



SYLVIA PARK SCHOOL—WEEKLY MESSENGER

“WHAT YOU PUT IN, IS WHAT YOU GET OUT”

Year 8 Students to One Tree Hill College Tomorrow

This Friday all of our Year 8 students will be visiting One Tree Hill College as part of a transition programme that allows them to experience first hand exactly what secondary school is all about. One Tree Hill College is providing the transport there and back and even morning tea and lunch!

Teacher Only Day Monday 20 June

Next Monday is a Teacher Only Day for all staff. We are focusing on professional development for staff to further develop our understanding and approach to National Standards. It is still early days for implementation of the national standards and we are working on making accurate judgements and reporting these to our community. you!

SPS – GLEE CLUB

Congratulations to our very own GLEE club who performed at the opening of the Regional National Party Conference last week. They performed two songs to a very appreciative audience. Our local Member of Parliament Peseta Sam Lotu liga was impressed so much that he gave us \$250.00 as a koha to our school! The Glee Club is deciding on how to spend their hard earned money.

Mutukaroa Update

All learning conversations are underway at present. These include School Entry Assessment, 5 ½ year assessment, Six Year observation survey, STAR, asTTle and also NUMPA. This has brought with it some new challenges for Mutukaroa staff as they are busier than ever! Resources such as the Mutukaroa website and other exciting resources are under development and we hope to complete the website as soon as possible to encourage the learning partnership between home and school. We are also checking out other interesting programmes that are already running at other schools such as The Reading Together+ initiative and COMET to look at further ways to support families and students to develop their literacy and numeracy skills. The Mutukaroa Newsletter will be out soon and will share more of the great work going on in Mutukaroa. So stay tuned!

Carpark

It looks like the carpark is almost ready to get started next week! Watch this (parking) space!

Out and About

Our students have enjoyed learning all about natural disasters first hand while they have been visiting Mangere Mountain and the Education Centre as well as Auckland Museum.



A huge thank you to all parents who have come along to help. we wouldn't be going anywhere without you!



Principal's Awards

R1	Elenor Maka Lina Bloomfield Moehau Adams Arkylez Tukapua
R2	Kalolo Paea Lizzie Taimalelagi Meliame Launoa Junior Mafileo
R3	Adi Mafi David Penjueli Daina Fagundez Harishna Deo
R4	Christina Gui Chedin Thompson Teavali Vaikai Junior Topeni
R5	Crystal Young Sione Fifita Joshua Tenboom-Tuiavi Margaret Young
R6	Aifala Mauava Justin O'Connell Jayde Andrews Diamond Collins
R7	Sydnei Hobson Evanza Waretini Waimana James Jeremiah Kimi
R8	Tiwihou Cope Nivah Tamati-Wilson Navarre French
R9	Tryden Hauraki Leya Naidoo Anastacia Allan
R10	Nathan Keu Tonja Tulia Mina Faleola Marciano Anae
R11	Karma-Jade Drinnan x2 Shantay Thompson Areez Rauf Alyssa Arnesto
R12	Elizabeth Launoa Tauaho Vaisima Lusia Isaako
R13	Desire Sanisitou Solomon Nai Jane Pulu Henery Taulongo



Rugby

On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th of June, SPS had 4 teams competing in Interzone Rugby Competitions at Dunkirk Reserve in Panmure. On Monday the Year 5 and 6 teams represented Sylvia Park School honorably with the Over 45kg coming 3rd (just missing out on the final) and the Under 45kg team coming 6th. Tuesday the Year 7 and 8 Girls and Boys teams did equally as well playing in a highly competitive competition. No doubt we have All Blacks amongst us at Sylvia Park School!!!

These teams will continue to play in a local competition Every Thursday Lunch-time (12.40pm) up at Hamlin Park. We would love your **Support** or even your expertise in coaching these teams on Thursdays!

Mr C



New Classroom Block

Our new classroom block is now well past the half way mark. Our builders have promised that the classroom will be ready during the next term break, meaning that our students who have been working in the library this year can finally move in to a real classroom!

Winter's coming

Winter's coming and so are our heat pumps. These will be installed next week in Rooms 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 as well as the office, library and the staffroom.

R14	Meleane Aku Tevita Vuna-Huapango Stacey Mauava Jaemon Fotu
R15	Harell Hoo Victoria Paulo Seu Fepuleai Tania Vao
R16	Lelu Kioa Feauini Lefai Elwynn Tamahaga
R17	Tiaan Tamahaga Cynah Mafi Nirtika Chand Kayden Kendall-Stephens
R18	Karoline Santos Dylan Andrews Zorrynna Collins Raj Naresh

Netball

Last Saturday our netball team enjoyed a win at the Mt. Roskill netball competition. Our opposition in the first game was St. Therese. Final score, 12-1 and the second game produced a similar end result against Kowhai Intermediate. A huge thank you to those parents who continue to support us, by providing a lift to and from the courts for the players. Thank you to Kim, (Starrlynne's mum) who is managing this team. Well done girls and keep up the great effort. Game times for Saturday, June 18 is 9:40 Court 4. With the second game time yet to be sent to us.
Teri Teei

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Barbara Ala'alatoa
Principal