



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 14 August 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 4

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

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

New Zealand Principals Education Tour to Niue

Fakaalofa lahi atu ki mutolu oti - I was very fortunate to be among the New Zealand Principals attending an Educational tour in Niue run by Tautai o le Moana. What an experience it was. We worked with the Niue Primary and Secondary school teachers and their leadership teams, ran workshops and networked with others. We worked alongside the Minister of Education, The Honourable Sonya Talagi and the Director of Education, Natasha Toeono-Tohovaka. We were also invited to the NZ High Commissioner's homestead and met some dignitaries there. His Excellency Mr Gibbs was very welcoming and we had a lovely evening. I would like to thank Mrs Carol Edward, Principal of Niue Primary for organising such an educational visit to Niue. Fakaue lahi.



Above: Mr Lemanu with the New Zealand Principals attending the Educational tour in Niue last week.

Community fono today

I am looking forward to seeing you all this evening for our Term 3 Community fono. This evening we will be sharing some data with you and we will be giving you the opportunity to ask any questions about the data. I will also be sharing with you some information about the changes that are happening this year and next year.

Please come so you are in the know of what is happening at school. Starting from 4.30pm - free sausage sizzle will be available.

3 Way Talanoa / Conversations

A massive 'Thank you' for your attendance at our 3 way talanoa last week. After reading the feedback from the teachers, it seemed to be a very successful day for both parents, teachers and the students. Thank you to all the students for sharing your work with your parents on this day - well done to you all. By the looks and sounds of things we may continue having our 3 way talanoa/conversations during the day.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 3 Dates

This week (4): Tread Lightly sessions start

Wed. 14 Aug: Community Fono @ 5pm in the hall
(Sausage sizzle from 4.30pm)

Thurs. 15 Aug: Mr Whippy on site for best attendance

Week 5: Tongan Language Week

Mon. 19 Aug: Y1-Y4 Tongan Speeches

Tues. 20 Aug: Y7&8 Boys' Netball; Y5&6 Girls' Soccer
: Y5&6 Interschool Tongan Speeches 9.30am

Thurs 22 Aug: National FAGASA speeches;
: Y7&8 Tongan interschool speeches 9.30am

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

Strategic Goal 2: Establish an engaging and inclusive learning environment that is safe for all.

As a school community, we aim to establish a safe environment for all students, teachers and parents. Teachers are well informed of the best teaching approaches informed by research on managing learning for a diverse student population. Students and their families can expect the best educational experience for their children at Sutton Park School.

This is an important part of our school culture here at Sutton Park School. We promote to ensure that all our students are safe here at Sutton Park School.

Tread Lightly Caravan

The Tread Lightly Caravan (TLC) is a mobile environmental classroom here visiting Sutton Park School this week and in week 6.

Through the use of fun interactive exhibits and activities*, the TLC experience teaches students what they buy and eat and how they travel and use energy has an impact on the environment. TLC programmes integrate Western-science perspectives on environmental protection and restoration with Te Ao Māori customs and protocols. Students make pledges to reduce their environmental footprint and involve their whānau in implementing them.

Right: A group of R11A students with Blessing's mum, joining in as a parent helper, try out *virtual reality goggles.



APPA Tongan Speech Competition 2024

Well done to these students who will be representing Sutton Park School in the competition on Tuesday 20 August

Y5: Elizabeth R7 and Isabel R7

Y6: Charles R7 and Folauhola R7

Well done to these students who will be representing Sutton Park School in the competition on Thursday 22nd August 2024

Y7: Losaline R8 and Talita R9

Y8: Teuila R8 and Feingafono R9

Both competitions are being hosted by us and will be in the school hall, starting 9.30am



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Birthdays this week and next

Today: Serenity-Jane R14 and Fisi'ihone R6
Tomorrow: Ve'a R6B, Ezra R24 and Doriz R13B
Friday: VJ R21, Manisela R20, Feolofani R5 and Maata R9A
Saturday: Chace R10 and Lepeka R4



Monday: Henisoni R4 Tuesday: Terai R11 and Nivania R15
Welcome to our new students: 'Okativi R8, Sione-Joseph R13B and Jeremiah R18

We hope your learning journey at SPS leads to great things!

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 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. New signs have been 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

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

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

Best attendance for Term 3 Week 3:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat tomorrow: Whenua: R4 89% and R18 87%
Moana: R24 92% and R3 91% Aorangi: R21 93% and R16 90%
Atea: R8 94% and R15 89%

**BE THE
CHANGE
EVENT**

TENNESSEE AVENUE
Saturday 17th August
8:00am - 2:00pm



**LET US
SUPPORT YOU**

CONTACT

You have received this flyer because recent flooding data shows you the residents of BLAKE RD & TENNESSEE AVE are amongst the worst affected.

A FREE SKIP BIN will be available alongside waste consultation for any inorganic waste in your backyard that has washed up from the recent floods.



Vijay Rajan - Stream Regeneration Facilitator

☎ **0274447041**



vijay@mefsc.org.nz

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, (i.e. uniform, stationery). 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.)

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.

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.



**Picture
a
Bittern**

Art Competition

Prizes to be won!

Calling All Young Artists!

Find out about the Australasian Bittern (matuku-hūrepo) then draw, paint, make a meme, or use any art medium to create your masterpiece.

Scan your picture and email us along with your name and age.

helen@theforestbridgetrust.org.nz

Age categories: 0-6, 7-12, 13-18

Entries close 01 Sep 2024



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