continue to 4:00pm.

Please ensure you book online (see below, or you can come to the office if you need help with this). This is an important time for you to come and see your child's teacher and talk about your child's report from last term.

Note: R18 will hold their conversations on a different day.

To book: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking

Event Code: f5e6z Or scan this QR
code



Cars Parking on Grass Verges / Neighbouring Properties

If it is not your property you cannot park on the grass area and not on the yellow lines. Owners of some of the houses are becoming annoyed when there are tyre marks on their front lawn and then it becomes muddy. Please park properly on the road side if you are waiting to pick up your children.

Best Attendance

Well done to these classes for having the best attendance in Week 1. Mr Whippy will visit on Friday to reward you:

Whenua: R4A & R5 94%	Moana: R1 96%
Aorangi: R7 & R11A 94%	Atea: R2 93%



New Staff

We welcome Edna Hickey to SPS, she is working as a Teacher Assistant in R14.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 3 Dates:

Week 2:

Wed. 29 July: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4pm

Friday 31 July: Mr Whippy for best attendance W1

Week 3: Assessment Week / Cook Island Language Week

Wed. 5 Aug: Y7&8 Vaccine 2nd dose

: Y5-8 Sia Ua Tongan Speeches 9.30am

: TRLI/PBIE Parents' Fono 4.30pm in staffroom

Thurs. 6 Aug: Y7&8Boys' & Girls' Netball

@ Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W2

Friday 7 Aug: 3-Way Talanoa only, no classes

Week 4: Assessment Week

Tues. 11 Aug: Atea Speech Competition 9.15am

: Y5&6 Girls' & Boys' Soccer @ Seddon Fields
in Western Springs

Wed. 12 Aug: Aorangi Speech Competition 9.30-11am

: Y7&8 Girls' League @ Norana Park

: LIT at Bader Int. for school leaders 3.15pm

: Community Fono

Thurs. 13 Aug: Y7&8 Girls' Hockey- Auckland Champs

@ Northcross Intermediate, Browns Bay

: Mr Whippy for best attendance W3

: Sia Ua Parents' Fono 4.30pm

Friday 14 Aug: Mufti Day for Sia Ua fundraising

: FAGASA National Samoan Speech Comps. (TBC)

: Duffy Assemblies 11am and 1.30pm

Week 5: Tongan Language Week

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.

Breakfast Club

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 between 8:00am to 8:30am**, where they can enjoy a warm, nutritious meal and a positive start to their day.

This week is Vanuatu Language Week. They speak Bislama in Vanuatu...have a go...

LEARN SOME EVERYDAY PHRASES IN BISLAMA

Halo	Hello / Greetings
Tankyu	Thank you
Plis	Please
Sori	Apologies / Sorry
Nem blong mi ...	My name is ...



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Winter Wellbeing

Early mornings are very 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.

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.

New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning Term 3 2026

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

Transitioning Dates Term 3: 2026

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 odd week of Term 3 - Thursday mornings between 10am-11am.



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 ma: Tau Ako 1-3. tuakana mā: Tau Ako 4-6.

Nga Kaiako



Whaea Molly Whaea Uru

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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.

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 **8am - 8.30am**.

Birthdays this week and next

Today: Azaleah R2

Thursday: Anitta R16

Friday: Frazier R16 and Cerian R5

Saturday: Lesieli R9

Sunday: Margret R15

Monday: George R11

Welcome to our new students:

Hula-Mei R14, Roy R4A, Rosemarie R9A and Ovalata R6

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



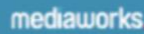
MediaWorks Throwback Festival

Saturday 8 August | Western Springs Stadium

This isn't just a rugby match – it's a huge family festival with something for everyone! Families can enjoy:

-  The Mai FM Bullrush Battle (our safer 2026 version!)
-  A supersized kids' zone
-  A FREE Coolish ice cream for every child
-  Live music and entertainment
-  Games, activities and great food
-  Auckland v Wellington in our first home game of the season

Tickets are great value, starting from just **\$5 for children** and **\$10 for adults**, making it an affordable day out for the whole family.





SATURDAY 8 AUGUST, 2026
GATES OPEN 1PM KICK OFF 2:05PM
WESTERN SPRINGS BOWL

MORE FM KIDS ZONE • GEORGE FM PARTY ZONE
MAI FM BULL RUSH • THE ROCK TAIL GATE PARTY
NPC MATCH AUCKLAND vs WELLINGTON
& THE TERRACES ARE BACK

Children from \$5 & Adults from \$10*

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IT'S REGO TIME
Renew before 1 August
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Register now

Tāmaki Turuki. Altogether Auckland.





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