



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 20 Nov. 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 4, Week 6 Wednesday 20 November 2024

Term 4 Theme: Relook, Reflect, Refresh

Term 4 Values: Excellence & Diversity

Acknowledging and Affirming our staff

At our whole school assembly on Monday, we acknowledged our teacher assistants, our admin staff and our caretakers. We wanted to acknowledge the work of all these people who go out their way to work with individual students or small groups, those who ensure all our children are at school and are always the first to meet people in the front office, those who ensure we have a beautiful clean school and everything is top notch. We all wanted to say a big 'Thank You' to these staff members.

We also acknowledged three teachers who have to cope with very large numbers of students in Years 0-1 making sure that all the children in their classes are learning the skills necessary for a good education in the early years. Ideally, you would see only 15 to 16 new entrant children in one class, but in these classes they have gone up to 28 - 30 children. This is real commitment and dedication to the teaching profession. Well done.

Our Principal awards were also presented on Monday morning to my top students from weeks 1-5 of Term 4. Well done to all our winners. My next Principal awards will be presented in Week 8.

Communication

Communication is an important part of our everyday lives. We need to communicate in order to know what is happening in our community, in New Zealand and around the world. When events and important information needs to be communicated to our parents and community it is through our weekly newsletter. Our weekly newsletter gives out information about what is happening at our school, acknowledgements, and any other events that you all should know. There has been some mis-information about teachers leaving or changing year levels or changing classrooms. You will all know in due time when these changes are confirmed and communicated via our weekly newsletter. If you do have any questions please come and see me or email me directly on principal@suttonpark.school.nz I would like to know what you know too.

Sports



Above: Y7&8 girls volleyball team.

Right: Y7&8 boys basketball team.

Well done to everyone who participated in term 4 sports so far, we've had some awesome results from all teams.



Term 4 Dates -please add to your diary or calendar

Week 6:

Thurs 21 Nov: Y7&8 Athletics@ Mt Smart

: Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parent fonos

Friday 22 Nov: Rainbow's End trip for leaders/monitors (\$10)

: Mr Whippy on site

Week 7:

Mon 25 Nov: **School Photos**

Tues 26 Nov: Sia Ua singing performance

Wed 27 Nov: Community Clean-up;

: 2025 Parents' Camp meeting

Thurs 28 Nov: Mr Whippy on site; Y5&6 Athletics

Friday 29 Nov: Cultural Extravaganza starting 4pm

Week 8:

Tues 3 Dec: Aorangi Fun Day (at school)

: Rumaki Whanau Hui 4.30pm

Friday 6 Dec: Mr Whippy on site

Week 9: Prizegiving week

Mon 9 Dec: Sports Prizegiving

Tues 10 Dec: Whenua and Moana Prizegiving

Wed 11 Dec: Masina Va'aia and Sia Ua Prizegiving

Thurs 12 Dec: Rumaki Reo Prizegiving and Pool Trip

Friday 13 Dec: Aorangi and Atea Prizegiving

: Whenua Trip to Chipmunks (\$10)

: Moana Fun Day (at school)

Week 10:

Mon 16 Dec: Atea Fun Day at Panmure Pools (\$10)

Tues 17 Dec: School Reports issued

Wed 18 Dec: Last day of the year finish at 12noon

Out of zone families

This is only a friendly reminder for all our families in our community. If you are out of zone and you want to enrol your child/ren into our school, you can only go into the Rumaki Maori class, Tongan Bilingual unit or the Samoan Bilingual unit. You cannot request for your child/ren to be in the mainstream if you are out-of-zone. It is illegal if you are using any family address around Sutton Park School to enrol your child/ren if you do not stay at that place. It is a serious offence to falsify your address.

Weeks 6-10

We are in Week 6 now and it is not long until our cultural extravaganza, prizegivings, fun days, reports, and Year 8 dinner and dance events begin. We still need all our children to stay focused and on task, learning in their classes. We all know that the Christmas festivities are nearly here so we want to stick to our normal school programme as much as possible. Attendance is very important and coming to school early is important especially when analysing our end of year attendance data for the Ministry of Education. You all should know by now when we finish school - Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 12 noon. I kindly ask that you plan travelling overseas or to other parts of the country after our last day of school so we can get a true account of our attendance data for the year.

Pedestrian crossing

Please use this when crossing the road outside the school. Let's keep ourselves safe.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

If you have a child wanting to start school Term 1 2025, please enrol them now! Students turning 5 / new entrants **must** have a transition before starting school. We have started the transitioning for term 1, 2025: Tuesday-Thursday this week and again next week. 9am-11.30am

Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Nicolle-Bella R12 and Mekaire R18
Tomorrow: Leilani R17 and Marangi R11A
Saturday: Neysha R15, Ana R21, Maria R17 and Tevita R6
Monday: Oliver R21 and Nick R18



Best Attendance for Term 4 Week 5:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Friday:
Whenua: R13A 87% and R5 86%
Moana: R20 90% and R24 83%
Aorangi: R11A 94% and R12 94%
Atea: R10 89% and R15 89%



Success Stories from our Past Students

It is always great to hear the success stories from our past students who have achieved Excellence in Year 13. If you know any past students doing well, we would like to hear from you.

PE Shirts for Y7&8

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

2025 confirmed dates:

Term 1 Wednesday 29th January 2025 - Friday 11th April
Term 2 Monday 28th April - Friday 27th June
Term 3 Monday 14th July - Friday 19th September
Term 4 Monday 6th October - Friday 12th December

Our school office will be open on Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 9:00am.

FREE EVENT

LOVE YOUR MAUNGA

10 AM – 3 PM
Māngere Mountain
Whānau Ātea

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23

A community celebration of Te Pane o Mataoho / Te Ara Pueru / Māngere Mountain and the Tūpuna Maunga (ancestral mountains) of Tāmaki Makaurau

Hāngī community fundraiser \$ 10
Kēmu Māori games and workshops
Māra Hūpara – Traditional Māori play
Conservation activities and much more!

www.facebook.com/LoveYourMaunga

MĀNGERE EAST FESTIVAL

10AM - 2PM
SAT 23 NOV '24

MĀNGERE EAST VILLAGE GREEN

LIVE LOCAL PERFORMANCES

BOUNCY CASTLE | FACE PAINTING

KAI | ARTS & CRAFTS STALLS

For a stall or to perform or volunteer and other info please email or phone:
info@mangereeast.org | 09 2756161

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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

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

Mobile phones
Just a reminder to our parents that we have a mobile phone policy that has been mandated by the government. No student should be carrying around a mobile phone at school. **All mobile phones should be handed into the office in the morning and picked up after school.**

Contact details
If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office know (addresses, phone numbers etc.)



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