



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 19 March 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 8 Wednesday 19 March 2025

Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga

Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect

Nau mai, haere mai to our student teachers from MIT & our new Teacher Assistant

We welcomed Patrick Toailoa and Lute Matangi to our Sutton Park whanau. They are both MIT Bachelor of Education (Pasifika) third year students, studying to become teachers and they will be with us for 4 weeks. Patrick is in the Samoan bilingual unit, and Lute in the Tongan. All the best with the new learning you will receive, make the most of it. We had a mihi whakatau for the student teachers and also for our new Teacher Assistant Frank Fa'apusa who will be working in Room 15.

BIG EVENT THIS WEEK - '3 WAY TALANOAKORERO/CONVERSATIONS'

On Friday 21st March 2024, we will be holding our 3 way talanoa/korero/conversations. I am looking forward to seeing you all at school to attend your child's talanoa. Once again, I cannot stress how important this is, for you as parents to be part of your child's learning journey. In the past years we have had a really good turnout from our parents and I know that this year will be even better. You also need to know that this will be the last time we will be having a whole day of interviews. In term 3, we will be going back to having 2 day/ evening sessions for the 3 way talanoa/korero/conversation.

Please ensure that you have a time slot to meet the teachers between 9am to 4pm on Friday 21 March.

Important info for R11 students: you will need to book with the class teacher you have been working with this term - R3 Mrs Cowley or R10 Mr Katafono.

Rm18 Students- no Talanoa this Friday, Mrs Tanielu will contact you next week.

Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking Event code: 6w6pg

Zero-waste programme

The Zero-waste programme is going very well for all the classes that are attending the trip. I am very happy to see nearly all of the students attending their trip day. At assembly on Monday, I was very much impressed with the new learning children shared. Thank you to those students who shared their experience and new learning. Thank you once again to our parent helpers, you are doing a wonderful job in supporting our children.



Above: Mekaire and Caroline R17 trying kawakawa tea.

Left: R9A students ready to plant seeds in their newspaper pots.

Right: Elizabeth R7 planting a seed in her newspaper pot.

Far Right: R9a at Zero-Waste



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 8:

Thurs. 20 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R1, R11A & R21
: Y5&6 Girls' and Boys' Softball

Friday 21 Mar: **3- Way Talanoa only – no school**

Week 9: Life Education Caravan on Site

Mon. 24 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R14 & R20

Tues. 25 Mar: BoT meeting 4.30pm

Wed. 26 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R12 & R9 ; Atea Assembly
: Rumaki Parents' Hui 4pm

Thurs. 27 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R16 & R6
: Rumaki Y5-8 Manu Korero (in-school)
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 28 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R15
: Mr Whippy for Week 7 & 8 best attendance

Week 10: Life Education Caravan on Site

Mon. 31 Mar: Orewa Beach Trip for selected Tautua /school leaders

Wed. 2 April: Community Clean-up; AAIMS Swimming

Thurs. 3 April: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 4 April: Mr Whippy for Week 9 best attendance
: Sia Ua Drama at 11.30am

Week 11: Life Education Caravan on Site

Thurs. 10 April: Mr Whippy for Week 10 best attendance
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 11 April: Last day of term 2

Lateness

In my previous newsletter, I talked about the lateness of students. I will be sending out letters to parents who have children coming to school consistently late. We are monitoring this very closely as this is also part of the Ministry of Education attendance data collection. I need to know how we can help as a school to get your child/ren to school on time.

Pedestrian safety

Our road patrol and travel-wise monitors are outside the school daily, mornings and afternoons, ensuring that our students have a safe place to cross the road at the pedestrian crossing. I have seen some parents cross the road with their children further along the road. This is not a safe practice as your child might think it is ok and choose to cross there, where it is not patrolled and when you are not with them. Please try to make it a habit to cross the road at the pedestrian crossing so our children are used to using it.



Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal





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New Entrant Enrolments and Transitioning

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

Week 9 - Intake 4 - From Mon 24 March

Week 10 - Monday - Wed 31 Mar- Wed 3 Apr (transitioning)
9am-11am

Week 11- Intake 5 - From Mon 7 April

Birthdays this week and next...

Today: Pace R11, Evalina R10, Joseph R9, Joshua R8, Nenisi R14 and Naomi R14

Thursday: Finau R8 and Lovanna-Losa R6

Friday: Aliyana R24

Saturday: Savannah R25

Sunday: Taina R9 and Teani R1

Tuesday: Maama R21, Quinella R3 and Lesieli R9



Senior School PE T-Shirts

A reminder that the school green PE t shirts are only worn by our Year 7/8 students. We are waiting for the new order of PE t shirts to come in, then we will let you know. Thank you for your patience

We do 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.

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.**

Best Attendance for Term 1 Week 7:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Friday 28 March

Whenua: 4 92% and R13B 92%

Moana: R16 95% and R25 92%

Aorangi: R7 96% and R15 95%

Atea: R10 95% and R11 95%



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is open Tuesday-Friday mornings. All students are welcome to come to the tech block for breakfast before school between 8.15am and 8.45am.



MĀNGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE & LIBRARY PRESENTS

MĀNGERIE EAST CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FREE FAMILY EVENT



SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025
10AM-2PM

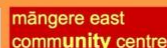
MĀNGERE EAST VILLAGE GREEN
OUTSIDE MĀNGERE EAST LIBRARY

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FOR MORE INFO: INFO@MANGEREEST.ORG OR PH: (09) 275 6161

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Uniform Help

If your child has outgrown their uniform, please consider donating it to us, so we can pass on to families who need it.



Above: R7 making seed planters from old newspapers at Zero waste.



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