

Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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Dates to note for Weeks 1 & 2

Monday 24 July - Wednesday 2 August

Life Education Caravan at school

Tuesday 25 July

PTA meeting in the meeting room - 7pm

Friday 28 July

Mid Year reports will be sent home

Wednesday 2 August

Student led - Parent - Teacher conferences

Thursday 3 August

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Te Reringa Kōrero

Māori phrase of the Week

Mau mau ana! Koirā!

Caught! Yes, that's the one!

Health & Safety Tips

Prevent the spread of Strep Throat. Group A Strep bacteria is spread by droplets from someone coughing and sneezing. Good hand hygiene and covering your mouth when sneezing and coughing is important in preventing the spread of the Group A Streptococcal bacteria. Sore throats matter - get them checked.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <https://sns2017room11.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the students in Room 11 and their teacher Miss Bateman 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,

Haere mai and welcome back to everyone, we hope the holiday break was enjoyable and that everyone is ready for another exciting term of learning. Special welcome to the following students who have joined our school community today: Tae Yang Lee, Kaia Mansfield, Iris Wu, Nathan McIntyre, Mandy Zhang and Tamara Raymond to Room 1, Sandy Huang to Room 10 and William Lin to Room 13. We also welcome the families and whānau who are new to our school community. Welcome back to Jeremy Kim who will rejoin R18 and Joshua Kim who will be in Room 11. Special welcome also to a new teacher, Miss Lizz Sadler, who starts in Room 1 with our new entrant students today.

Student led Parent-Teacher Conferences

These take place next week on Wednesday 2 August from 3.15 - 6 pm and Thursday 3 August from 1.15 - 7.45 pm. If you have not already made an appointment, please do so, either online www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and entering our code **q8qdd**, or through the school office.

Sunnybrae PTA Update

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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: this is our major fundraiser for the year, continuing for the first three weeks of this term.

All students should have brought home a full set of information in the final week of last term with full details about this. Please contact the office if you did not get this so we can send the information home with your child. (Please note: students who started at our school today are not expected to participate).

A small prize will be given to each student for every set of 6 sponsors obtained. The first prizes will be given out this Friday so please remind your child to bring along their sponsorship form if they have obtained 6 sponsors on Friday and they will receive a token prize. We appreciate your support in helping your child to research the questions and learn the answers.

Testing day is Wednesday 16 August.

Reminder: PTA meeting tonight at 7.00 pm in the meeting room.

Community Notices

Lunchtime tennis lessons will continue this term, held on Mondays for Years 1-3 and Thursdays for Years 4-6 in our school hall. Registrations online at <https://kiwitennis.co.nz/programme/schools-tennis>

Please note that school finishes at 12.30 pm on Thursday 3 August due to Student-led conferences - there will be no supervision available for children after 12.30 pm unless prior arrangements have been made with KidsKlub.

Life Education Caravan

As mentioned in the Reminder Notices sent out on 3 July, the Life Education Caravan is at our school from today until 2nd August. All of our students will be attending sessions. The cost per student is \$6. Please pay at the office or via internet banking 12 3053 0370789 00.

For those parents who would like to find out more about this programme, an information session is being held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2.30 pm in the Life Education caravan with facilitator Corrine Kirkham; the van is parked in our staff carpark.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... Gabriella Mercado, one of our parents, who taught the Mindfulness programme to the Senior Syndicate classes during Term 2. We appreciate you gifting your time and expertise to provide this programme for our students.

... the following parents who assisted with our last sausage sizzle: Anna Jung, Beth Railton, Dee Cuttance, Ann Jacobs, Sin Hooi Lee, Kim Jones, Sang Hui Sim, Eun Kang and Jeehye Yim; we appreciate the time and effort you put in to this.

... the following students whose names were pulled from the Respect Badge Box at the singing assembly on the last day term: Neirin Oldham (R8), Anna Angitoa (R9), Maia Geiger (R2) and Lucius Keeling (R17); we are proud of you all.

... the Magic Basketball team, and the Stingers Basketball team who came second and fourth in their respective competitions for the last semester. Magic team members: Leo Foucher, Samantha Henry, Te Awerangi Hogg, Louie Kishimoto, Jaden Lula, Thomas Raybould, Gurjot Singh, Tamaso Vaenuku and Lily Wilson. Stingers team members: Cooper Flynn, Seong Won Jung, Michael Kim, Jacob Moala, Henry Nguyen, Chae Eun Shin, Allan Wu and William Xiong.

... the following people who helped with the delivery of the outdoor seating during the holiday break - Tim Barlow, Danny Pouwels, Mike Howell and Ash Barnes. Thanks also to Kim Jones, our BoT Property team leader, for her organisation - we are very pleased with the result and hope that everyone enjoys them.



Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Enrolments 2018 Takapuna Normal Intermediate School

Students whose addresses are in-zone for Takapuna Normal Intermediate should have brought home an enrolment pack today. Packs for out-of-zone students are available from the Takapuna Normal School office. Applications open today and applications for both in-zone and out-of-zone students close on 8 September. The ballot for out-of-zone students will be held on 19 September and confirmation sent by mail on 22 September.

An information evening for parents will be held next Monday 31 July from 7 pm - 8 pm. Open days for parents and Y6 students will be held on 1st and 4th August from 9.15 - 10 am and 11 am - 11.45 am.

Dates to note for Term 3 - a reminder that all dates for the year are entered into the Calendar on our website available from this link - <http://www.sunnybrae.school.nz/community-calendar.html>

25 July	Parent information session in Life Education Caravan - 2.30 pm PTA meeting in the meeting room - 7.00 pm
28 July	Find-out-a-thon sponsor rewards given out
2 August	Student led Parent-Teacher conferences
3 August	Student led Parent-Teacher conferences - children home at 12.30 pm
5 August	Find-out-a-thon sponsor rewards given out
8 August	PTA meeting at 7.30 pm
11 August	Find-out-a-thon sponsor rewards given out Full school assembly, hosted by Rms 4, 13 & 19 Middle Syndicate choir to perform
14 August	Board of Trustees meeting
16 August	Find-out-a-thon testing day Prospective Parents' meeting
21 August	Dental Van at school (for 1 week)
23 August	Senior Festival choir combined rehearsal at Ponsonby Int
25 August	Daffodil Day Sausage sizzle
26 August	Senior Syndicate production (<i>Gel</i>) dress rehearsal 1 - 4 pm (Saturday)
28 August	<i>Gel</i> production matinee to school
29, 30, 31 August	<i>Gel</i> performances each evening from 7 - 8.15 pm
7 September	School Cross Country
8 September	Full school assembly, hosted by Rooms 5 & 8 Middles Teina Kapa Haka to perform
12 September	PTA meeting at 7.30 pm
18 September	Board of Trustees meeting
22 September	Sausage sizzle
29 September	Term 3 ends at 3 pm