

# 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

### Monday 30 October

BoT meeting at 7 pm

### Tuesday 31 October

Festival Choir regional rehearsal

Hearing and Vision tests

### Wednesday 1 November

Years 3 & 4 gymnastic competition

### Thursday 2 November

Years 5 & 6 gymnastic competition

### Friday 3 November

Coin trail for World Animal Day

### Wednesday 8 November

Prospective Parents meeting

### Friday 10 November

School Presentation Assembly

### Monday 13 November

Years 3-6 Athletics Day

## Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

### Māori word/phrase of the Week

aha - what

Kei te aha koe?

What are you doing?

## Health & Safety Tips

High fences and shrubs can prevent children from seeing a car coming down a driveway. Always keep your eyes and ears open for cars and look for the white backing lights.

## Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our newest class blog -

<http://sns2017room17.blogspot.co.nz/>

Thanks to the students in Room 17 and their teacher Miss Roding for the work they have put into their blog posts this year.



## Kia ora to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we welcome the following new students to our school - Logan Bloem (Room 1), Levi Bloem (Room 1), Ryker Keeling (Room 1), Riley Stapleford (Room 1) and Flora Zou (Room 18).


### Coin trail

This Friday there will be a coin trail to raise money for World Animal Protection - <https://www.worldanimalprotection.org.nz/>. Students are encouraged to bring along a silver coin to add to the animal pictures that will be drawn on the Senior courts. Thank you to the following students from Room 11 for organising this as part of the Student Volunteer Army project - Mele Ngata, Samantha Henry, Brianna Williams and Hyder Alhakim.

### Prospective Parents' Meeting

This meeting is being held for parents/caregivers who are interested in enrolling their children at our school on 8 November in the staffroom between 9.30 am and 10.30 am. Please let anyone know who you think would be interested in attending.

## Sunnybrae PTA Update

 Find us on [Facebook](#)  
Click on the link above to access our Facebook page ...

### Yummy Fruit Stickers

Last week we received \$820.00 worth of vouchers to spend on sports gear from the Yummy Sticker promotion. Thank you to all of those families who contributed to this.

### Community Notices

-  Karate Kids, 45a Woodside Avenue, Northcote has classes available for children. Phone 418 3178 for further information.
-  North Shore Table Tennis Club has a junior tournament at ActivZone, Downing Street, Glenfield on Friday 24th November starting at 4 pm. All players (beginners or experienced) welcome. Collect a registration form from the office.
-  Willow Park School gala is on Saturday 4th November from 10 am - 2 pm.
-  Term 1 2018 weekly musical theatre classes for Years 4 - 6 students held at Takapuna Grammar School on Mondays from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. For further information or to register email [r.dil@tgs.school.nz](mailto:r.dil@tgs.school.nz)
-  Korean Culture day on Saturday 4 November at Northcote Intermediate School hall from 1.30 - 4.30 pm.
-  Takapuna Normal Intermediate Exhibition Evening on Tuesday 7th November, 6 pm until 7.30 pm - a celebration of Year 8's understanding of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme.
-  Inorganic/e-waste collection being held at AUT, Akoranga Drive on Saturday 4 November.
-  One of our parents, Ian Kinsey, would like a babysitter for Thursday evenings, 4 - 7.30 pm to take care of 2 children, including pick-up from school (needs to have a driver's licence). Contact Ian on [imkinsey@hotmail.com](mailto:imkinsey@hotmail.com) if you can help.

### Full School Assembly

Our next full school assembly is being held on Friday 10th November. Rooms 1, 3 and 9 will be hosting this and the first and second year recorder groups will be performing. The assembly starts at 2.15 pm in our school hall - all welcome.

### Ashton Scholastic Book Orders

Last week we sent home the Ashton Scholastic pamphlets, which give details of books available to purchase. This opportunity is provided once a term. The purchase of these books is not compulsory, it is an opportunity being provided for parents/caregivers who wish to purchase through Ashton Scholastic. **Please note that book orders are due back by this Friday 3rd November.**

### Toys for the Year 1 Classrooms

Have you got any good quality toys that you no longer need and think our 5 year olds would enjoy playing with? We'd love them in our Year 1 classrooms. Please bring them to Helen Rennie-Younger in Room 1a and she will ensure they are distributed throughout the classrooms.

### Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... all of our students and teachers for the work you put into preparing the wonderful artworks and displaying them at our Art Exhibition last week - ka pai we appreciate your collective talent! Special thanks to the Arts Curriculum team members for running this - Anna Blair, Helen Lamberton, Barbara Shephard, Sheryle Snellaert and student teachers, Amelia Ward and Sarah Huppler. Thanks also to Ash Barnes for creating the stands for the farm animals and to all of our families who came along.  
... the following students who achieved well in the Otago Maths Problem Solving test that they took part in last term:

Excellence awards - Hamy Le, Simon Zhou, Henry Nguyen, Sophie King, Abbie Mackay, Seongwon Jung and Briana Jones.  
Merit Awards - Jacqueline Choi, Thomas Raybould, Nurira Won, Hannah Zhang, Jeet Patel, Hiba Mohamed Rizwan, Thomas Howie, Louie Kishimoto, Anna Onishi-Lee, and Bethany Scott-Donelan.

... the parents/caregivers who helped with supervision during the Seniors recent visits to the Awataha Marae - Chantal Straight, Min Zheng, Maxene Russell, Clare Brown, Catherine Bacon, Munirih Taufalele, Gaby de Tezanos Pinto, Eva Kodera, Winnie Ngata, Beth Railton, Chrissy Maunsell, Joun Ran Park and Gabriela Mercado; we appreciate your time and support.  
... our Board of Trustees, staff, students and parents who all participated in the ERO review held last week. Their willingness to share our programmes and practice and engage with the review process enabled us to show our reviewers just how well we are catering for our students' learning needs. This resulted in very positive feedback - ka pai, a great team effort and well deserved recognition for everyone's constant commitment and loyalty to our school!

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

**Urgent:** Year 4-6 Cricket players needed for Thursday after school team, starts this week. Please email [lbatesman@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:lbatesman@sunnybrae.school.nz)