



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 8 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 2

**Term 2 Concept: Te Huringa o te Ao – ‘The Changing World’**  
**Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity**

## Greetings to our new families joining our community

As we settle into the term, I would like to welcome all of our new families to our school community. We have had quite a few enrolments in the first week and I hope that your child/ren have settled in well in their classes. I encourage all of our new parents to attend our Community fono next Wednesday at 5.00pm in the school hall.

The weather is getting colder as we get into the full swing of winter. Please ensure that your child/ren are warm when they come to school. A reminder that we have breakfast available at 8:30am from Tuesday to Friday, so they can come and have some breakfast before going to their classes.

Our teachers will have their classrooms open before 8:15am so children can go in and organise themselves for the day by catching up on some unfinished work, or reading. They can keep warm and be ready for the day.

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

The purpose of having our community fono every term is to update you on any information you need to know for the term. Here is the programme for the fono next week:

Free Sausage sizzle

Opening prayer

Principal's address - Attendance information from the Ministry, Chrome book agreement forms

Year 7/8 Leadership camp report

Our theme for this term

Upcoming events - Samoan Language week, Teacher only day.

Draw: 8 x \$50 vouchers to be drawn at the fono

## Student Teachers

We welcome our 2 student teachers from AUT, Winnie Ngata and Tevania Sini Faasisila, who will be here with us for 6 weeks. They have an interest in the Tongan and Samoan bilingual units so they will be in there gaining some new learning in both units. Enjoy your time here at Sutton Park School.

## Bike programme

This week we have our Year 7 & 8 students going through the Bike programme. These are important sessions for our children to learn the basics of riding bikes and being safe on the roads. Our children are learning a lot from these sessions and they will gain confidence when out on the roads.

## Faafetai lava

**Take care and stay safe,**  
**Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal**

Right: Suliiasi R11A, ready to enjoy his breakfast today.



## Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar

### Week 2 - Bike skills training for Y5-Y8

Thur. 9 May: R14 & R5 - Howick Historical Village

Friday 10 May: Rms 18, 13A & 4 - Howick Historical Village

### Week 3 – Rotuman Language Week

Mon. 13 May: Moana & Aorangi swimming

Wed. 15 May: Y7&8 Orienteering ; 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

## Manu Korero

Ka puta mai ko Ōmutu i te rangi, ko haehae, ko kaikinikini e kume nei, e ngaukino nei i a manawa. E te kaupupuri i ngā taonga o kui mā, o koro mā, haere e te hoa, okioki atu rā!

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the sudden passing of one of our beloved Kura kaiako, Chris Whaanga – also known as Tā Whaanga or Matua Chris.

We know that Chris was well-known and loved by many kura around Tāmaki, and as his kura whakatupu, we are committed to giving him and his whānau the care they deserve and have shown our Kura over the span of 30+ years.

As he will lie in state here at our marae kura, our school will now be closed on Friday 10 May.

Therefore, we will be postponing our Manu Kōrero event to **Friday 17 May**.

All the best to our speakers (Halatoa R3 will be our TA Y5&6 speaker and Eztarahmarie R10 will be our TA Y7&8 speaker), who will be representing our school at the Manu Korero. Our rumaki class will be attending the competition to tautoko our speakers.

## NZ Sign Language Week

Our theme for this year is:

*"an Aotearoa where anyone can sign anywhere".*





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## Birthdays this week and next...

Friday: Esther R10  
Saturday: Ethan R10  
Sunday: Ethan R21  
Monday: Lana R11A, Alisi R5  
Tuesday: Eltiyan R15



## Welcome to our new students:

R4 - David, Feangai, Fredrick, Jonathan, Lesieli and Sami  
R13B - Alilia, Fakaloloma, Joynob and Pepe  
R18 – Maria                      R25 – Mary-Anne    R15 - Fualole  
R17 – Faiva and Justine      R16 – Peresitene and Faletau  
R8 – Tuli                         R20 – Kayden                 R6B – Christopher  
R9A – Laumanu and Christina  
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 1, Term2

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

Whenua \*R4 93% and R5 85%  
Moana R6B 91% and R25 91%  
Aorangi R21 92% and R9A 91%  
Atea R10 92% and R8 86%

(\*R4 will be on their trip so will get theirs next week)



Above: Isaac R17 enjoying his breakfast while others are queuing up behind to get theirs.

Right: Ana R25 at breakfast club this morning.

## 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](mailto:awhimaiawhiatu@suttonpark.school.nz)

## Contact details

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

## Here is some of the menu for the school lunches:

WEEK B	STANDARD	VEGETARIAN	VEGAN & MADE WITHOUT DAIRY
<b>HOT LUNCH</b> 6 MON	Meatloaf w/ Mash Potatoes, Baby Carrots, & Gravy	Cheesy Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Cheesy Vegan Cottage Pie
7 TUE	Chicken Salad Baguette Carrot Sticks Fruit Crumble Muffin	Vegan 'Tuna' Salad Baguette Carrot Sticks Fruit Crumble Muffin	Vegan 'Tuna' Salad Baguette Carrot Sticks Pineapple Crush Slice
<b>HOT LUNCH</b> 8 WED	Spaghetti Bolognese	Spaghetti Lentil Bolognese	Spaghetti Lentil Bolognese
9 THU	Corned Beef Salad Bap w/ Cheese & Mustard Mayo Corn Salad Moogurt	Plant Chicken & Salad Bap w/ Cheese & Mustard Mayo Corn Salad Moogurt	Plant Chicken & Salad Bap w/ Cheese & Mustard Mayo Corn Salad Soy Dessert
<b>HOT LUNCH</b> 10 FRI	Roast Lamb w/ Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Chickpeas w/ Rice, Cauliflower, Spinach, & Crumbed Tofu	Sweet & Sour Chickpeas w/ Rice, Cauliflower, Spinach, & Crumbed Tofu

## PE Shirts for Y7&8

We now have 3XL and 4XL sizes available for sale. \$22 each



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