



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 15 May 2024

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

Welcome back to Term 2, Week 3

Term 2 Concept: Te Huringa o te Ao – ‘The Changing World’

Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity

Rotuman Language week 2024

‘Vetākia ‘os Fāega ma Ag fak hanua - Sustaining our Language and Culture.’



We had a lovely zoom assembly to welcome our first Pasifika Language week for 2024. Thank you Mr Katafono and his students for leading the zoom assembly ‘Rotuman style’. Well done to the students for giving the Rotuman Language a go, you were all wonderful. There are some activities throughout the Rotuman Language week that you can try. Faia’ekse’ea.

Community Fono - Tonight 15th May 2024 @ 5.00pm in the school hall

A reminder for our fono today at 5pm. Our main focus will be on the following:

- Attendance and how we can help with attendance. This has been ‘top of the list’ for our new government so I want to share what will be done for attendance
- Leadership camp report by students
- Chromebook agreements
- Theme for Samoan Language week 2024

A reminder too that there will be a free sausage sizzle starting at 4:30pm and we will have grocery voucher draws at the end of our fono. Please come along and support our community fono.

Principal Awards

I started my Principal awards walkthrough yesterday and I must say, I am very proud of what I am seeing so far in the different classes that I visited. Well done teachers for making your teaching and learning fun for our children. The children were engaged in their learning and they listened very well to the meaning of receiving my Principal Awards. I am looking forward to visiting the remainder of the classes tomorrow.

Manu Korero

All the best to our speakers (*Halatoa R3 TA Y5&6 and Eztarahmarie R10 TA Y7&8*) who will be representing our school at the Manu Korero. Our rumaki class will be attending the competition to tautoko our speakers. For more information for our whanau the competition will be at - Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae on Friday 17th May 2024 at 9:00am.

PE Shirts for Y7&8

We now have sizes 8, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available for sale. \$22 each

Faiakse’ea,
Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal



Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar Week 3 – Rotuman Language Week

Tonight 15 May: Community Fono 5pm

Friday 17 May: Pink Shirt Day - gold coin donation

: TA 5-8 Manu Korero @ Te Kura o Nga Tapuwae

Week 4

Mon. 20 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

: BoT nominations close at noon

Tues. 21 May: Y7&8 Girls’ Football @ Barry Curtis Park

Wed. 22 May: Y5&6 Boys’ Rugby League

Week 5 - Samoan Language Week

Mon. 27 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

Tues. 28 May: Y7&8 Boys Football @ Barry Curtis Park

: Tu te Korero TA 1-4 in the hall

Wed. 29 May: Y5&6 Girls Rugby League

Week 6

Mon. 3 June: King’s Birthday Holiday -school closed

Tues. 4 June: Perform Education (Science) - Senior school

Wed. 5 June: Aorangi trip to the Botanical Gardens

Thurs. 6 June: Aorangi Trip to the Botanical Gardens

Friday 7 June: Teacher Only Day – school closed

Traffic Safety

We continue to see progress with children being dropped off to school and parents not parking on the yellow lines, but we still have the odd few who do. Our road patrol monitors are out every morning and afternoon to keep our children safe, please make it a habit to use our school crossing. Parents please, if your child is walking to school, please make sure you or another adult is present walking them to school and after school. Thank you for your patience and consideration. Our children’s lives are most precious and we would like to keep them safe.

Term 2 theme - The Changing World

The theme is somewhat fitting with what is happening in the world today. We have definitely moved on from the red wooden phone box back in the day, to the iphone 15+ we have today and still, it is changing. Lest we forget who we are, in the mix of the changing world. Are we losing our culture and identity in this changing world? If so, how can we sustain our Language and Culture in this changing world. Sutton Park School is very fortunate to have teachers who have strong cultural ties and a strong sense of belonging and they have been able to spread their language, culture and identity to the fortunate ones who sit in front of them - our tamariki, our tamaiti, our whanau. Let our language live and breathe within us throughout the changing world we live in.



Above right: Whenua students visited Howick Historical Village last week to help them understand and experience some of the changes in school life from days gone by.

Left: Whenua students trying out some old fashioned play equipment – walking on stilts at Howick Historical Village.



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Birthdays this week and next...

Friday: Judah R6

Saturday: Michael R10 and Thaddeus R13A

Sunday: Aukuso R11, Kalolaine R7, Ezekiel R17, Arabella R24 and David R5

Monday: Aishani R11A

Tuesday: Lianna R10 and David R24

Welcome to our new students:

Lile R9A and Adele R13B

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



Reminders

If you are wanting to take your child/ren out of school early, you need to go to the office first, where you will be issued a blue slip to show to the classroom teacher.

If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.

Children away for 3 or more days due to sickness or injury need a medical certificate.

Please inform the office by 10am if your child is absent for any reason. You can use the online form on the school website, or use the contact details on the letterhead above. If your child is late, please remind them to visit the office before going to class.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 2

Intake 2 - Week 4 Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

Intake 3 - Week 8 Monday 17 June – Friday 21 June

Best Attendance Week 2, Term 2

These classes had the best attendance last week and will have a Mr Whippy treat on Friday:

Whenua R13A 90% and R13B 90%

Moana R24 91% and R6 88%

Aorangi R12 90% and R7 84%

Atea R9 94% and R15 92%

(and R4 as they were on their trip on Friday)



Left: More fun and games from yesteryear at the Howick Historical Village.

School Carpark

This is for staff use, service and emergency vehicles and those with mobility parking permits only. We are trying to keep our students safe within the school grounds, the more traffic in and out, the more chance of an accident.

It is important that you do not park in front of the school gates at any time, this makes it difficult for those who need access.

Camp Payments

A friendly reminder that if your child went to camp and you have not yet paid, please do so! Full cost is \$100 per student. This can be paid in smaller instalments.

Payments can be made in the office by Eftpos or cash, or via bank transfer: ASB: 12 3079 0198868 00

Please use child's name and Camp24 as references.



Water Only School

This is a friendly reminder that our school is a Water only school which means that we don't encourage children to bring any sort of sweet drink or fizzy drink to school. Our past students had campaigned for this many years ago and they took their campaign to Parliament in Wellington. It is important that we, as a school community, support this policy.

Awhina group

Please contact our Awhina Team if you or your children need any support to attend school. The contact email for this group is: awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz

Contact details

If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office know (addresses, phone numbers etc.)



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After and Before School Care

Please be informed that the school cannot guarantee your child's safety before 8am and after 3.10pm. You need to make sure your child is safely supervised outside school hours, both in the morning and after school. **There are a few students still waiting here after 4pm in the afternoon, unsupervised.**

SKiDs provide safe child care in the mornings and after school. If you need your child to be cared for outside school hours, please contact 0800 543 922. Your child's safety is our priority.

Right: Whenua students at the Howick Historical Village last week.





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