

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

Wednesday 23 August

Senior Festival Choir to a combined rehearsal at Ponsonby Intermediate, leaving school at 9 am.

Friday 25 August

Daffodil Day and sausage sizzle

Saturday 26 August

Dress rehearsal for Senior Syndicate students 1 pm - 4 pm

Mon 28 August - Thurs 31 August

Senior Syndicate Production - *Gel*

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week

au - sleep (sound)

I au tō moe, e te tau?

Did you have a good sleep, my darling?

Health & Safety Tips

Sore throats can be caused by a number of different bacteria or viruses. All children with a sore throat need to be assessed by a doctor or nurse and have a throat swab taken.

Featured Blog

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

<http://sns2017room5.blogspot.co.nz/>

Thanks to the students in Room 5 and their teacher Mrs Hutton 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 of our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome Yun Yi Kong to Room 1.

Senior Syndicate Production

Our Senior Syndicate classes have been busy practising for the production *Gel*, which is being held next week: Monday at 1 pm, and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7 pm in our school hall. The students involved in the production will be given a notice with all the details you will need with regard to arrival times, costumes, etc. This coming Saturday, 26th August, a full dress rehearsal will be held in the hall commencing at 1 pm. All students are expected to attend please. Tickets will be available at the door prior to each performance, or from the school office. Your ticket will give you entry to all performances i.e. you only need to purchase your ticket once. Prices - Adults \$6.00; Seniors and children (5+) \$3.00.

Calendar Art

Our students are currently preparing art work for the fundraising calendars for 2018. Order forms are being sent home with each child today. Orders must be returned by 20th September.

Daffodil Day

Each year our school participates in the Cancer Society Fundraiser Daffodil Day, which is this Friday 25 August. Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation in exchange for a daffodil.

Sunnybrae PTA Update

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Yummy Fruit Sticker Promotion - this continues until the end of this term. If you have completed sheets please forward them to the office, or return all sheets by 17th September.

Calendar Art promotion - this is the next fundraiser for the PTA - see details on Page 1.

Our next **sausage sizzle** is this Friday 25th August, being held in conjunction with Daffodil Day. Order forms will be sent home later this week. If any one is able to assist with the collating of orders and/or cooking the sausages please email Ann Jacobs on aldo8191@hotmail.com

Family Movie - details were sent home about this last week. This is a special preview screening of **Captain Underpants** being screened at the Berkeley Cinema, Takapuna on Sunday 17th September. Tickets: \$12.50 per child, \$15 per adult, family pass for \$45 - available from the school office.

The movie event is being sponsored by **Angela Temata and Vanessa Morgan from Harcourts, Cooper & Co.**

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following students who received Outstanding Citizenship Awards at the last full school assembly: Shiv Patel, Young Eun Yang, Ayden Curry, Ann Chen, Tasman Hu, Sophia Railton, Chloe Ballantyne, Shaye Goldsworthy, Vinay Varadarajan, Jasmine Chon, Austin Moore, Brayden Fitzgerald, Noah Mackay, Leon Onrust, Carla McIntyre, Irena Liu, Isabella Xiao, Thomas Howie, Louie Kishimoto, Cecilia Talamaivao, Anna Onishi-Lee, Jacqueline Choi, Nurira Won, William Xiong, Ruby Railton, Joseph Shin, Bethany Scott-Donelan, Sophie King, Christine Choi, Sujay Suresh, Grace Guthrie, Abbie Mackay, Briana Jones, Katie Brown, Simon Zhou and Valelia Akisa Fuimaono.

... the following parents who helped with our Find-out-a-thon testing last Wednesday: Ann Jacobs, Chantal Pearce, Shireen Nezhad, Pam McLauchlan, Sacha Handsaker, Sin Hooi Lee, Catherine Bacon and Rachel Crooks; we appreciate the time you spent helping us with this.

... students and families/whānau and friends for supporting our **PTA Find-out-a-thon fundraiser**. The students were tested last week. Your contributions can now be brought to the office or paid directly online at 12 3053 0370789 00 (please ensure you include your child's name and mark it fundraiser). There will be a prize for the student who raised the most money, and a prize draw will be held for each syndicate; the names of those students who raised \$50 or more, or had 10 or more sponsors will be included in these draws. The prizes will be given out at the singing assembly being held on 22nd September. We will also announce the total raised at that assembly.

... PTA members Justine Mackenzie, Jane Pacey, Shelly Stapleford, Kat Bambury and Karen Rodger, who spent Saturday afternoon cleaning out the PTA cupboard! We appreciate your time.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Check out [Term Dates for 2018](#)
- now on our school website.

Community Notices

- 📍 "First Voice" singing and music for boys and girls aged 8 - 14 years. Singers taught vocal technique and performance skills. Rehearsals at the Salvation Army, Kaipatiki Road, Glenfield. Classes held on Mondays 3.45 pm - 4.55 pm (girls) and 5.05 pm - 6.15 pm (boys). Please email firstvoiceboyschoir@gmail.com or phone 021 813 718
- 📍 Book launch for "*The Little Mouse's Tail*" is being held at Glenfield Library on 26th August at 11 am. This is a book written and illustrated by a local husband and wife team.
- 📍 Filipino Street Food Festival being held on Saturday 26 August at Henderson Intermediate School, 70 Lincoln Road, Henderson from 11 am - 5 pm. Featuring Philippine Longanisa (sausage), proudly made in New Zealand.
- 📍 Boomerang Bags, made in Kaipatiki is a community initiative to tackle plastic pollution by making re-usable bags using recycled materials. Volunteers needed to help with cutting, ironing, stamping and sewing at the planned working bees. For further information you can email jill@kaipatikicommunityfacilitiestrust.org.nz