Sutton Park School Newsletter – 25 Nov. 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, আরে

Term 4, Week 7, Wednesday 25 November 2026
Theme: Aiming High & Doing Your Best
Values: Respect & Excellence

Making the Right Choices and Decisions

During these times, when it is coming to the end of the school year, our children can become influenced to do things that are not the *'Sutton Park Way'*. I always share at the Monday assemblies, about making the right choices and decisions. If in any way, shape or form that students do not follow the *'Sutton Park Way'* and do not make the right choices or decisions, there will be consequences. This could be not going to Rainbows End, not attending your syndicate fun day or not attending the Year 8 Dinner and Dance. In life, we have to face consequences and our tamariki need to understand why there are such consequences. Please have a talanoa at home with your family about consequences and good choices. I do not want to take anything away from any of our tamariki because they have made the wrong choice or decision. I want everyone to enjoy the last few weeks of school and to celebrate the big or small successes every child has made here at Sutton Park School.

School Photos

If you made an order before the 15 November it has arrived! Please collect your photos from the school office. If you didn't make an order, a small complimentary photo should be coming home with your child, with details on how to order more if your wish to.

Term 4 - Week 6 Attendance

This is our attendance data for last week. We are trying to support our families in getting children to attend school every day. So, this is a start for you to monitor our school attendance data, week by week, during the term.

Y1 - 86% Y2 - 86% Y3 - 80% Y4 - 89%
Y5 - 87% Y6 - 85 % Y7 - 82% Y8 - 88%

All of our year levels are 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.

Our top classes from each syndicate are as follows:

Whenua – R4 (93%) Moana – R6B (93%)
Aorangi – R15 (97%) Atea – R11 (91%)

They will be getting their Mr Whippy treat on Thursday 26 November.

Cultural Extravaganza 2026

We will have our annual Cultural Extravaganza in the afternoon/evening of Friday 4th of December 2026, from **4pm**. This is where we will be showcasing our children's talents through cultural and festive dances. We will have food stalls at this occasion, so if you would like to have a spot to sell delicious food, see the office to book a place at our Cultural Extravaganza 2026. Cost is $20 per stall.

Fata Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal.

Term 4 Dates- please add to your calendar

Week 7:
Thurs. 26 Nov: Mr Whippy for best attendance W6
Friday 27 Nov: Rainbows End Trip for leaders/monitors etc

Week 8:
Tues.1 Dec: Atea Fun Day at Panmure Pools
Wed. 2 Dec: LIT session at Bader Int. 3.15pm
Thurs. 3 Dec: Sports prizegiving 9.15am
: Mr Whippy for best attendance W7
Friday 4 Dec: Cultural Extravaganza! Starts **4pm**

Week 9: Prizegiving Week
Mon. 7 Dec: Rumaki prizegiving 9am and pool trip 11am
: Whenua prizegiving 11:30am
Tues. 8 Dec: Moana prizegiving 9am
: Aorangi prizegiving 11.30am
:BoT fono 4.30pm
Wed. 9 Dec: Sia Ua prizegiving 9.15am
: Masina Va'aia prizegiving 11.30am
: End of Year Reports issued
Thurs. 10 Dec: Atea prizegiving 9am
: Whenua Chipmunks trip
: Moana and Aorangi fundays (at school)
: Y8 Dinner and Dance
Friday 11 Dec: Mr Whippy for best attendance W8
: Last day for Students!



2027
25-29 January: School office open
Tues. 2 Feb: First day of school

Important Message for our Parents when Dropping off your child/ren to School

Please parents, we as a school community are trying to keep the roads safe for all our children. There are many times where parents are stopping before the crossing and the children are hopping out of the cars. This is not allowed, it is very dangerous and is not part of the road code here in New Zealand. It is also not good role modelling for our children. Find a safe place to park your car (away from the crossing, cones and yellow lines) and let your child/ren out safely. Thank you.

School Lunches

Please organise lunch for your child/ren during our last week of term (Mon. 7 Dec. – Friday 11 Dec.) **and** the first 2 weeks of 2027. The free lunches will start in Week 3 of 2027.

Also, all the lunches provided by the lunch collective are nut free and also suitable for Halal diets, or those who have fish/seafood allergies.



Above: R24 students focussed on making shakers.

