



# Sutton Park School Newsletter – 26 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 9 Wednesday 26 March 2025**

**Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga**

**Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect**

### 3 Way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations

A huge thank you those parents who came last Friday to have your talanoa with the teacher of your child/ren. I am sure you enjoyed having this talanoa with your child/ren's teacher, knowing how well your child/ren is/are doing in the classroom in regards to their learning and where to next and how you can best support them with their learning. Thank you for always supporting your child's learning. It was lovely to see children coming in with their parents to attend the talanoa. In case you could not make it to the talanoa last Friday, there will be another in Term 3. Once again, thank you for taking time out of your day to attend.

### Mangere East Festival

On Saturday 22nd March, we had our very first SPS Choir appearance for the year at the Mangere East Festival. They did a great job with their lovely angelic voices, together with the Year 7/8 Masina Va'aia girls beautiful Samoan dancing. You did our school very, very proud!



Thank you to Mrs Sanerivi and the team for organising this and getting our children ready and prepared for their performances. A very good turnout indeed from the community as well as our SPS parents and some of our staff who attended to support.



### 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. There are other streets where children are crossing which is near the shop - younger students should have someone with them to help them cross safely. Please let's keep our children safe out there in our community.

### 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 9: Life Education Caravan on Site

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

### 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. We have three more classes who will be heading out to learn more about how we can care for our environment. Thank you once again to our parent helpers, you are doing a wonderful job in supporting our children with educational outdoor programmes.



Room 8 students making their own worm farms from old plastic containers.

### 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.

Vaitimu Togi Lemanu, Principal



Photo Left: David R12 (left), Kiana R3 (back), Hosea R8 (right) and Manu R2 (front) - all smiles after playing table tennis yesterday.

### 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: Tabiyya R14 and Henzlee R2

Thursday: Kiana R3

Saturday: Soona R16 and Lucas R1

Monday: Kingston R9A

Tuesday: Jennar R15



### 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.

### Uniform Help

Thank you to those who have donated outgrown uniform items. If your child has outgrown their uniform, please consider donating it to us, so we can pass on to families who need it.

### Contact Details

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 8:

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

Whenua: R5 96% and R13A 95%

Moana: R6B 97% and R16 97%

Aorangi: R12 96% and R11A 94%

Atea: R9 100% and R3 92%



### Welcome to our new students:

Heather-Lilly R13B, Jerome R2, Hosea R8, Harlem R13A, Kitione R8, Dro R13A, Kingston R15, Diaz R3, Ermias R13B, Eliana R13B and Simana R4

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

### 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



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