



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 22 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 4

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

Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity

Faiakse’ea to Mr Katafono

Thank you Mr Katafono for sharing your Rotuman language and culture with us at Sutton Park School. It was great to see students who are not Rotuman give the language a go. You all did a great job. I saw classes sing in Rotuman, recite numbers and the alphabet in Rotuman and do some beautiful art work. You could capture all this on our school Facebook page. If you have not joined our Sutton Park School facebook page, please do so, as there are a lot of notices and videos shared on there.

Attending our Community Fono - every term in Week 3

We had a great turn out of parents at our Term 2 community fono. Our main focus was attendance. As you may all already know, the Ministry of Education is monitoring attendance of all schools in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is important that your child/ren attend school to get the best learning opportunities. It is important for you parents/caregivers to have a talanoa with your children about attending school every day. Please ring the school or provide a medical certificate if your child is away sick or injured. We are now monitoring lateness of students this term.

Thank you once again for your attendance at our Community Fono this term.

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa 2024 - Samoan Language Week 2024

There will be an official opening of the Samoan Language Week at Maota Samoa in Mangere on Sunday 26th May at 4pm. Our Samoan students from Masina Va’aia will be performing at this event. You and your families are welcome to join us on this evening.

Sports team competing this week

All the best to those teams who will be representing our school at the interschool sports this week. Remember to take our school values with you and do your best. It will also be good to see our parents support our teams this week.

Wet weather

We had a big downpour of rain Tuesday evening and there is predicted more rain to come. Please ensure your child/ren are warm and have rain jackets or umbrellas with them to shelter from the rain. The weather is becoming increasingly cold now so please ensure your child/ren are warm when coming to school. Breakfast is also available Tuesday to Friday at 8:30am, in the tech block.

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 This Week 4

Thurs. 23 May: Y7&8 girls Football @ Barry Curtis Park
: Y5&6 Boy’s League @ Walter Massey Park

Week 5 - Samoan Language Week

Mon. 27 May: BoT bi-election voting papers to be posted
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

Manu Korero

Halatoa R3 and Eztarahmarie R10 had a great experience at the Manu Korero last Friday hosted by Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae. It was also nice for them to catch up with old SPS students, Ohana and Miah-Donna.



Above L-R: Ohana, Eztarahmarie R10, Caoilainn R11, Whaea Molly, Halatoa R3 and Miah-Donna.
Below: Eztarahmarie and Halatoa



Pink Shirt Day

Thank you to those who supported this by wearing pink and making a donation. A total of \$467.50 was raised.



Left: Ayrton R14

Above: Pink Shirt Day in Rm14



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Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Rhickarn R11 and Mohammed R12

Tomorrow: Folau R7, Rose R10,

Carlos R25 and Emmanuel R18

Sunday: Amitola R10 and Feinga R6

Monday: Faka'ilo R9A

Tuesday: Ameliah R12

Welcome to our new students:

Monty R13B, Luaipou R13B, Soane R4 and

Seutaatia R18

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.

Best Attendance Week 3, Term 2

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

Whenua R4 95% and R14 93%

Moana R25 93% and R6 90%

Aorangī R9A 96% and R11A 93%

Atea R8 97% and R10 96%

Tech Week!

Tutored Coding Activities

BEGINNER TO ADVANCED ABILITY LEVELS WELCOME

AGES 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15+ SIGN UP FOR A WEEKDAYS @ 4PM, 5PM OR 6PM FREE SESSION AT ATTEND ONLINE FROM HOME CODINGNZ.COM

It's Tech Week!

To celebrate, Coding NZ is offering all NZ school students in years 5 to 13 a free online code learning session. These sessions are available every day after school this week at 4pm, 5pm, or 6pm.

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.)

sKids Sutton Park

Rise & Shine | 7:30 – 8:30 am
Stay & Play | 3:00 – 6:00 pm
Holiday Programme | 8:00 – 6:00 pm

Accredited OSCAR Provider
Work & Income OSCAR Subsidy available

BOOK TODAY
027 627 5001
www.sKids.co.nz/Sutton_park/

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.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 2

Intake 2 – This Week

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

Breakfast club is open

Tuesday - Friday mornings.

All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school starts at 8.15am.





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