



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 19 Feb. 2025

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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 1, Week 4 Wednesday 19 February 2025

Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga

Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY NOTICE

We have our first community fono for 2025 and it is important that you have a voice at our fono.

When: Wednesday 19th February 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Venue: School hall

Free sausage size @ 4:30pm

8 x \$50.00 grocery vouchers to be won at the end of the community fono.

During the fono we will split up into our 4 groups. Maori, Tongan, Samoan and Mainstream. This will give us a better focus and understanding of your opinions in the different languages. I am looking forward to seeing you all this evening.

Attendance 2025

The Government's target is for 80% of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time. If I analyse the attendance data from last year this is how we were tracking.

Term 1 - 51% over 90% attendance

Term 2 - 50% over 90% attendance

Term 3 - 41% over 90% attendance

Term 4 - 39% over 90% attendance

These are low percentages of students attending school 90% and we have to get these numbers up. The majority of our children are attending 80% of the time so it is the matter of working together to get most of our children in the 90% range to boost our attendance.

Our teachers and our administration ladies are working hard in contacting parents and sometimes there is no response. An important note to parents - if you have changed phone numbers, address or email address please contact the school so we have your correct contact details. I know as a Principal that we can do better in our attendance through good communication.

3 way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations

On Friday 21st March 2025 we will be having our **all day 3-way talanoa**. The link below is for you to register your appointment with the child's teacher. This is a good time to meet our teachers and for your child to share what they have learnt so far in class. Please arrange a good time to meet our teachers between 9am to 4pm.

Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking Event code: 6w6pg

Leaders in the making

From time to time we get notification from colleges about our past students. I would like to congratulate Maryanne Niukapu who is one of the school prefects at McAuley High school. Congratulations to the Niukapu family.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal

2025 Term 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

Term 1 Dates -please add to your diary or calendar

Week 4: Assessment Week

Wed. 19 Feb: Community Fono from 4.30pm

Thurs. 20 Feb: Gardasil 9 Talk & Boostrix talanoa (Atea)
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 21 Feb : Mr Whippy for best attendance

Week 5: Assessment Week

Tues. 25 Feb: Y7&8 Boys Softball

Thurs. 27 Feb: Y7&8 Girls Softball ; Y5&6 Boys Cricket
: Talanoa Ako at 4.30pm

Week 6:

Tues. 4 Mar: Y7&8 Tag Tournament

Wed. 5 Mar: Y5&6 Girls Cricket; 11.30am Sia Ua Assembly in hall
: 4.30pm Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parents' fono

Thurs. 6 Mar: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 7 Mar: Mr Whippy for best attendance Week 4 and Week 5

Swimming in our School Pool

We have our junior school rostered to use our school pool daily. This is a good opportunity to get our children in the water for some swimming lessons. We ask, if your child is not confident at swimming please let the classroom teacher know as soon as possible.

Uniform Reminders

Uniforms for both juniors and seniors need to be correct:

Black socks only

No jandals, No crocs

Hats - children have had the opportunity to get their hats organised by this week. Our children know that if you do not have a hat you will need to stay under the covered ways. **NO HAT, NO PLAY!**

Head Students

I am pleased to present our 2025 Head Students: Timote R9 and Talita R9 (See page 2 for our deputy head students.)



Best Attendance for Term 1 Week 3:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Friday:

Whenua: R5 98% and R17 88%

Moana: R1 92% and R24 90%

Aorangi: R15 93% and R21 90%

Atea: R9 95% and R11 87%





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Deputy Head Girl and Deputy Head Boy:
Areanna R2 and Chace R10



New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

Week 5 - Intake 2 - From Mon 24 Feb

Week 6 - Monday - Wed 3 Mar - 5 Mar (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 7 - Intake 3 - From Mon 10 March

Week 8 - Monday - Wed 17 Mar.- 19 Mar (transitioning) 9am-11am

Week 9 - Intake 4 - From Mon 24 March

Week 10 - Monday - Wed 7 Apr- 9 Apr (transitioning) 9am-11am

Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Mele R5

Tomorrow: Luseane R6B and Elijah R15

Saturday: Kataline R11, Lah-Trell R3 and Naomi R25

Monday: Vito R6B

Tuesday: Penelope R20 and Meleana R6B



PE Shirts for Y7&8

We have sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL available for sale.

\$22 each from the school office.

Until we have all sizes available, students to wear a plain t-shirt for sport/PE so their uniform stays clean and safe.



Welcome to our New Students

R13A: Cairo R24: Manu R14: Saula

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

Camp Payments – Thank you to those who have already paid.

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 Camp25 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.)

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.**

Before and After School Care

We no longer have SKiDS operating at Sutton Park School. If you need child supervision, you can contact them as they are running from Robertson Road School. See below for other providers that offer after school care services.

SKiDS: 0800 274 172

Good Seeds Mangere: (09) 275 1065

Mangere East Community Centre: (09) 275-6161

Left and below: Y6 students completing their PAT English Comprehension Tests.



School Car Park

This is for **staff, contractors and services to the school only** and those who need to use the mobility parking space. Please park on the road away from the yellow lines and crossing. Do not park in front of the school gates!



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