



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 5 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 6

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

Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity

Greetings to you all,

Fa'afetai tele lava to Mrs Ne'emias and the Masina Va'aia staff for all your work during last week's Samoan Language Week. Thank you to all the classes that used some of the Samoan resources in their classroom. I was very impressed with what classes presented to me in Samoan upon my arrival for my Principal Awards. I am looking forward to the interschool FAGASA speeches next Thursday (Y5&6) and Friday (Y7&8) both at Otahuhu Primary. Malo lava.

Principal Awards

Congratulations to all those students who received my Principal Awards. This is one of the top awards given to students who are not only top achievers in learning, but who also display our school values to their best all the time. Thank you to the teachers for your nominations. I will be giving another round of Principal Awards near the end of the term.

Board of Trustees Conference in Wellington 2024

Our School Board of Trustees will be attending the annual Board of Trustees conference in Wellington this Thursday to Sunday. I am looking forward to attending this conference as there is a lot of new learning that I need to get my head around as a first time principal. I am also looking forward to networking with other schools and their Boards from around our Mangere area.

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.

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.

Talanoa Ako - Tongan and Samoan Bilingual parents

We will be having our first session this Thursday 6 June for the Talanoa Ako programme. This is a Ministry of Education programme and we are lucky enough to have this 10 week session with the parents. It will be the last time we host the Talanoa Ako programme. 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.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 2 Dates: Please add these dates to your calendar This Week: 6

Thurs. 6 June: Aorangi Trip to the Botanical Gardens
: Talanoa Ako Session 1 (4.30pm-6pm)

Friday 7 June: Teacher Only Day – **school closed**

Week 7

Mon. 10 June: Moana/Aorangi Swimming
Tues. 11 June: Y5&6 Boys and Girls Netball
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**

Best Attendance Week 5, Term 2

These classes had the best attendance last week and will have a Mr Whippy treat next Friday 14 June:

Whenua R5 85% and R13A 93% Moana R6 87% and R17 82%
Aorangi R7 95% and R11A 90% Atea R8 98% and R10 86%



Above: R4 lining up for their Mr Whippy treat a couple of weeks ago.

Far Right and Below: R8 boys enjoying their ice creams.

Centre: Sami R4



New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 2

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

Teacher Only Day this Friday

This Friday 7 June will be a Teachers Only Day for our staff. Our staff will be going through Professional Learning around the New Zealand Curriculum refresh. There will be no school on this day.



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Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Chase R10

Tomorrow: Lavina R15 and Piu R18

Friday: Jordan R20

Saturday: Melipa R9A

Sunday: Jeremiah R7, Suliasi R11A, Dhriti R24, Mhaliyah R20

Tuesday: Jonathan R4

Welcome to our new students:

Kalala R4 and Ma'ata R6B

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.

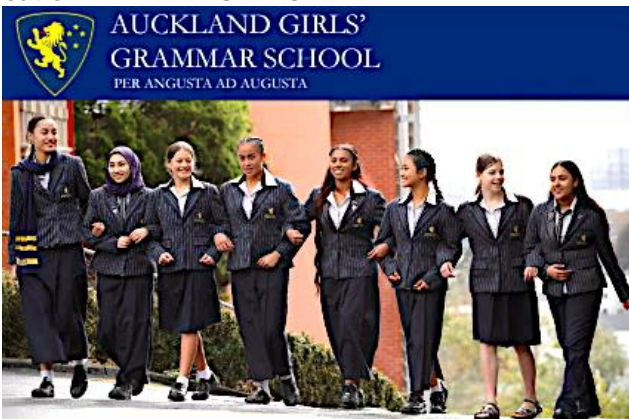
Auckland Girls' Grammar School Open Day

We are excited to invite prospective Year 8 students and their whānau to our Open Day on Tuesday 11th of June.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Auckland Girls' Grammar School, meet our staff, and learn about the exceptional educational experiences we offer.

Date: Tuesday 11th June

Location: Auckland Girls' Grammar School



OPEN DAY Tuesday 11th June 2024

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the World

We invite you to visit our school on Tuesday 11th June. Our Principal will give a short presentation at 9.30am and 6.30pm. Students will lead tours of the school as part of your visit.

All prospective students for 2025 and their whānau are very welcome to attend. We welcome whānau of students interested in enrolling in Ngā Tūmanako o Kahurangi, our Māori Whānau Unit.

Auckland Girls' Grammar School welcomes enrolments from throughout the Auckland region and we hope you will take this opportunity to find out more about us.

MORNING 9.30am – 12.00pm

EVENING 6.00pm – 7.30pm

For more information please phone 307 4180
or email enrol@aggs.school.nz

Flyers are available in the SPS office if you need one.

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

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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