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Our Social Worker (SWIS) is Eunice. If you need any help, please contact her Ph 021 417 321 or email eunice@mefsc.org.nz.

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.

Uniform Donations

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

School Hats $15 each



During Term 4 and Term 1, we will be wearing our school hats when outside. A reminder to all our students, if you do not have a hat then you are not allowed to play out in the sun. You can pay with cash, Eftpos or via online banking.
There are 4 sizes available: 55cm, 57cm, 59cm and 61cm.





New Entrant Enrolments

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** transition before starting school. **Students who transitioned this term can start at the beginning of T1 2027.**

2027 Term 1 Transitioning Dates:
W1 Intake (students who completed transitioning in Term 4)
W2 intake (students who completed transitioning in Term 4)
W3 Transitioning: Tues. 16, Wed. 17 & Thurs. 18 Feb. 9am-11am
W4 Intake: from Monday 22 February
W5 Transitioning: Tues. 2, Wed. 3 & Thurs. 4 March 9am-11am
W6 Intake: from Monday 8 March
W7 Transitioning: Tues. 16, Wed. 17 & Thurs. 18 Mar. 9am-11am
W8 Intake: from Monday 22 March
W9 - Easter - no transitioning
W10 Transitioning: Tues. 6, Wed. 7 & Thurs. 8 April 9am-11am

Interested in your tamariki enrolling in the Rūmaki…
You can come and visit the Rūmaki Māori during the **even** weeks of Term 4 - Thursday mornings between 10am-11am.

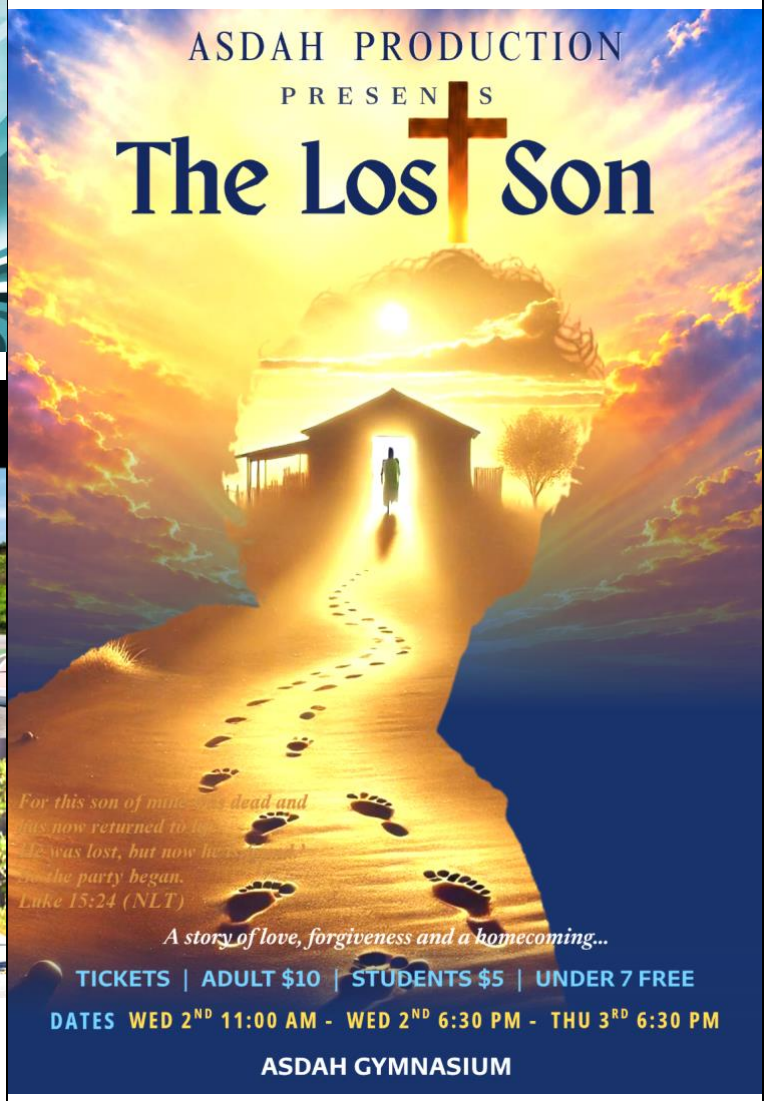
Birthdays this week and next…

Today: Oliver R10
Thursday: Makayla R13A
Friday: Ruth R16
Monday: Tanush R20



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 the office, email or speak to us in person, at the school office.



