



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 3 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 2, Week 10

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

**Term 2 Values: Respect and Diversity**

### Thank You For This Term

WOW, I cannot believe Term 2 will be coming to an end tomorrow. I want to give a massive thank you to all our students who have persevered throughout the term. Well done and I am so proud of you all. Thank you parents for your work in supporting your child/ren this term. I thank you teachers for your work ensuring your children have the best learning opportunities through your dedication and hard work. I am looking forward to Term 3 where there will be a lot of fun and engaging learning with our new theme and school values.

### Be The Change (Continued)

As we prepare for the end of the term I ask you parents to change things up with your child/ren during the holidays. Instead of letting them do what they want to do, have a programme where they are doing something different every day. Setting up for breakfast, making lunch, helping out with dinner, cleaning outside, setting up routines that they can work with and that they find engaging. These small things really help with their focus and engagement. Parents, this will lead them well into the next term with routines. So let's be the change - we can do it!

### School Reports

School reports are coming out today. Please have a good read of your child's levels and their achievements over the past 2 terms. Have some questions ready for when you have your 3 way talanoa (conversation) with the teachers in Term 3.

### 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@mefsc.org.nz](mailto:Eunice@mefsc.org.nz) or ph: 021 417 321

### No School This Friday

Just a reminder to our parents that there is **no** school on Friday. Students finish school tomorrow as our staff will have their Professional Learning and Development around Te Ao Maori on Friday.

### School Gates

Starting Term 3 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.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

### This Week: 10

Today 3 July: School reports to go home  
Thurs. 4 July: Last day of term for students - **3pm finish**  
Friday 5 July: Staff Curriculum Day – **school closed**

### Term 3 Dates

#### Week 1:

Mon. 22 July: First day of Term 3

**Week 2:** Tread Lightly Caravan on site

**Week 3:** Niuean Language Week / Tread Lightly Caravan

**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

### Board of Trustees By-Election

Voting is complete and we congratulate Alexandra Samau-Asoiva on winning the by-election. The Board of Trustees look forward to having her join the team.

### 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.)



Above & Below: The Rumaki Reo visited Parkhaven Rest Home to perform as part of their Matariki celebrations last week.



### VisTabs

In the office we now have a new electronic sign in 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.



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## Birthdays this week...

Tomorrow: Clara R18

## and during the holidays... Sioi R7, August R18,

Teuila R8, Titan R11, Koge R9A, Caroline R18, Zeldia R17, Ofa R9A, Simon R16, Sione R14, Alexander R6B, Lisaki R20, Sonya R15, Rachel R14, Avery R17, Mataniah R21, Tayna R21, Aroha R3, Anushka R10, Leopoli R11A, Uili R11, Joanna R3 and Tyson R24



Above: R6 Learning survival in the water skills at their last swimming lesson on Monday.

## 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.)

## PE Shirts for Y7&8

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

## 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.

## Need childcare through the holidays?

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### July

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>
<p><b>Circus Circus</b></p> <p>Unleash your inner clown and let the laughter echo through the circus. We will create spinning wheels, make delicious colourful popcorn and have mini circus games.</p>	<p><b>Double Rainbows</b></p> <p>It's going to be a colourful day here at skids. Fun pack day making rainbow art, science experiment, learn to make rainbow sludge and much more.</p>	<p><b>Movies</b></p> <p><i>(Trip Day)</i> Relax and enjoy a movie with your friends at Event Cinemas Manukau. Don't forget to bring your money for popcorn, drink and a yummy ice cream!</p>	<p><b>Cosmic Escapades</b></p> <p>Embark on a journey where we will explore about our universe. Let's create a star wheel, understand the moon phases by doing the Oreo cookie moon phase plus so much more.</p>	<p><b>skids Pyjama Day</b></p> <p>Come and rock up in your jammies today. We are going to have a pyjama cat walk, make your own sleep mask, and play musical pillows.</p>

### July

<p><b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>skids HHQ Games</b></p> <p>A major sporting event will hit our tv screens soon! Be part of our skids HHQ Games to unleash your competitive spirit.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Ten Pin Bowling</b> <i>(Trip Day)</i></p> <p>Roll up and knock them down! Come have a go, pinning a strike at bowling.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Get in my belly!</b></p> <p>It's all about food food food! So be ready to make and eat your heart out. We will learn how to make yummy delicious healthy</p>	<p><b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Wintertide</b></p> <p>Rug up! It's winter time and today we will be enjoying sipping hot chocolate, making wintery crafts and playing games to keep us warm and fit.</p>	<p><b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>Inflatable World</b> <i>(Trip Day)</i></p> <p>Jump in to the fun with friends at Inflatable World. Don't forget your socks!</p>
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