



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 24 July 2024

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

Term 3, Week 1

Term 3 Theme: Endurance: Citius, Altius, Fortius – Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

Nau mai, haere mai and Welcome to Term 3.

I hope that you had an awesome 2 week break and that your children are back at school ready to tackle another 10 weeks of some great learning and engaging activities, ready and set by our teachers. Our theme this term is 'Endurance' which aligns well with what is beginning next week with the opening of the Summer Olympics in Paris. Countries will come together to challenge each other for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. These athletes are reaching excellence in their chosen sports, by enduring trainings, having mindsets that focus on maintaining excellence, and overcoming and enduring challenges. So, we will be looking at how we can challenge our children to do likewise. You may be thinking, my child/ren are different and they learn differently. That is ok, just as long as they make those little shifts/little gains through endurance. So this term, different syndicates will be focussing on different parts of Endurance in the learning process of all our children at Sutton Park School. Watch out for more in this space!!

Professional Learning for our teachers

Nga mihi nui to Whaea Molly for organising a trip for our staff to the Rangiriri Paa, which took place on the last Friday of Term 2. This is our commitment to our school's strategic Goal 5 - where we understand, respect, acknowledge and appreciate all things Te Ao Maori.



Our teachers had their Teacher Only Day last Friday with our Community of Learning school - Kahui Ako. We had Dave Letele (Butterbean) as one of the guest speakers and there were a lot of takeaways from his presentation. His story and his experiences have made him a better person today and now he is a big advocate for communities who are needing support. Thank you to all the staff for your dedication.

Term 3 Dates

This week:

Fri. 26 July: Dawn Blessing of New Block 5am
: Opening of New Block 11.30am
: William Pike leadership/resilience mentoring programme 1pm

Week 2: Tread Lightly Caravan on site

Week 3: Cook Island Language Week / Tread Lightly Caravan / Community Fono

Week 5: Tongan Language Week

Week 6: Dental Van onsite (until the end of term 3)

Week 7: ERO onsite

Week 9: Maori Language Week

Week 10: Fijian Language Week

New Classroom Block Opening

Finally, it is finished and furnished and we will be having the opening this Friday 26 July starting with the dawn blessing at 5am, then the official opening ceremony starting at 11.30am. Next week Rooms 6, 6B and 9A will move into the lower level and rooms 7, 8 and 9 will move into the upper level. Rooms 4, 5 11A and 12 will move into their new classes through the older Sia Ua block.

Attendance

We are making some really good progress in our attendance and I know for sure that we can do even better. Just a reminder that if your child/ren are away due to illness please inform the school. Waking up late is not a good excuse. 'It is too cold and raining', is also not a good excuse. We have things in place such as the breakfast club and classrooms opened early to allow everyone to stay warm and ready to learn.



Above and left: Leaving early on a very cold and misty morning, the staff trip to Rangiriri Paa in the Waikato, was a great day of learning and adventure as the sun came out.

Community Fono

Our community fono is in Week 3 on Wednesday. Please come along and have your say. This is an opportunity where we get to hear your voice. This is our third community fono of the year. I am just letting you know in advance so you can arrange to be there. An agenda will be out next week.

Found Keys

A bunch of keys with an orange tag has been found at the school, if you think they are yours, please ask at the office.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal



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Birthdays this week and next

Yesterday: David R10, Liston R18 and Silalotalie R18
Tomorrow: Areanna R15
Friday: Sami R4
Saturday: Falesiu R9, Esther R9 and Tinirau R11A
Monday: Azaleah R16



SWiS - Social Worker In School

This is one of the services that really helps out our families. Our SWiS worker (Eunice) is able to help families who are struggling, she can also direct you to where you need to go for further assistance. Please connect with her via email: Eunice Eunice@mefsc.org.nz or ph: 021 417 321

School Gates

The school gates will be locked between 8.15am and 3.45pm. If you need access, you will need to contact the office on 276 4560. There will be new signs put up to remind you.

VisTabs

In the office we now have a new electronic sign in system for late students, visitors to the school, and those who collect a child early. Please ask for help if it is your first time using VisTab.

New Entrant Enrolment intakes for Term 3

Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school.

These will be: Week 1: (Monday 22 July - Friday 26 July)
Week 4: (Monday 12 Aug. - Friday 16 Aug.)
Week 8: (Monday 2 Sept. – Friday 6 Sept.)

Flu & Measles

The flu and measles are becoming very common through the winter season and I kindly ask parents to be on the look-out at home for any symptoms your child may get. You may think it is a normal flu which can be treated at home but you need to take your child/ren to the doctors to get it properly checked out. It could lead to other medical issues such as pneumonia or a bacterial infection. We have our school nurses on site and they will let you know if your child will need to go to the doctors.

PE Shirts for Y7&8

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

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.

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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BASKETBALL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
6:00am - 7:00am	6:00am - 7:00am	6:00am - 7:00am
Beginner Level 8 - 10 year olds	Intermediate Level 10 - 12 year olds	Freshman Level 12-14 year olds

Thursday	Friday
6:00am - 7:00am	6:00am - 7:00am
Sophomore Level 14 - 16 years old	Elite Level Seniors 16 & Over

All sessions are FREE

Mangere Recreation Centre - Moana Nui a Kiwa Pool & Leisure Centre, 66R Mascot Ave, Mangere Auckland

Join the fun

Free Sessions available For Term 3 Bookings

(For limited time & conditions apply)

If you are working full time/parttime, studying or receiving child disability allowance or sickness benefit can qualify for OSCAR subsidy.

Join our fun Before and After School Care programme.

Our programmes are packed with exciting activities designed to nature, educate and inspire your kids.

For more info call 0800543922 or email: ajneeta@skids.co.nz



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