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Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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Dates to note for Weeks 7 & 8

Wednesday 14 June

Science in a Van demonstrations for all classes

Thursday 15 June

TNIS travelling road show for Senior Syndicate classes - 10.15 - 11.00 am

Friday 16 June

Hearing and Vision tests for some new entrant children

Monday 19 June

Board of Trustees meeting at 7 $\,\mathrm{pm}$

Wednesday 21 June

Wig Wednesday - see note on Pg.2

Te Reringa Korero

Māori phrase of the Week

Purere ana te oma!

Ran like a flash!

Health & Safety Tips

When walking, cycling or scootering home from school look out for those sneaky driveways and be aware of cars backing out of them. Stop, look and listen before crossing roads!

Waving or beckoning to your child from across the street is not a safe thing to do. Please meet them on the other side and cross together.

Featured Blog

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

http://sns2017room10.blogspot.co.nz/

Thanks to the students in Room 10 and their teacher Mrs Knight 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 Eden Ashdown to Room 5. We also welcome two student teachers from the University of Auckland who will be completing a two-week practicum at Sunnybrae: Gabrielle Jarvis (R3) and Amir Thomson (R15).

Science and Technology Week

This week has been designated as Science and Technology week and a variety of things have been planned, including lunch time activities. Those of you who have completed a family project should bring it into school this week (this may be in digital form, some in 2D, some in 3D). On Friday all classes will have an opportunity to view some of the projects, which will be displayed in the hall. On Wednesday all classes will attend a Science Van demonstration in the hall. This costs \$4 per student; please send the money to the office if you have not already done so.

Furniture Upgrade

Last week we took delivery of some new furniture in our Senior classrooms. As a result we have some old desks and chairs that

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Sunnybrae PTA Update

Find us on Facebook

Click on the link above to access our
Facebook page ...

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

- The Great Piratical
 Rumbustification by Margaret
 Mahy live stage show being
 performed at the Pumphouse in
 the next school holidays. Book by
 phoning 489 8360 or at
 www.timbrayproductions.org.nz
- Edventure Great Outdoors Camp July 10-14 for 8 13 year olds at Aongatete Lodge, Katikati. Activities include tramping, hot pools, orienteering, rock wall, archery. Cost \$455. Pick ups from the North Shore. Further information at

www.edventure.co.nz

- Martial arts classes for all age groups in Takapuna. Visit www.kumgang.co.nz for further information.
- Milford Sea Scout group has places for children between 7 10 for the programme being held on Wednesdays from 6 7.30 pm at Craig Road, Milford. Phone Christien on 418 1734 for further information.
- Rotary Northcote is holding its annual book fair during the next school holidays. Donations of books are being collected by all the local 'Z' outlets.

are surplus to requirements. If you would like a free desk and chair, please talk to the office staff who will show you where you can help yourself to these.

Wig Wednesday next week on 21 June

This date has been set aside for *Wig Wednesday*, a Child Cancer initiative that is being held to help support families with a child who has cancer. We are encouraging all of our students to wear a wig, a hat, wacky hair or a headscarf and to bring a gold coin donation; all money received will be given to the Child Cancer Foundation.

Every week more than three children in New Zealand are diagnosed with cancer and at any given time the Child Cancer Foundation is assisting more than 500 families nationwide.

Child Cancer Foundation provides one-to-one, personalised support to Kiwi children diagnosed with cancer and their family. Child Cancer Foundation aims to ensure children and their families are supported, informed and remain connected at every stage of their cancer journey.

Child Cancer Foundation receives no direct funding from the government, so relies on the generosity of New Zealanders to support its cause.

If you would like to know more about Wig Wednesday please go to the following link - www.wigwednesday.org.nz

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following parents who assisted with the sausage sizzle on 2nd June: Anna Jung, Sin Hooi Lee, Ann Jacobs, Sang Hui Sim, Jee Hye Yim and Eun Kang; we appreciate your help.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Northcote Intermediate School 2018 enrolments

Information evening being held on Tuesday 20 June from 7-8pm at Northcote Intermediate School

Open Days from 9 am - 12 noon on 10, 11, 17 & 18 August. Enrolments open from 21 August.

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.

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.