

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

Tuesday 5 September

PTA meeting at 7.00 pm

Thursday 7 September

Cross country for Years 3 - 6

Friday 8 September

Full school assembly, hosted by Rooms 8 and 5. Middles Kapa Haka group will perform

Sunday 10 September

Fundraiser sausage sizzle - Mitre 10

Tuesday 12 September

Middle Syndicate trip to MOTAT

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week tangi - cry

Kaua e tangi, e te tau.

Don't cry, my darling.

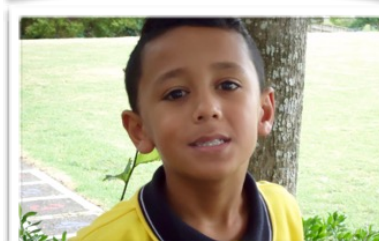
Health & Safety Tips

It is against the law to step out onto a crossing unless the approaching vehicles are far enough away to stop safely. The painted diamond indicates the safe distance.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <http://sns2017esol.blogspot.co.nz/>

Thanks to the students in our ESOL programme and their teacher Mrs Mason and ELA's Ms Qian and Mrs Park for the work they have put into their blog posts. Please check it out and leave a comment with your feedback.



Mālo e lelei to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau,

An invitation to our Pasifika families

An evening for our Pasifika families will be held at school on Tuesday 12 September from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Invites to this were sent home today. If you would like to know more about the evening please talk to our Deputy Principal Karen Rodger or our teacher aide Winnie Ngata.

Celebrating Languages

This week is Tongan Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga. You can access information and resources related to this from the following link - [Tongan Language Week](#)
Next week is Whakanuia te wiki o te reo Māori - Celebrate Māori Language Week. You can access information and resources related to this from the following link - [Māori Language Week](#)

School Cross Country

On Thursday 7 September, starting at 11.30am the Senior and Middle syndicates will be holding their annual cross country event. The course is one on which they have been training that

Sunnybrae PTA Update

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

Find-Out-A-Thon

Thank you to all those who have returned sponsorship money - a fantastic effort so far. If you have not yet returned your money to school, we would appreciate receiving this as soon as possible.

Yummy Fruit Sticker Promotion -

please forward completed sheets to the office, or return all sheets by 17th September.

Calendar Art promotion - Orders are due in by Wednesday 20th September

Family Movie - 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.**

Next PTA meeting tomorrow night, Tuesday 5 September at 7.00 pm

Community Notices

- Hilton Brown Swimming offers lessons in Albany. One free trial lesson is offered. Visit www.hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz
- Willow Park School, 50th Jubilee – Saturday 28th October 2017 – R18 event. To register go to www.willowpark.school.nz. Registrations due by 15th September.
- Kelly Sports Holiday Programme available for the next holidays. Contact Felicia Martis on 022 533 5430 or 390 5000 or book online at kellysports.co.nz

leads them on a loop outside of the school grounds. The Year 6 students will lead off, followed by Year 5, 4 and 3. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children run. Students should have suitable footwear and bring inhalers if needed.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following parents who helped with our sausage sizzle on Friday 25 August - Dee Cuttance, Beth Railton, Sin Hooi Lee, Ann Jacobs, Eun Kang, Sanghui Sim, Jeehye Yim, Catherine Bacon and Anna Won. We appreciate the time you put in to support us.

... the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge box at our last singing assembly: Mike Yang (R3), Jasper James (R10), Ema Lavemaau (R19) and Hayley Le (R9) - we are proud of you all for showing our school value of respect.

... Bethany Scott-Donelan, Lily Wilson and Grace Guthrie from Room 12 who helped to coach our Year 1/2 netball team each Thursday lunchtime. The girls were very patient and encouraging and the children in the team have all made wonderful progress with ball-handling, movement, shooting skills and developing an understanding of basic netball rules. Thanks to Anne-Marie Scott-Donelan for her time spent coaching the team.

... the Years 5 & 6 students who achieved either excellence or merit in the recently sat Kiwi Competitions for English, Science and Maths. See below for the list of results.

... thank you to Pub Charity Limited for the \$8,325 grant that we have just received to purchase 30 new Chromebooks.

... all of the Senior Syndicate students, staff, parents/caregivers and former Sunnybrae students for the wonderful team effort required to produce 'Gel' last week. We were proud of the commitment, resilience, enthusiasm and talent shown by everyone involved, resulting in an excellent production - ka pai!

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart
 (Principal)

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

Weekend Sausage Sizzle

The PTA has organised a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 for this Sunday 10 September between 10.00am and 3.00pm. In total we are looking for 8 people to help us on the day, split into 2 groups of 2 hours each. If you think you may be able to help please contact Freddie Bess on 021 774 311.

Production photos will be put onto the Photos page on our website this week.



University of Canterbury Kiwi Science, English and Mathematics Competitions

Congratulations to the following students who gained either an excellence or a merit pass in the tests sat recently:

English

Excellence: Hamy Le, Bethany Scott-Donelan, Emma Watts, Jacqueline Choi, Hannah Zhang, Thomas Howie, Hiba Mohamed Rizwan, Vanessa McDonald and Hamza Dragh.

Merit: Thomas Raybould, Fiona Yang, Sophie King, Jovanna Chin, Lukas Martin-Mercado, Susan Xu, Natinael Leykune, Emily Liang, Luciano Pouwels, Yievy Chung, Zavier Curry, Briana Jones, Abbie Mackay, Jeet Patel, Nurira Won, Grace Guthrie, Irena Liu, Ethan Smith, Prachi Patel and Kieran Weaver.

Science

Excellence: Thomas Howie

Merit: Sophie Bertenshaw, Hannah Zhang, Hiba Mohamed Rizwan, Thomas Raybould, Nurira Won, Alexander Butskikh, Hamy Le, Abbie Mackay, Genzui Kudo, Zavier Curry and Emma Watts.

Maths

Excellence: Henry Nguyen, Hamy Le, Abbie Mackay, Nurira Won, Jacqueline Choi and Hannah Zhang.

Merit: Sophie Bertenshaw, Thomas Howie, Seongwon Jung, Ethan Smith, Briana Jones, Hiba Mohamed Rizwan, Thomas Raybould, Alexander Butskikh, Fiona Yang, Genzui Kudo, Bethany Scott-Donelan, Yievy Chung, Sophie King and Natinael Leykune.