

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

Friday 11 August

Full school assembly - hosts R13 & R19
KidsCan day - wear your uniform and add something crazy to it!

Monday 14 August

Board of Trustees meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday 16 August

Find-Out-A-Thon testing day
Prospective Parent Meeting at 9.30 am

Monday 21 August

Dental Van will be here for one week

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week
ātaahua - beautiful

Tō ātaahua hoki! You are so beautiful!

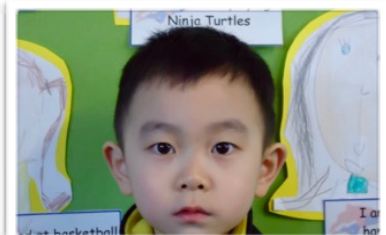
Health & Safety Tips

Parents please model safe walking in and around our school by using the footpaths provided. Children are taught not to walk on the driveway or through the car park and we really need parents to do this too please.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <https://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 all our parents, caregivers and whānau,

The week we would like to welcome the following new students to our school community: Felicity Campbell and Nicholas Chen to Room 1 and Susie Rowdon to Room 16.

Student-Led Conferences

Thanks for coming along to these last week, we appreciate and value the partnerships that we form with you to ensure that our students are able to achieve to the best of their ability. If you were not able to make it we encourage you to make a time with your child's teacher to meet soon. You can do this through the office or by emailing the teacher directly to check their availability; all staff email addresses are on our website under [Our People](#). The children really benefit from this opportunity to share their learning, progress and goals with you. Please return their Progress Folder, (Junior and Middle Syndicate students), to school by the end of this week so that we can continue to add in future work samples.

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

Find-out-a-thon: We hope your child is continuing to learn his/her facts. Testing day is Wednesday 16 August.

Community Notices

- NZ Chess Academy is starting chess classes in Mandarin, ideal for beginners and intermediate players. Held on Saturdays, starting on 19 August. For further details please contact paul@chesspower.co.nz
- "Little Ninja" martial art classes for children aged 4 - 10. Held in Woodside Avenue, Northcote. For further information please phone - 418 3178
- Rugby Kidz is running a rugby skills clinic (non contact) at Sunnybrae School for 5 weeks after school on Thursdays, commencing 17 August. Cost \$49 per child. Sign up at www.footballkidz.co.nz
- Community Bushcare Day on Saturday 12th August - meet at 10 am at Glenfield Road, just across the road from the Z petrol station. To register go to www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer or phone 482 1172 for further information.
- Rudd School of Rock provides individual music tuition after school at Sunnybrae in several instruments. Phone 479 1081 for further information.

Find-out-a-thon

We appreciate your continuing support with our major fundraiser for the year. Find-out-a-thon testing will be held next Wednesday 16 August. Please keep encouraging your child/ children to learn their facts as part of their homework programme. Those students with 6 or more sponsors can bring their forms to school and receive a token prize this Friday. Every child who gets over 10 sponsors or raises over \$50 and brings in their sponsorship money will go into a syndicate draw to win a \$50 movie voucher, books and a DVD.

Assistance needed with the crossing

We are looking for a parent or caregiver who could help us with supervision on the Sunnybrae Road pedestrian crossing on Thursday mornings between 8.30 am and 9 am. Please email our Deputy Principal Karen Rodger if you can help: krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz

Full School Assembly

Our next assembly is being held in the school hall this Friday 11th August starting at 2.15 pm. It will be hosted by the students from Rooms 13 and 19; the Middle Syndicate choir will also perform. All parents and whānau are welcome to join us.

Children supporting KidsCan

A group of Year 6 girls have asked if we can support KidsCan, a New Zealand children's charity that supports needy NZ kids. Children are encouraged to 'add something crazy' to their uniform this Friday 11 August. They suggested a weird wig, odd shoes, face paint, crazy hair etc. Children would need to donate a gold coin to take part and all the money will go to KidsCan. All the information about this is on the KidsCan site - <https://www.kidscan.org.nz/getcrazy>. Thanks to the girls for bringing this to our attention and for thinking about supporting others.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following boys who have recently attained new belts in Taekwondo: Geordan Coffey (Blue), Aaron Ryu (Green) and Isaac Ryu (Green).

... the following students whose names were drawn from the Respect Badge box at our Singing Assembly on Friday: Sina Angitua R3, Derek Wu R19, Amy McKerras R17 and Mele Ngata R11 - thank you all for showing respect to others.

... the Year 5 netball girls (see photo below) - we are proud of you for winning your game by staying focussed and positive - keep it up! Team members: Sienna-Rose Cassidy, Prachi Patel, Mele Ngata, Ruby Railton, Kaia Pirie, Nyah Ballantyne, Grace Guthrie, Emma Watts and Jaimee Hoani - ka pai.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart
(Principal)

