

# e-Learning @ SNS

SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL - TERM 3 2017

## What is e-Learning?

e-Learning is learning and teaching that is facilitated by, or supported through, the appropriate use of information and communication technologies.

(Source: <http://elearning.tki.org.nz>)

## Digital Citizenship

An important component of e-Learning is remembering to demonstrate positive Digital Citizenship skills when online. The Sunnybrae Digital Citizenship Poster developed by our e-Learning Team has been included on the reverse of this newsletter for you to review with your child.

During the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) unit last term our Police Education Officer Constable Harwood also reviewed ways to be safe online with older students.

## Google Apps for Education (GAFE)

This year Sunnybrae has continued to make progress with the use of GAFE - or Google Apps for Education.

Google Apps for Education

Google Apps are a web-based suite of applications to support collaboration and communication. The Google services include communication tools (email, Google Talk), productivity tools (Google Docs: word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations) and Google Sites (to develop web pages).

Year 3-6 students have been given their own email address and can create and upload files. Permission levels have been set and can allow other students to read, amend, and add content to files from any computer that has a web browser and internet access.

Sunnybrae staff and students have continued to develop their confidence and use of GAFE this year.

GAFE has helped ensure access and collaboration with school related documents, timetables and planning. This has been particularly helpful when working with student teachers.

Our students enjoy the opportunity to collaborate and share when creating documents and presentations and to later have them presented on the classroom blog. Please remember to check out our work and leave a blog comment as students enjoy reviewing the feedback.

## e-Learning in action!

## Digital Portfolios

During the year the Senior Syndicate has explored the development and use of digital portfolios. Students are learning to collect, organise and reflect on work in their digital portfolios that can be shared with their classmates, teacher and family.

## e-Learning resources

This has also been an important year for the continued roll out and use of online resources to assist with Literacy and Maths. Students across the school have access to their Reading Eggs and Mathletics accounts. These online resources are used at school and can be accessed at home. Their progress is monitored and home use of their accounts is encouraged.

Online testing has also been extended this year with students competing in the new Kiwi Competitions in English, Maths and Science.



Mathletics



Reading  
eggs

