

# Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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## Dates to note for Weeks 5 & 6

### Tuesday 30 May

Senior Festival Choir to a combined rehearsal at Bayfield School.

### Friday 2 June

PTA sausage sizzle.

Full school presentation assembly at 2.15 pm, hosted by Rooms 10 & 15. The Year 6 Ukulele group will also perform.

### Monday 5 June

Public holiday for Queen's birthday - we hope you all enjoy it!

## Te Reringa Kōrero

Māori phrase of the Week

Kotahi atu ki te paepiro!

Straight to the try line!

## Health & Safety Tips

All children must be properly restrained in an approved child restraint. Small children wearing an adult's seatbelt are not safe, they need a booster seat.

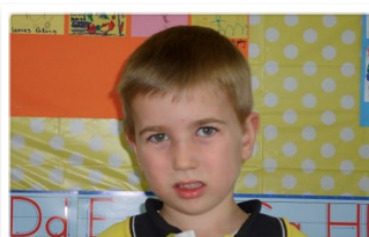
Children need to be at least 148 cm tall to use a regular seat belt.

## Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week -

<http://sns2017room2.blogspot.co.nz/>

Thanks to the students in Room 2 and their teacher Mrs Frazer for the work they have put into their blog posts. Please check it out and leave a comment with your feedback; the children love to read these comments.



## Tēna koutou to our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome the following new students to our school: William Cruickshank (R5) and Si Woo Song (R2).

We would also like to welcome the following student teachers from the University of Auckland who are currently completing practicums at our school: Hasie Leung (R10), Nikki Hoffmann (R11), Anya Henis (R12) and Grant Arendas (R13); and Gabrielle Shin from Massey University who is working in Room 5.

## Notes from Board of Trustees meeting held 15 May

Sunnybrae Normal School has joined the Pupuke Community of Learning (CoL) / Kahui Ako. This is a network of schools working together to enhance learning opportunities and lift achievement levels for all students. We are working with the following local schools: - Westlake Boys and Westlake Girls High Schools, Takapuna Normal and Wairua Intermediate Schools and Forrest Hill, Takapuna, Milford and Sunnynook Primary Schools.

We are at the stage where the Minister of Education has approved our CoL and we are in the process of appointing our

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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](http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz)

**Sausage Sizzle:** First sausage sizzle for the term will be this coming Friday.

### Community Notices

Kumon Glenfield and Birkenhead Education Centres is offering a free trial for English or Maths programmes. Call to register for a free trial on 021 182 3293

Fun free pre-school sessions available on Mondays and Wednesdays during winter from 9.30 - 11.30 am or 10 am - 12 noon at the Lake House Arts Centre. No bookings are required. Parents/caregivers must stay for the session.

Little Ninja birthday parties available at Priorityfitness, 45 Woodside Avenue, Northcote. Phone 418 3178 for further information.

P Form.nz teach dance, drama and singing at Rawene Centre, Birkenhead. To book please phone 0800 736 766. Further information at [www.pform.nz](http://www.pform.nz)

Raeburn House is running a course for parenting anxious teens & tweens over two Sundays from 3.30 - 6.30 pm starting 25 June. Cost \$50 pp or \$79 for a couple. Phone 441 8989 to book.

Tukaha Brazilian Jiu Jitsu kids classes available in Birkenhead. Free trial class offered. For boys and girls from 6 - 12 years old, every Sunday at 10.30 am. For more information email [tukahabjj.nshore@gmail.com](mailto:tukahabjj.nshore@gmail.com)

CoL leader. We are continuing to develop our full proposal that includes our Achievement Challenges. These challenges will focus on: - Student Wellbeing, Family/Whānau engagement and the Key Competencies.

### Science and Technology week coming up in Week 7

This week you will receive a separate email about a special family **Wow of Science** project from the Inquiry Curriculum team. We are giving you advance notice of this so that the projects can be shared during Science and Technology week.

### Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... all of the parents/caregivers who came along to our literacy quiz night last week; it was a lot of fun and great to see so many people here to chatter about books, authors and book characters. Special thanks to the following staff from the Literacy Curriculum team for the work they put into preparing and/or running the evening: Melanie Hanson, Helen Rennie-Younger, Laura Bateman, Stephen Gordon, Anna Blair, Helen Lamberton and Belinda Sutherland.

... all those children who completed the Literacy homework challenge last week. We were so impressed with the effort you all put into your posters. The winners were: **Seniors:** Maia Wood R11 and Corey Snape R13, **Middles:** Olivia Togia-Dove R19 and Korban McKinlay R8, and **Juniors:** Jun Onishi-Lee R15 and Binie Na R6. Mrs Sutherland will display some of the posters in the library and around the hallway this week.

... all of the students who came along to our Disco recently, we raised \$1,133 from door sales, which goes towards supporting our World Vision sponsored child; an excellent result!

... the following parents who helped with transport and supervision at the Young Leaders Conference attended by some of our Year 6 students last week - Jason Murray, Simon Lafu, Rachel Olliver, Maggie Zhang, Kim Jones, Te Rangi Hogg and Sanna Wood; we appreciate your time and support; the teachers said you were fabulous!

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

### 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](http://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.

### 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.