

Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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Dates to note for Weeks 9 & 10

Tuesday 27 June

Festival Choir to a combined rehearsal at Bayfield School (am)

Thursday 29 June

Year 6 netball field day

Friday 30 June

Sausage sizzle
School Assembly @ 2.15 pm

Monday 3 July

Find-out-a-thon material to be distributed - see note on page 2

Friday 7 July

Term 2 finishes at 3 pm

Te Reringa Kōrero

Māori phrase of the Week

Wheowheo ana te haere!

They went at full speed!

Health & Safety Tips

When waiting to cross the road at the crossing, stand behind the yellow lines and cross when it is clear both ways. Check that cars have stopped before crossing even if the buzzer is going! Please do not park anywhere in the bus bay area before and after school unless you have a permit; we keep this free for parents of our special needs students.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <http://sns2017room15.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the students in Room 15 and their teacher Miss Robinson for the work they have put into their blog posts. Please check it out and leave a comment with your feedback.



Tēna koutou to all our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome Enoch Chen and Doson Do to Room 2, and Carly, Emily and Hayley Zhou to Room 3, Lion Yu to Room 6 and Lian Yu to Room 17.

We also welcome back two third year student teachers from the University of Auckland who are completing a 7-week practicum at our school: Anji Giri (Room 14) and Lesley Joe (Room 19).

School Presentation Assembly

Please join us for our last full assembly for Term 2 this Friday at 2.15 pm. Rooms 6 and 18 will be our hosts and the orchestral group will perform. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this.

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

Find-out-a-thon: major fundraiser for the year, commencing next week - see note on page 2

Community Notices

North Shore Trampoline holiday programme, 1 day or 3 day courses. Cost \$60 per day or \$120 for 3 day course. 1 day course 9 am - 3 pm, 3 day course 9 am - 12 noon. Held at North Shore Events Centre.

School holiday computer classes for ages 5 - 15 in Minecraft, 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, are some of the options. Held at Westlake Boys High School. Phone Ed Brown: 488 0787 or 021 050 1288.

Drawing and painting workshop for ages 7 - 12 years next school holidays available in Beach Haven. Monday 10th July from 10 am - 3 pm. Cost \$50. Bookings eion@eionbryant.com or phone 483 6703.

Futsal League (Futsal is an indoor football game originating from Brazil). Held at the Netball North Harbour arena. Training on Fridays, play on Sundays. For more information visit www.harbourfutsal.org

Youth Town offers school holiday programmes for Years 1-8 students. For more information and bookings please visit www.youthtown.org.nz

2017 Fundraiser

Next Monday all our students will bring home a full set of information regarding the PTA main fundraiser for the year - the Find-out-a-thon. This fundraiser will help students to improve their general knowledge and also provide a way for them to help us to raise funds to upgrade our technology equipment.

Student-Led Parent Teacher Conferences

in the first week of Term 3 your child/children will bring home his/her mid year report. In the second week of next term the student-led parent conferences are being held on Wednesday afternoon from 3.15 pm and Thursday afternoon from 1.30 pm. Full printed details, including how to book online, will be sent home next week with the eldest child in each class.

Dental Van Visit

The Dental Van will be here for the next two weeks. The dental vans provide examinations, x-rays and preventative treatments for children who are due to be seen. (All children will be checked over the course of the year). If further treatment is required you will be notified and asked to make an appointment at the Glenfield Intermediate Dental Clinic. Parents are also welcome to make appointments directly at the clinic, if you have concerns about your child's teeth. The phone number is 444 6160.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge Box at the recent singing assembly: Zac Lawrey (R9), Emilie Belsham (R2) and Esther Liang (R19).

... all those who donated a gold coin for Child Cancer Research and got into the spirit of Wig Wednesday last week. We raised \$370 which has been forwarded to the Child Cancer Foundation.

... all of the families who took up the Science 'Wow' project challenge; we were so impressed with the effort that everyone put into this and the creative projects that were brought in and shared at the end of the week. Special thanks to the Science and Technology curriculum teachers who set the week up - Anita Knight, Barbara Shephard, Sheryle Snellaert, Carolyn Hutton, Geeta Naran and Stephen Gordon. We appreciate the extra work they put in to ensure that our Science and Technology week was successful. Photos of some of the projects that came in will be put up on our website soon - [photos page](#)

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Auckland Primary Principals' Association 3-day Instrument

Course for accomplished instrument players in Years 4 - 8 who wish to develop musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance and perform at the APPA Festival in the Town Hall in November. Rehearsals for orchestra will be held at Auckland Normal Intermediate; for the concert band at Northcross Intermediate and for the jazz band at Parnell School. There will be a 3 day workshop and also some Saturday and Sunday rehearsals. More information and registration details available at www.appa.org.nz

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.

Wairau Intermediate School 2018 enrolments

Open Days on 30 & 31 August during school hours
Open evening 31 August 7 - 8.30 pm
Enrolment week 4-8 September during school hours.

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/953162 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 \$500 to our school. Just mention our school's name at the time of arranging your home loan. This also applies to any of your family or friends who nominate our school.

Additional Community Notices

- After school golf lessons available for children from Monday 31st July - Monday 4th September, one session per week from 3.10 pm - 4.10 pm. Cost \$65. Register at www.kellysports.co.nz
- Kellysports is offering a school holiday golf programme at Target Road School on Friday 14th July from 10 am - 1 pm. Cost \$35. Register at www.kellysports.co.nz
- Animates, Porana Road, is hosting a free workshop, "Being a Pet Owner" on Thursday 13 & 20 July at 11 am.