



Sutton Park School Newsletter – 5 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, আবেদ

Term 1, Week 6 Wednesday 5 March 2025

Term 1 Theme: Whanaungatanga

Term 1 Values: Identity & Respect

Week 6 updates

We are halfway through term 1 and it has been a busy first half. The second half of Term 1 will be even busier and it is important that you, as parents, are well informed of what is happening at Sutton Park School.

Even though summer is officially over, we are still getting a lot of sunshine and it is important that your child/ren are sun-smart when outside. Only **blue hats** are to be worn at school during morning tea and lunch until the end of Term 1. I encourage you as parents to purchase a blue hat for your child/ren. I don't want them to miss out on joining their friends playing at interval and lunch because of no hat, they will be under the covered ways to shelter them from the sun.

3 Way Talanoa/Korero/Conversations

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 your child's teacher. This day is an important day, set aside for you to book a time to see your child's teacher. It's for your child to share his or her learning with you. It is crucial for you as parents to ask 'How is my child doing in Reading, Writing and Maths?' 'Is my child at or above his/her level in the different learning areas?' You have the right to ask any questions related to your child's learning journey. Children have done enough work so far, that they can share with you what they have been doing in class.

Please arrange a good time to meet our teachers between 9am to 4pm on Friday 21 March.

Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Make a booking Event code: 6w6pg

MOSA Y5&6 and Southwest Zone Y7&8 (SWZ)

Congratulations to our teams who are going out to represent our school in the various tournaments. (Right: Y5&6 Girl's Cricket Team)



We aim for our teams to do their best, but more importantly, to work together as a team and have fun. All sports teams going out are

reminded about taking our school values with them. We have had some positive feedback so far. Well done. Any parent helpers or coaches are most welcome. See Miss Frost for more information.

Lateness

We have a very high number of students coming late to school every day. This information is recorded in our attendance data at the end of each term. We have a high number of the same families coming late all the time. Please parents, if you can find a way to get your children to school on time- great, if you are finding it difficult bringing your child to school because it is too far, you might need to consider a school closer to where you stay.

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 6:

Wed. 5 Mar: 4.30pm Sia Ua and Masina Va'aia parents' fono

Thurs. 6 Mar: Y7&8 Gardasil 9 Dose 1 & Boostrix vacs Year 7/8
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

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

Week 7:

Mon. 10 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R4, R5 & R18

Wed. 12 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R3, R10 & R11

Thurs. 13 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R13A, R13B, R6B & R17
: Talanoa Ako 4.30pm

Friday 14 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R2 & R8
: Mr Whippy for best attendance

Week 8:

Mon. 17 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R7 & R9A

Wed. 19 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R24 & R25

Thurs. 20 Mar: Zero Waste trip for R1, R11A & R21

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

Zero Waste School Trip for all classes

Tamariki will learn how we can make good use of resources that are often put in rubbish bins. They'll be introduced to the principles of reducing, reusing and recycling common household items and discover what can be done to recycle food scraps through a range of fun, hands-on activities.

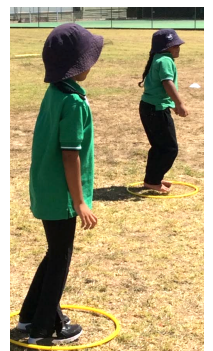
Principles of Te Ao Māori are integrated into the programme and tamariki will learn some key words in te reo Māori.

Tamariki will leave the session empowered to make changes to reduce their waste and have a positive impact on the environment.

This visit aligns very well to our Term 1 theme of Whanaungatanga, tamariki will be able to use the skills learnt and to apply these skills in your homes. This is compulsory for our students. There is no cost to students for this trip as funding has been granted by Auckland Council.

PE lessons are well underway

Health and Physical Education (PE) is one of the learning areas in the New Zealand Refreshed Curriculum. It is important for all our children to learn the basic skills of catching, throwing, hand and eye coordination, balance, team work and so many other skills. It was great to see the Whenua syndicate go through these basic skills yesterday.



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 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: Amelia R21
- Tomorrow: Melaia R12 and Ma'ata R5
- Friday: Maryann R2
- Saturday: Misty R3 and Autusitino R16
- Sunday: David R2
- Tuesday: Reuben R15 and Siasoi R9A

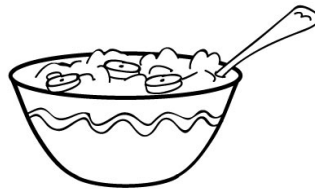


PE Shirts for Y7&8

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.

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.



Siva Afi Festival 2025

Friday 7 - Saturday 8 March 2025. 7pm – 10pm
Māngere Arts Centre Ngā Tohu o Uenuku.

Mangere East RLFC is running our annual 4-week Girls in League program in partnership with CLM Community Sport, starting Monday, 10 March 2025, at Walter Massey Park. We are looking for any 9yr, 10yr, 11yr, 12yr old girls at your school who want to give rugby league a go.

Our club has a strong girls' rugby league pathway in place and a proven track record of success. All participants need to register online with the link provided:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/179vmjZjINMnBpEEa_MrVroKoxKgvE21oJgRv8cy44Vg/preview

Please contact us directly with further questions: merlfc@xtra.co.nz, Subject HAWKS Rugby League Program 2025, Attention Tasha Tasmania.

MANGERE EAST

HAWKS Rugby League

GIRLS 4 - WEEK PROGRAM

AGES: 9YR, 10YR, 11YR, 12YR

START DATE MON. 10 MARCH 2025

WALTER MASSEY PARK - MANGERE EAST

LEARN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF RUGBY LEAGUE

- Fitness.
- Ball skills.
- Co-ordination.
- Tackle Technique
- Landing in a tackle
- Basic rules of Rugby League



FREE

REGISTER ONLINE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.MANGEREASTHAWKS.CO.NZ

Right: Whenua syndicate enjoying their Zumba session this morning. Zumba happens most Wednesday mornings.

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 5:

Well done to these classes who will be receiving their Mr Whippy treat on Friday 7 March (along with W4 winners):

Whenua: R5 86% and R17 86%

Moana: R6 93% and R25 89%

Aorangi: R12 92% and R9A 89%





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