

Sunnybrae Normal School

Our Vision is to be : 'A connected community of positively engaged learners'

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Dates to note for Weeks 3 & 4

Tuesday 16 May

Some Senior Syndicate students to attend a writing workshop

Wednesday 17 May

Pre-school visits for prospective Y1 students

Friday 19 May

School Disco: 5.30 - 6.45 pm Y1 - 3
7.00 - 8.30 pm Y4 - 6

Tuesday 23 May

Family literacy evening

Wednesday 24 May

Prospective Parent Meeting - 9.30 am

Te Reringa Kōrero

Māori phrase of the Week

Karohia te hoariri!

Dodge the opponent!

Health & Safety Tips

When using our school turning bay please be considerate of others – do not park your car, unless you have a Parking Permit, issued to parents of special needs students. When it is busy only turn left as you exit the bay and please be patient. When you turn left check to see if the pedestrian crossing light is green or red. Please ALWAYS BE AWARE of children crossing.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <http://sns2017room19.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the students in Room 19 and their teacher Mrs Lamberton for the work they have put into their blog posts. Please check it out and leave a comment with your feedback.



Tēna koutou to our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome the following new student to our school: Aarijah Tamatea-Heremaia has joined Room 5.

We also welcome two student teachers from the University of Auckland who started last week and will be here for the next few weeks: Georgia Comber (Room 15) and Susan Lee (Room 16).

School Disco

Our annual disco to raise funds for our World Vision sponsored child in Malawi is being held **this Friday**. The Years 1-3 disco starts at 5.30pm and finishes at 6.45pm and the Years 4-6 disco starts at 7pm and ends at 8.30pm. The cost is \$4.00 per child, payable at the door in cash. Snacks and drinks are available from 50c and sausages for \$1.50. Glow-sticks will also be on sale. If you are able to help sell snacks, cook sausages or sell glow-sticks please email Melanie Hanson mhanson@sunnybrae.school.nz to let her know how you can help.

Drop In Café - Parents of Year 1 students and those new to Sunnybrae can pop in to Room 1a on Mondays 2.30pm - 3.00 pm

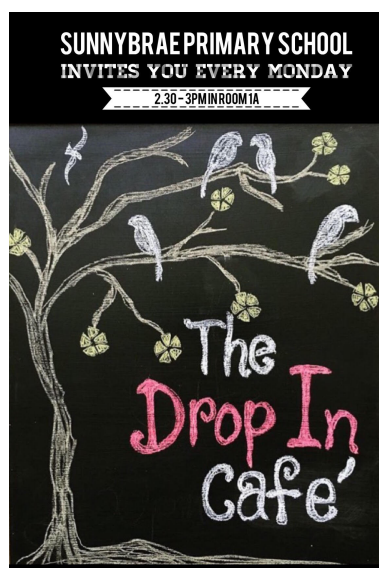
Sunnybrae PTA Update

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Yummy Fruit Stickers

Our school is participating in the Yummy Sticker promotion, which is running for the next 2 terms. Collection sheets available from the office or at www.yummyfruit.co.nz



Community Notices

- Little Ninja martial arts self-defence classes available in Woodside Avenue, Northcote. Phone 418 3178 for further information.
- Northcote Baptist runs a Kids Club on Friday nights from 6 pm - 8 pm for children in Years 2 - 6. Crafts, stories, songs, food - \$4 per night. For more information go to www.nbc.org/children or email janice@nbc.org/nz
- Raeburn House is offering a free course *Parenting Anxious Teens & Tweens*, starting on Sunday 21st May for 4 weeks, from 1 pm - 2.30 pm. For further information phone 441 8989 or email learning@raeburnhouse.org.nz

to chat informally with other parents - see the advert below.

Staffing

Our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger, will be on sick leave over the next few weeks. Helen Rennie-Younger will be our Acting Deputy Principal and Barbara Shephard will lead the Middle Syndicate while Karen is absent.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the students from Rooms 2 and 17 and their teachers, Wendy Frazer and Eva Roding for hosting our school assembly on Friday. We enjoyed their messages about Road Safety. Thanks also to the Seniors Tuakana Kapa Haka group for their performance and to Laura Bateman for her work with this group.

... all of the children (and parents) who walked to school last week, particularly those of you who joined the teachers on Friday and walked in the rain! We appreciate the support given by Rachel from Auckland Transport and the Police Officers who joined us to promote the message about *Slowing Down Around Schools*. Ka pat to Olivia Togia-Dove R19, Mone Sato R17, Shiv Patel R17, Josh Murray R14, Korban McKinlay R8, Declan Kamalie R5, Corey Snape R13, Keira Mataora R10 and Emiliano Pouwels R14 who were all awarded \$10 gift vouchers from the prize drawer. Special thanks to our Health Curriculum team leader, Wendy Frazer for leading our Travelwise programme and for being our Road Safety fairy!

... Office Max for the \$232.20 credit provided as a result of online stationery sales at the beginning of this year. Thank you to those parents who used the service.

... to the person who nominated our school to receive a \$500 donation from the ASB as a result of a mortgage being arranged through ASB (see note on page 3 of this newsletter for further details about how this promotion benefits our school).

... one of our parents, Gabriela Mercado, who is a Certified Educator for the *Pause Breathe Smile - Mindfulness* programme for children and young people. Gabriela is currently donating her time to our school to present the programme to our Senior Syndicate classes; we appreciate her expertise and generosity.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Found Property

A small three-wheeled Dino Speedster scooter has been left at the office, with a matching blue helmet with stars on it. Please call at the office if this belongs to one of your children.

Entertainment Books

Our school offers the community an opportunity to purchase the Entertainment Books. For each book or digital membership sold the school receives a small portion back. The books cost \$70 each and are available either in digital form or hard copy. To order your book visit www.entbook.co.nz/953i62 or call at the office. Hard copy books are available and if you order early, you may also receive a sheet of Early Bird bonus offers.

We're working together to grow great kids



counsellors, assessment services, sports, preschools, before & after school care, vision and hearing, tutors, play therapists, extra-curricular activities, osteopaths, dentists, teen careers & motivation, psychologists, in-home childcare, OT's, speech language therapists, under 5's activities, chiropractors, baby specialists, dyslexia specialists, dieticians, physiotherapists, holiday programmes, driving instructors, dance & drama, self confidence, parent education...

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ASB Supporting Success in Schools

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the wider school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to our school \$500. Just mention our school at the time of arranging your home loan. This also applies to any of your family or friends who nominate our school.