



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 12 June 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**

## Term 2, Week 7

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

**Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity**

### ‘Be the Change’

This was the theme for Te Whakaroputanga o te Kura o Aotearoa - Board of Trustees conference held in Wellington last week. I had the opportunity to travel with our Board of Trustees team to attend this conference. There were some great learning opportunities for me as a new Principal, about working effectively with the Board in order for the smooth running of our school. Having time to reflect with the board was extremely important for the new journey ahead and I am looking forward to the changes throughout our journey.

*Right: Mr Lemanu with the SPS Board of Trustees at the conference in Wellington.*



## Ki te Tu Te Korero Māori o ngā teina Tau Ako 1- 4 2024

Well done to all of our teina speakers that had their within-school speech competitions. Thank you to our Rumaki parents for your support in Te Reo Maori. The winners are as follows:

Tau Ako 1 - Te Ohomairangi      Tau Ako 2 - Neema  
Tau Ako 3 - Joanna                      Tau Ako 4 - William

## Talanoa Ako - Tongan and Samoan Bilingual parents

We will be having our second session this Thursday for the Talanoa Ako programme. This programme is a Ministry of Education programme and we are lucky enough to have this final 10 week session with the parents. There are a lot of new learning opportunities for our Bilingual parents to support their understanding of what happens in the Tongan and Samoan Bilingual units. Our aim for this programme is to have 80% attendance from our parents.

## New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 2

Last Intake for Term 2 is Week 8:  
Monday 17 June – Friday 21 June



**Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal**

## Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar This Week: 7

Thurs. 13 June: Fagasa Y5&6 speeches at Otahuhu Primary  
: Y7&8 Boys Rugby @ Aorere Park  
: Talanoa Ako Session 2 (4.30pm-6pm)  
Friday 14 June: Fagasa Y7&8 speeches at Otahuhu Primary  
: Mr Whippy on site for best attendance

## Week 8

Mon. 17 June: Moana/Aorangi Swimming  
Tues. 18 June: Rumaki - Whanau hui @ 4pm  
Thurs. 20 June: Talanoa Ako Session 3 (4.30pm-6pm)  
Friday 21 June: William Pike Challenge Rock Climbing  
: Mr Whippy on site for best attendance

## Week 9

Mon. 24 June: Moana/Aorangi Swimming  
Wed. 26 June: Talanoa Ako Session 4 (4.30pm-6pm)  
Thurs. 27 June: Union Meeting-**school closing @ 12.30pm**  
**(No lunches provided today)**

Friday 28 June: **Matariki – public holiday school closed**

## Week 10

Mon. 1 July: Moana/Aorangi Swimming  
Wed. 3 July: School reports to go home  
Thurs. 4 July: Last day of term for students  
Friday 5 July: Staff Curriculum Day – **school closed**

## Best Attendance Week 6, Term 2

These classes had the best attendance last week and will have a Mr Whippy treat on Friday 14 June (as well as the Week 5 winners):

Whenua R18 88% and R14 85% Moana R6B 96% and R20 92%  
Aorangi R16 92% and R9A 95% Atea R15 99% and R9 93%

## FAGASA interschool speeches

We all wish our Samoan speech contestants all the best for their competitions this week.

Year 5 & 6 at Otahuhu Primary at 9:00am Thursday 13 June

Year 7 & 8 at Otahuhu Primary at 9:00am Friday 14 June

It will be good to see our parents out there supporting our students. The top 5 will go on to represent the Auckland schools at the Nationals held in Auckland later this year.

## We Need Parent Helpers!

At times, we may need support from parents who are able to coach a team. If you do have time and like coaching sport, please let me know. We also need parent involvement in our school trips, our camps, sports camp, Pacific language weeks etc. Please come and see me and we can have a talanoa to see what you can offer our school.

## Join our School Facebook Page

If you have not already joined our school facebook page, please do so. Simply search for our school name and press join. This way, you can also get important or urgent information that we need to get out to parents.





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## Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Antonio R16, Peyton R12 and Manatu R6  
Friday: Sitani R9  
Saturday: Inoke R5, Eivarii R18 and Justine R17  
Tuesday: Chloe R21, Krishav R24 and Azaliyah R12



## 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.

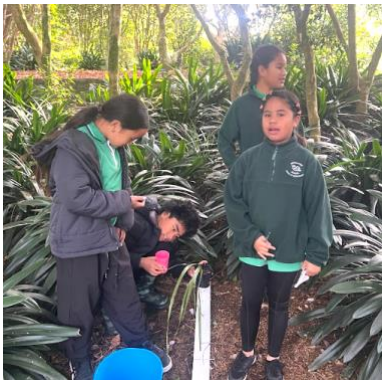
If you have changed your email address or phone number, please inform the office.

## 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.

## Botanical Garden Trip

Last week, the Aorangi syndicate classes visited the Auckland Botanical Gardens in Manurewa, to learn about 'Spongy Cities'. If you have a child in Y5 or Y6 who went to this, please ask them about their learning.



## 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 – Thank you to those who have paid.

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.)



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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.

## PE Shirts for Y7&8

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

**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.



## Wet weather

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.





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