



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 7 August 2024

Ph. 276-4560

Email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

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 3

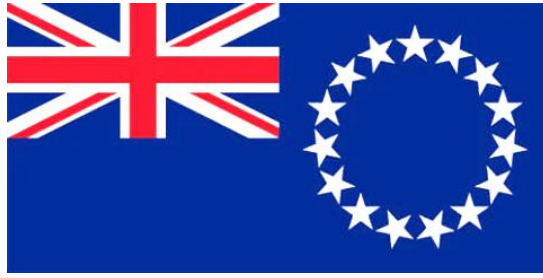
Term 3 Theme: Endurance: Citius, Altius, Fortius – Faster, Higher, Stronger - Together

Term 3 Values: Perseverance & Diversity

Nau mai, haere mai and Welcome to Week 3 of Term 3.

Kia Orana kotou katoatoa! This week we are celebrating

Cook Island Language Week. The theme this year for Cook Island Language Week is -



‘Ātui’ia au ki te vaka o

tōku matakeinanga - connect me to the canoe of my tribe’

Meitaki maata to Mr Katafono and some of our school leaders in opening our Week 3 Values Assembly in the Cook Island Language. This week, the students will have lots of activities to do to celebrate Cook Island Language Week and they have been laid a challenge from our school leaders to learn different phrases in the language.



Above: R13A looking colourful in their paper headbands made to celebrate Cook Island Language Week.

3 Way Talanoa / Conversations

This Friday 9th August 2024 from 9am to 4pm we will be holding our 3 way talanoa/conversations. We are trying our very best to include all parents to be part of the talanoa. The booking process is still the same but the times will be different. Please, I encourage you to book online if you can or you can come to the office to book a time. Remember this is a trial run to see if it works to have the 3 way talanoa /conversations during the day or whether we go back to the 2 afternoons/evenings as in previous years.

Have your questions ready for your teachers regarding the reports handed out last term.

To book please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Click on ‘Make a Booking’, Enter Event Code: **3uzdp**

Meitaki maata,

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 3 Dates

This week (3): Cook Island Language Week

Thur. 8 Aug: Year 5-8 in-school Tongan speeches @ 9:30am

Fri. 9 Aug: 3-Way conversations only 9am-4pm

Week 4: Tread Lightly sessions start

Tues. 13 Aug: Y5&6 Boys’ Soccer;

:Sia Ua Parents’ Fono 4.30pm

Wed. 14 Aug: Community Fono @ 5pm in the hall

: Y7&8 Girls’ Netball

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

Thurs 22 Aug: National FAGASA speeches;

: Y7&8 Tongan interschool speeches

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

Community Fono

Our community fono is now in Week 4 on Wednesday 14 August @ 5pm in the school hall. It is important that you attend as we will be sharing our mid-year data and also sharing our Term 2 attendance results. If you have anything that you would like to know more about, please let me know as these could be good topics to discuss and talanoa about at our community fono.

There will be a free sausage sizzle starting from 4:30pm onwards.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

South West Zone (SWZ) Year 7- 8 Hockey

Congratulations to both our boys and girls teams who competed in the Year 7-8 Hockey tournament last week. Thank you to both teams who represented our school with pride. Some great results, where our Year 7-8 girls placed 3rd overall! Well done girls! Looking forward to more sports teams going out over the next couple of weeks. Huge thank you also to their respective coaches for taking their time to coach the teams.



Above: The Y7&8 girls’ team at the Kolmar Events Centre Hockey turf.

Birthdays this week and next

Today: Lucas R20

Tomorrow: Teresa R9, Anna R21 and Sina R15

Friday: Vaiola R9A and Maata R4

Saturday: Rickyanne R10

Sunday: Tiare R25

Tuesday: Patrick R11A, Atonio R12 and Sinai R5

Welcome to our new students:

Simaima R4, Jubelee R10, Mathew R18, Nathaniel R10, Doriz

R13B, Grace R7, Vaipapa R18 and Lovanna-Losa R6B

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

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

These will be: Week 4: (Monday 12 Aug. - Friday 16 Aug.)

Week 8: (Monday 2 Sept. – Friday 6 Sept.)

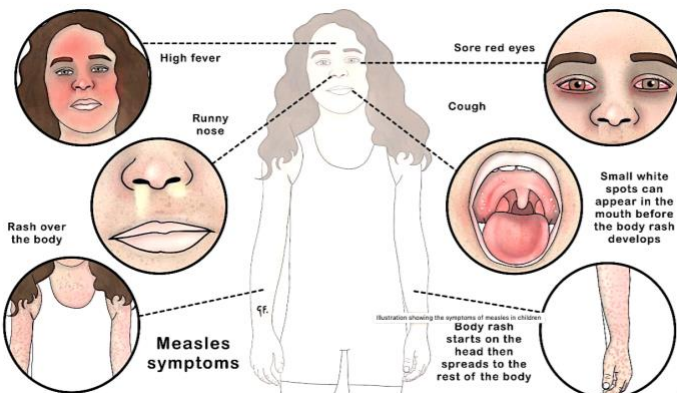
Best attendance for Term 3 Week 2:

Well done to these classes who will be already received their Mr Whippy treat yesterday: Whenua: R13A 87% and R18 88%
Moana: R6B 94% and R6 84% Aorangi: R9A 87% and R21 87%
Atea: R8 95% and R10 83%

Measles -What you need to know

Not enough New Zealanders are immunised against measles, which means there is a very high risk of an outbreak.

- The best protection against measles is two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine – free for all young people aged 18 and under in New Zealand and all adults over the age of 18 who are eligible for free New Zealand healthcare.
- The first symptoms of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and sore red eyes, followed by a red or dark pink rash typically starting on the face or behind the ears three days after the first symptoms before moving down the body. If you observe these symptoms, encourage parents and/or caregivers to contact their healthcare provider or Healthline on 0800 611 116 immediately.



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.



RANGATAHI REPAIR CAFE

Rangatahi Needed!
Date: 28th September
Time: 10am - 2pm
Koha & Kai provided for your time

If you're aged from 15 - 29 yrs & have any of these repair skills:

- 1 Hand/Machine Sewer
- 1 I.T Expert
- 1 Electrical Repair
- 2 Jewellers

We need you!
Please reach out for more details

EMAIL:
DESTINY@MEFSC.ORG.NZ
MOBILE:
0272307996

TAIAO TEAM
REGENERATING OUR PLACE



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 7 August 2024

Ph. 276-4560

Email: office@suttonpark.school.nz

--	--



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 7 August 2024

Ph. 276-4560

Email: office@suttonpark.school.nz