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Care options for you and your whānau

Your usual doctor/GP is the best place to provide you with routine and follow-up care. You can find a GP at **healthpoint.co.nz**

There are a range of healthcare options available if you can't see your regular GP. Many are available after hours and at weekends.

Healthline 0800 611 116

- Free over-the-phone health advice 24/7 from nurses and paramedics.
- Māori clinicians are available from 8am to 8pm weekdays.
- You can send photos or videos to help explain your symptoms.
- Option to ask Healthline to call you back.

Visit **info.health.nz/healthline**

Online doctor

- Online or over-the-phone appointment with a doctor if you can't get one with your usual GP, or you don't have a GP.
- Available any time including after hours and weekends.
- Low-cost appointments for children and Community Services Card holders at some providers.

Find an online doctor at **info.health.nz/OnlineGP**

Pharmacy

- Advice on medications and minor concerns including colds, rashes and itchy skin.
- Many can also help with eye infections, urinary infections, emergency contraception, vaccinations and more.
- May be able to provide a few days of medication if you run out and need a new prescription.

Find a pharmacy at **healthpoint.co.nz**

After hours and urgent care clinics

- After hours or urgent care if your GP isn't available and you need to see someone in person.
- For urgent medical issues including breaks, sprains, bad cuts, head knocks, minor burns, eye and ear issues, and if you feel really sick.
- Free appointments for children and low-cost appointments for Community Services Card holders at some clinics.

Find your nearest urgent care clinic at **healthpoint.co.nz**

Visit **info.health.nz** for health advice and information on services.

Kimihia ngā ratonga tiaki hauora e tika ana mōu me tō whānau

Ko te wāhi pai katoa hei tiaki i tō hauora ko tō rata, ko tō ratonga hauora rānei. Kimihia tētahi rata i **healthpoint.co.nz**

He whānui ngā kōwhiringa tiaki hauora hei whai māu ki te kore koe e āhei ki te kite i tō rata. He nui e wātea ana i ngā hāora tōmuri me ngā mutunga wiki.

Healthline 0800 611 116

- He tohutohu utukore i te waea nā ngā tapuhi me ngā manapou tata, ao noa, pō noa.
- He rata Māori e wātea ana mēnā kōore ō rata, mai i te 8 i te ata, ki te 8 i te pō i ngā rā o te wiki.
- Tukua mai he whakaahua, he ataata rānei hei whakamārama i ō tohumate.
- Tonoa a Healthline kia waeahia koe.

Toro mai ki **info.health.nz/healthline**

He tāpui rata ā-ipurangi

- He tāpui ā-ipurangi, ā-waea rānei me te rata, mēnā kāore e āhei te pērā i te taha o tōu ake rata.
- E wātea ana i ngā wā katoa, i ngā hāora tōmuri me ngā mutunga wiki.
- He tāpui iti te utu mā ngā tamariki me ērā he kāri ratonga hapori ā rātou i ētahi ratonga.

Kimihia tētahi rata i **info.health.nz/OnlineGP**

Toa rongoā

- He tohutohu mō ngā rongoā me ngā mate iti, pēnei i te maremare, ngā hakihaki me te torotiti.
- He nui anō ka āwhina i ngā toretore kanohi, ngā mate aramimi, ngā ārai hapū ohotata, ngā rongoā āraimate me ētahi atu mea.
- Ka āhei pea ētahi ki te hoatu rongoā mō ētahi rā ki te pau i a koe ōu, waihoki, e pīrangi tūtohu ana koe.

Kimihia tētahi toa rongoā i **healthpoint.co.nz**

I ngā hāora tōmuri me ngā whare haumanu ohotata

- He āwhina i ngā hāora tōmuri, he āwhina ohotata rānei mēnā kāore tōu ake rata e wātea ana, waihoki, me kite ā-kanohi koe i tētahi.
- Me he take ohotata, pēnei i te whati, te takoki, ngā motu kino, ngā tukinga upoko, ngā wera iti, ngā mate kanohi, ngā mate taringa, ā, mēnā kei te tino māuiui koe
- He tāpui utukore mā ngā tamariki, he tāpui iti te utu mā ērā he kāri ratonga hapori ā rātou i ētahi whare haumanu.

