

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

Friday 17 November

Sausage sizzle

Kapa Haka group to perform at Onepoto Cultural Festival at 2 pm

Monday 20 November

Senior Festival Choir rehearsal at Town Hall from 9.15 - 12.45 pm

Tuesday 21 November

Some Y4 students to Arataki

Y3 Survival Skills day at school

Festival choir to perform at the Town Hall at 7.30 pm

Wednesday 22 November

Other Y4 students to Arataki

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week

pakeke - growing up

Kua pakeke haere koe, e te tau!

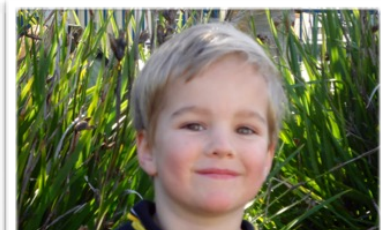
You're growing up, my darling!

Health & Safety Tips

Be safe in the sun at school by always remembering to put on your hat and sunscreen whenever you are outside for breaks and outdoor activities.

Featured Blog

Please click on the following link to view our featured class blog - <http://sns2017room14.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the students in Room 14 and their teachers Mrs Naran and Mrs Barlow 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 Room 1a - Vimmy Patel, Mark Serous, Rhys Fu and Oliver Railton. We also welcome the families who are new to our school community.

Class Placements 2018

The placement of children into next year's classes will be done over the next two weeks. This involves our staff in gathering and analysing a considerable amount of information to achieve the best possible result for every child at our school. As a result of the regular communication that has taken place again this year between teachers and parents, we believe that we are aware of most of the factors needed to enable us to place children effectively. If you have additional information that you feel your child's class teacher does not already know that we need to consider, please make a time to speak with me about it by phoning the office or by emailing me directly - jstewart@sunnybrae.school.nz by the end of this week. If your child will not be returning to Sunnybrae in 2018, please email me or phone the office to let us know.

Sunnybrae PTA Update

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

Weekend sausage sizzle: the PTA has organised a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 Mega, Glenfield for Sunday 19 November between 10 am and 3 pm. We are looking for people to help serve and cook sausages between 10 - 12.30 pm or 12.30 - 3 pm. Please contact Freddie Bess on 021 774 311 if you can help.

A planning meeting for the 2018 Food Festival will be held in the meeting room on Tuesday 14 November at 7pm. All welcome.

Community Notices

📍 *The Santa Claus Show* live stage show is being staged at the Pumphouse Theatre, Takapuna from 11th - 21st December. Book on 489 8360 or at www.timbrayproductions.org.nz

📍 Beginner classes for rhythmic gymnastics available at North Shore Events Centre. Learn skills with ropes, hoops, balls, clubs and ribbons. For more information email xtremeg@gmail.com

📍 Wave Warriors holiday surf programme for 6 - 16 year olds at Orewa Beach, three 5 day programmes, 18-21 Dec, 15-19 Jan and 22-26 Jan. \$150 per person. Email to book on surf@oneilsurfacademy.co.nz or visit www.oneilsurfacademy.co.nz for further details.

📍 Coerver Cup 5-aside challenge at Mairangi Bay, 3 December for boys and girls aged 9, 10 and 11 who love playing soccer. Any group of between 5 - 7 players can enter. For further information visit www.coerver.co.nz/courses or email markp@coerver.co.nz

Middle Syndicate Outdoor Education Experiences

Next week all of our Years 3 and 4 students are participating in an annual outdoor education experience. The Year 4 students will be going to Arataki Outdoor Education Centre in the Waitakere Ranges, (some going on Tuesday and some going on Wednesday), and the Year 3 students will participate in a survival skills programme being conducted at school on Tuesday. Full details have been sent home with each student - please ask at the office if you did not receive this. If you have not already paid, we would appreciate payment this week: \$16 for the Arataki trip and \$12 for the Survival Skills programme. Payment can be made straight into our bank account if you prefer: 12 3053 0370789 00

Dental Van:

The dental van will be at school from 20 - 24 November. Please note that all of our children get checked once a year and if any dental work is required you will be contacted to make an appointment at the Glenfield Dental Clinic.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge box at our last singing assembly: Prachi Patel, Charlotte Barlow and Asher Guthrie - ka pai!

... everyone who contributed to the Coin trail for World Animal Protection; we raised \$173, which has now been sent to them.

... our gymnastics team who competed recently. Special thanks to Melissa McIntyre and Beth Railton for coaching the team.

... the students from Rooms 1, 1a, 3 and 9 and your teachers Sheryle Snellaert, Catherine Sands and Leanne Barlow, for hosting our school assembly last Friday, we really enjoyed your theme of 'success'. Thanks also to the 1st Year and Advanced recorder groups and to their teachers Mary Waters and Leanne Barlow for your items; we are proud of your progress.

... the following students who received Outstanding Citizenship Awards and certificates at our assembly: Rose Oborn, VJ Ruka-Tepania, Blaze Thompson, Oliver Crooks, Alex Bambury, Maitri Patel, Olivia Key, Megan Ewe, Arnav Nair, India Watts, Jayden Chae, Sam Morresey, Renee Panui, Cooper Brown, Nyah Ballantyne, Jesse Scott, Sherly Liang, Henry Nguyen, Bianca Achmadi, Genzui Kudo, Gurjot Singh, Tashiana Murray, Keira Mataora, Te Awerangi Hogg, Seongwon Jung, Michael Kim, Kaia Pirie, Maia Wood, Hamy Le, Thomas Raybould, Tamaso Vaenuku, Minseo Jung, Eden Ripley-Lafu, Matthew Frenchman, Olly Straight and Willow Eli.

... the Student Council and Wendy Frazer, Health Curriculum leader, who attended the Travelwise Celebration last week where they received a Gold Award for our school.

Ngā mihi nui

Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Found Property (please inquire at the office for these items)

📍 A pair of girl's sandals (black), Clarkes brand.

📍 A pair of black ballet-type shoes, with cross over elastics.