

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

Tuesday 17 October

PTA meeting at 7.00 pm

Wednesday 18 October

Marae visit for Rooms 9 & 13

Thursday 19 October

Class and individual photos

Friday 20 October

Marae visit for Rooms 11 & 12

Monday 23 October

NZ Labour Day Holiday - no school

Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 October

Education Review Office to visit

Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 Oct

Sunnybrae Art Exhibition

Thursday 26 October

Marae visit for Room 10

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week mahana - warm

Kei te mahana te wai?

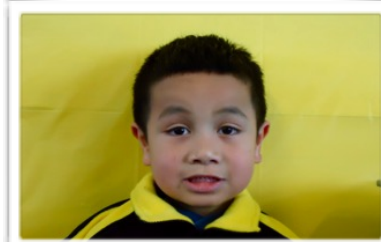
Is the water warm?

Health & Safety Tips

Walking to and from school with your child is the perfect opportunity to demonstrate safe behaviour, and it's good for you and the environment. One less car at the gate means it's safer for other children too.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our newest class blog - <https://sns2017room01.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the students in Room 1 and their teacher Miss Sadler for setting this blog up for our new Year 1 students.



Ni hao to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau,

Haere mai and welcome back everyone, we hope you enjoyed the holidays and are ready for another exciting term of learning. This week we welcome the following new students, all to Room 1: Asher Guthrie, So Won Kwon, Ethan Sun, Myah Haythornthwaite, Christian Havealeta, Ayla Moore, Latiyana Tuitupou, Naeya Karthik and Giovanna Machado Dirk. We also welcome Faith Harris to Room 2. A special welcome is extended to all of the families who are new to our school community. We also welcome Jemma Skiff, a student teacher from Auckland University, who is completing a five week practicum in Room 10.

Sunnybrae PTA Update

Find us on [Facebook](#)

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

Calendar Orders

These are currently being processed and will be given out as soon as they arrive.

PTA meeting will be held tomorrow night (17 October) at 7 pm. All are welcome, including any new parents who would like to be involved.

Celebrating Languages

This week is NZ Chinese Language week, a Kiwi-led initiative aimed at encouraging New Zealanders to discover Chinese language and culture. Our Chinese students are welcome to come along to school in their traditional dress if they would like to this week. You can access more information about this initiative by going to this website - <http://nzclw.com/>

Community Notices

- 🎻 Cello, piano and music theory lessons offered. Contact annelinethorpe@hotmail.com or phone 021 030 6436
- 🎨 Young at Art after school art classes for students aged 5 - 15 years. Classes held in Beach Haven. Free trial available. Visit www.youngatart.co.nz or email admin@youngatart.co.nz
- 🌟 Southern Stars Charitable Trust has given us some free tickets to their show *Beauty and the Beast* being held on Saturday 4th November at the Logan Campbell Centre, ASB Showgrounds, either at 10 am or 4 pm. Please call at the office if you would like tickets (1 ticket gives entry to 1 adult and 2 children aged 1 - 14 years).

2018 Classes

If your child will be leaving Sunnybrae at the end of this year, can you please let the office know as this will help us with the planning of classes for next year.

Class and Individual Photos

These are being taken this Thursday. If you wish to order a class or individual photo, these need to be pre-paid. Last term all children should have brought home a Photolife envelope with full instructions. If you are new to the school, or did not receive an envelope, please pick one up from the office. If you wish to have siblings photographed together, you need to pick up an additional envelope from the office (please note that only siblings attending the school can be photographed).

Education Review Office (ERO)

Next week we will welcome Graeme Tregoweth and Pam Tucker from the Education Review Office who will be visiting our school to complete an external review. ERO's role encompasses accountability, education improvement and knowledge generation. This external review will complement our internal review processes. The aim of all reviews is primarily to improve education outcomes for our students. You can find out more about ERO's role from their website - <http://www.ero.govt.nz/>

Art Exhibition

Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday we are having our biennial art exhibition in the school hall. Each child will have a piece of his/her art work on display. You are welcome to come along and view the art during the day, and up until 6 pm on those two evenings.

Sunnybrae Sunhats

The wearing of the Sunnybrae sunhat is compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 when children are outside. Hats can be purchased from the office. Children not wearing their school hat will be directed to play in the shade. Please check that all hats are clearly named.

Help Needed with Crossing

A parent/caregiver is needed to supervise the light-controlled crossing adjacent to the school each Thursday morning between 8.30 am and 9 am. Please call in to see Karen Rodger if you can assist or email her: krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz

Thanks to our wonderful teachers for all of the work they have put into preparing programmes and events for the new term. Thanks also to team leaders for preparing their Term 4 Syndicate newsletters. These will all be available for you to view from the Syndicate News pages on our website - please click on <http://www.sunnybrae.school.nz/syndicate-news.html> then click on your child's syndicate page.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

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

Year 4/5 Flippa Ball team notice

Miss Bateman desperately needs 2-3 more players to make up a team. They must be strong swimmers. Games are played on Sunday afternoons at AUT Millennium, Mairangi Bay. If your child is interested in playing, please e-mail Miss Bateman ASAP at lbateman@sunnybrae.school.nz

Lost Property

Alex Bambury's size 3 Clark's shoes went missing on the last day of term - they have the name Bambury written on a green label on the insole. Please return them to Alex in Room 18 if you come across them.

Dates to note for Term 4 - 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>

18 October	Awataha Marae visit for Rooms 9 & 13
19 October	Class and individual photos
20 October	Awataha Marae visit for Rooms 11 & 12
23 October	Public holiday for Labour Day
24 - 27 October	Education Review Office to visit
25 & 26 October	Sunnybrae Art Exhibition - in hall
26 October	Awataha Marae visit for Room 10
30 October	Board of Trustees meeting at 7 pm
31 October	Senior Festival Choir rehearsal at Ponsonby Intermediate
3 November	Coin trail for Animal Protection Day
8 November	Prospective Parents' Meeting at 9.30 am
10 November	Full School Assembly - hosted by Rooms 1, 3, & 9
13 November	School Athletics day
14 November	PTA meeting at 7 pm
17 November	Sausage sizzle
	Onepoto Cultural Festival
20 November	Senior Festival Choir rehearsal at Town Hall
21 November	Y4 Outdoor Education trip to Arataki
	Y3 Outdoor Education day at Sunnybrae
	Senior Festival Choir to perform in Town Hall at 7.30 pm
24 November	Respect Our Community (ROC) Day
27 November	Inter-School Athletics day
29 November	Middle Syndicate Choir and Kapa Haka to perform at Northbridge 2 pm
30 November	Juniors Huff'n'Puff at 2 pm
	Sports prize giving at 3.15 pm
4 December	Middle Syndicate Celebration Fun day
	Board of Trustees meeting at 7 pm
5 December	Junior Syndicate Celebration Fun Day
	PTA meeting at 7 pm
7 December	Senior Syndicate Celebration Fun Day
	Year 6 Farewell at 5.30 pm
14 December	Final Presentation Assembly at 10.30 am
15 December	Term 4 finishes at 12.30 pm