Kimihia tō whare haumanu tūtata i **healthpoint.co.nz**

Toro mai ki **info.health.nz** he tohutohu ā-hauora, he kōrero anō mō ngā ratonga kei konei.

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Saili le tausiga faalesoifua malōlōina e tatau mo oe ma lou aiga

O lau foma'i masani/ foma'i faaleaiga o le nofoaga pito sili lea mo ou manaoga faalesoifua malōlōina o aso uma. E mafai ona e maua se falema'i faaleaiga poo le (GP) i le upega tafailagi o le **healthpoint.co.nz**

E tele ituaiga auaunaga faalesoifua malōlōina o lo'o iai pe afai e lē mafai ona maua sou avanoa i lau fomai faaleaiga. O le tele lava e tatala pe a manava galuega ma faaiuga o le vaiaso.

Healthline 0800 611 116

- O fautuaga faalesoifua malōlōina i luga o le telefoni e maua fua, 24 itula, 7 aso o le vaiaso mai tausi soifua faapea fesoasoani muamua.
- O foma'i Māori e iai tomai faapitoa e avanoa mai le 8 i le taeao e tau i le 8 i le po, Aso Gafua – Aso Faraile.
- E mafai ona e lafoa iai ata po'o ata pu'e e fesoasoani i le faamatalaina o ou āuga.
- E iai le filifiliga e avatu e talosagaina ai le Healthline e toe telefoni atu ia te oe.

Asiasi i le upega tafailagi a le **info.health.nz/healthline**

O le upega tafailagi ma le telefoni o lau foma'i mo se taimi faatonuina

- O le upega tafailagi po'o le telefoni mo se taimi faatonuina ma se foma'i pe a lē mafai ona maua se avanoa ma lau fomai faaleaiga ia po o le leai fo'i o sau fomai faaleaiga.
- E avanoa i soo se taimi e aofia ai pe a manava galuega ma faaiuga o vaiaso.
- E taugofie taimi e vaaia ai tamaiti ma tagata e iai a latou community services card i isi auaunaga faalesoifua malōlōina.

Saili se foma'i i luga o le upega tafailagi o le **info.health.nz/OnlineGP**

Fale talavai

- Fautuaga mo talavai ma nai popolega e aofia ai le isu mamafa, papala ma le mageso o le tino.
- E tele foi e mafai ona fesoasoani atu pe a mama'i mata, tulitā, faafuaseia mo le fuafuaina o le fanau, tui puipui ma isi mea e tele.
- Atonu e maua ni nai aso o talavai/vailaau pe a uma inumaga a'o talia le talavai fou.

Saili se fale talavai i luga o le upega tafailagi **healthpoint.co.nz**

O falema'i e tatala i le te'a o le 5 i le afiafi ma ma'i faanatinati pe faafuase'i

- O falema'i e tatala pea i le te'a o le 5 i le afiafi ma ma'i faafuase'i pe afai ua le avanoa lau fomai faaleaiga ma ua manaomia lou vaaia o se foma'i.
- Mo mataupu tau le soifua malōlōina faanatinati ma faafuase'i e aofia ai gau, māsui, lavea leaga, ulu fetoai, mū laiti, faaletonu i mata ma taliga ma pe afai e lagona le ma'i tele.
- E vaai fua tamaiti ma pa'u le tau mo i latou e iai community service card, i nisi falemai.

Saili lau falema'i faafuasei o lata ane i luga o le upega tafailagi **healthpoint.co.nz**

Asiasi i le upega tafailagi o le **info.health.nz** mo faamatalaga i auaunaga.

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Fekumi ki he tokoni lelei taha ma'au pea mo ho fāmili'

'E ma'u 'a e ngaahi tokoni lelei taha ki ho'o ngaahi fiema'u ki he mo'uilelei' he taimi kotoa pē mei ho'o toketā fakafāmili'/kautaha pē potungāue 'oku nau tokangaekina 'a e kāinga Pasifiki'. Vakai ki he lisi 'o e kau toketā fakafāmili' pē 'oku 'iloa ko e (GP) 'i he uepisaiti **healthpoint.co.nz**

'Oku 'i ai pē mo e ngaahi tokoni kehekehe ki he mo'ui' kapau 'oku 'ikai faingamālie ke ke sio ki he toketā. Ko e tokolahi 'oku nau faingamālie hili 'a e ngaahi houa ngāue angamaheni' pea mo e faka'osinga 'o e uike'.

