



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 11 Dec. 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 9 Wednesday 11 December 2024

Term 4 Theme: Relook, Reflect, Refresh

Term 4 Values: Excellence & Diversity

Prizegiving 2025 is here!!



So far we have had the Sports prizegiving, the Whenua and Moana syndicate prizegiving and we finished the Tongan and Samoan Bilingual units' prizegiving today. It has been a few days of celebration for families whose children have received awards. Well done to all the families who made it to each of the prizegiving ceremonies, thank you for your support. We have our Rumaki prizegiving tomorrow, and the Aorangi and Atea syndicates' prizegiving will be on Friday. Then we are all done for the year. Well done and thank you.

Above Left -Right: Heamoni (runner-up) and Falesiu (Captain of Sia Ua) with their awards at the Sia Ua prizegiving this morning.

End of Year Reports 2024

The school reports will be given to your child next Tuesday. These will be in envelopes so please ask your child for their end of year report. If you have not received your child's report, call into the school or ring the school as soon as possible.

Last day for 2024

A reminder to our parents that our last day for the school year is Wednesday 18th December 2024 at 12.00 noon. Please parents, we do not finish this Friday, we finish next Wednesday. It will be good to have our students at school every day until next Wednesday. Please take note parents that you will need to pick your child/ren early on Wednesday.

Safety of our children during the festive season

As we are gearing up to the festive season it is a busy time for everyone. The roads get busy, shopping malls get very busy and traffic gets a bit crazy. We need to remember our children during these times. Their safety is very important and I want all our children to enjoy the festive season without mishap.

Final newsletter for 2024

This will be our final newsletter for the year. Thank you for all your support this year. I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Take care and stay safe,
Faafetai tele lava,

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

Term 4 Dates -please add to your diary or calendar

This week: Prizegiving week

Thurs 12 Dec: Rumaki Reo Prizegiving 9.15am & Pool Trip

Friday 13 Dec: Aorangi Prizegiving 9.15am

: Atea Prizegiving 11.30am

: Whenua Trip to Chipmunks (\$10)

: Moana Fun Day (at school)

Week 10:

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

Tues 17 Dec: School Reports issued;

: Y8 Dine and Dance 5pm -9.30pm in school hall

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

Term 1 2025

Wed 29 January: School starts for all SPS students

Y7&8 Camp 2025

Please have the permission/medical/dietary form completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Lost Property

Please have look through the lost property chest (located by the office/staffroom) to see if anything belongs to your child/ren. Any items left at the end of the term will be donated or disposed of.



Stationery Lists for 2025

These are now available on the school website. The school Facebook page will have them up by the end of the week. Also available through the school office.

PhotoLife Orders

Please check your emails for a code from PhotoLife. If you did not receive an email from PhotoLife, you can ask at the office for the code.

Our major focus points in 2025

Attendance, Structured Literacy & Structured Maths will be the main focus points next year. Just to give you a heads up we will be focusing more on Structured Literacy and then slowly introduce Structured Maths. I do not want to overwhelm our teachers with the new Literacy and Maths programmes, so we are working to the pace of our teachers to ensure these programmes are well implemented next year. Attendance will be the focus right at the start of 2025. We need your support in ensuring your children are at school every day, for them to grasp onto new knowledge every day.

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.





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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.

Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Timote R9, Mila-Jade R15 and Henry R15

Friday: Korbyn R14

Saturday: Peter R16 and Abigail R24

Sunday: Veronica R6

Tuesday: Calaix R6B

Wednesday: Malia R5

...and during the holidays: Francis R5, 'Ana R4, Mele R6, Noelle R10, Payton R9, Tekitekiola R6B, Fala R11, James R6B, Simulata R9A, Temperance R20, Tevita R13A, William R5, Cathrina R9A, Harley R24, Semisi R6B and Maia R25, Maka R14, Anastacia R14, Priscilla R14, Amelia R6, Ayman R13A, Jahzara R14, Jocelyn R18, Sekope R6, Char R11, Tapenisa R6, Talita R9, Pualagi R15, Isaac R17, Ishmael R17, Monei R10, Amanda R17, Fono R9, Lauryn R10, 'Aililia R5, Eseta R5, Fononga R25, Maria R18, Myia R20, Salote R6, Tai-Jnr R12, Kulukona R4, Tongamauea R8, Hulita R9A, Salome R8, Amanda R24, Penuafa R17, Ezra R7, Alonu'u R17, Mele R6, Earl R11A, Folau R9A, Opetaiia R15, Ayron R14, Demetrius R5, Ensinger R8, Caoilainn R11 and Pakieli R9



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 from 9am.

Coding NZ – free holiday activities



- Learn coding languages online with help from expert live tutors.
- Ages 9 to 10, 11 & 12, 13 to 15, 16+
- 1 hour online at either 4pm, 5pm or 6pm. Sessions available between Jan 6 & Feb 9 2025.

Sign up for free at codingnz.com/freeactivity

We're excited to announce that Coding NZ will be running free tutored school holiday coding activities for all NZ students again this summer!

With the increasing amount of digital technology in our world today, we believe every student deserves a chance to enjoy discovering more about how coding works. Our free holiday workshops are a great way for students to stretch their existing coding skills, or to get started for the first time.

Feel free to let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing lots of awesome student coding projects. Ph 027 919 9234 schools@codingnz.com

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

Contact details

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

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Friends & Family Christmas Deals

From 6 Dec - 20 Dec 2024

cost⁺ +5%
TVs, Computers, Whittware & Cellular[^]

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