Healthline 0800 611 116

- Ma'u ha ngaahi fale'i ta'etotongi 'i he telefoni' 'i ha fa'ahinga taimi pē 24/7 mei he kau neesi' mo e kau taukei ki he ngāue fakafaito'o fekau'aki fakatu'utāmaki fakavavevave' pe 'oku 'iloa ko e kau paramedics.
- 'Oku 'ataa 'a e kau toketā Mauli' 'i he faka'osinga 'o e uike' mei he 8am ki he 8pm.
- 'E lava ke ke 'ave ha ngaahi 'ata pe vitiō ke tokoni ki he talatala ho ngaahi faingatā'ia'.
- 'Oku lava pē ke kole ki he kau ngāue 'a e Healthline ke nau toki tā atu.

Vakai ki he uepisaiti **info.health.nz/healthline**

Ko e ngaahi 'apoinimeni toketā 'i he 'initanetí

- 'Apoinimeni toketā 'i he 'initanetí pe telefoni 'o kapau 'oku 'ikai ke ma'u ha faingamālie ke ke sio ai ki ho'o toketā fakafāmili' pe toketā, pe 'oku te'eki ke 'i ai ha'o toketā fakafāmili.
- Faingamālie pē 'i ha fa'ahinga taimi 'o kau ai 'a e ngaahi houa ngāue angamaheni' mo e faka'osinga 'o e uike'.
- Totongi ma'ama'a 'o e ngaahi 'apoinimeni 'a e fānau iiki' mo kinautolu 'oku 'i ai 'enau kaati 'oku 'iloa ko e Community Services Card.

Fekumi ki ha toketā 'i he 'initanetí' 'i ha'o vakai ki he uepisaiti **info.health.nz/OnlineGP**

Faletalavai

- Fale'i fekau'aki mo e ngaahi faito'o pe fo'i 'akau' mo e ngaahi faingatā'ia fakasino' 'o kau ai 'a e ma'u 'e he momoko', mahaki kili pe velia e kili'.
- 'Oku tokolahi 'a kinautolu te nau lava ke tokoni ki he ngaahi mahaki 'o e mata', ngaahi mahaki 'o e halanga vai', tokoni fakato'oto'o ki he fakavaha fanau', ngaahi huhu malu'i' mo e ngaahi tokoni kehe pē.
- Mahalo na'a lava ke ma'u ha'o faito'o pe fo'i 'akau fakataimi pē kapau kuo 'osi pe toe fiema'u ha faito'o pe fo'i 'akau fo'ou.

Vakai ki he uepisaiti **healthpoint.co.nz** ki he lisi 'o e ngaahi fale talavai'.

Ngaahi kilīniki 'oku ava hili 'a e taimi ngāue angamaheni' pe 'oku nau fakahoko 'a e ngaahi tokoni fakavavevave'

- Ngaahi tokoni hili 'a e houa ngāue angamaheni' pe tokoni fakavavevave kapau 'oku 'ikai ke faingamālie 'a ho'o toketā fakafāmili' pea 'oku' ke fiema'u ke ke sio hangatonu ki ha toketā.
- Ki he ngaahi tokoni fakafaito'o fakavavevave kau ai 'a e fasi, maumau ki he uoua, lavea lahi, lavea lahi ki he 'ulu', vela iiki, palopalema ki he mata' pe telinga' pē ongo'i faingatā'ia 'aupito.
- 'Apoinimeni ta'etotongi ki he fānau iiki' mo e totongi ma'ama'a 'a e 'apoinimeni ki a kinautolu 'oku 'i ai 'enau kaati 'oku 'iloa ko e community service card 'oku ngāue'aki 'i he ngaahi kilīniki'.

Vakai ki he uepisaiti **healthpoint.co.nz** ki he kilīniki ofi taha ki ha ngaahi tokoni fakavavevave.

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