

Sunnybrae Normal School

Our Vision is to be : 'A connected community of positively engaged learners'

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Dates to note for Weeks 4 & 5

Monday 19th February

Board of Trustees meeting at 7 pm
Food Festival Coordinator meeting 7pm

Tuesday 20th February

Parent Helpers meeting in staffroom
9 am - 10 am

Wednesday 28th February

Prospective Parents Meeting
9.30 - 10.30 am in the staffroom

Thursday 1st March

Meeting for parents of ESOL
students from 1.30 pm - 3.00
pm in staffroom

Friday 2nd March

Full school assembly hosted
by Rooms 9 & 16 in Hall at
2.15 pm

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week

hiakai - hungry

Kei te hiakai koe?

Are you hungry?

Health & Safety Tips

Parents please model safe walking in and around our school by using the footpaths provided. Children are taught not to walk on the driveway or through the car park and we really need parents to do this too.

Please also remind children to check carefully both ways before crossing the road to ensure no traffic is coming.



Tēna koutou to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome the following new children and their families to our school:

Room 2: Kent Ogilvie

Room 3: Aanyav Prasad

Room 11: Henry Curtis

Food Festival

Planning is well underway for our annual International Food Festival being held on Friday 9th March from 4 pm - 7 pm. Last Thursday a notice was sent home with each child requesting help with various things. This sheet can either be filled in online (details on sheet) or you can fill it in and leave it at the office. If you did not receive this notice please inquire at the office.

Classroom Helper Meeting

A meeting is being held tomorrow (20th February) for all those who would like to assist with the classroom programmes this year. This will be in the staffroom from 9 - 10 am.

Sunnybrae PTA Update

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International Food Festival

March 9th 2018
 4:00 - 7:00 pm
 Sunnybrae School
 Wonderful food and entertainment for all to enjoy. Everyone is welcome. Mark it on your calendar.

If you are interested in helping prepare for this special school event, please come to the PTA meeting on Tuesday 20th February 7:00 pm, Sunnybrae Staffroom.

Community Notices

- Beach Haven Birkdale Fun Run and Walk on Sunday 11 March 10.30 am at Shepherds Park. Activities for whole family before and after the event. Gold coin donation raising money towards making coastal walkways more beautiful. 5 km and 1 km courses to choose from. For more information and registration www.beachhavenfunrun.co.nz
- Parenting Helpline - get support, advice and practical strategies. Call 0800 568 856, 9 am - 9 pm Monday to Sunday. For further information visit www.parenthelp.org.nz
- Kidslink seminar *Building Resilient and Confident Kids* being held at Windy Ridge School on Wednesday 21 March from 7 - 9 pm. \$20 per ticket. Book online at kidslink.co.nz/events

Drop In Cafe

This year we are planning on running a 'cafe' in our library on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 - 3:00 pm to enable parents to get to know one another. Food and drink will be supplied. All Sunnybrae parents/caregivers are welcome.



Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

... Congratulations to Hariri Won and Joseph Shin who were place getters at the recent North Shore Swimming Club championships: Hariri gained 1st place in 4 events (individual medley, back and fly; Joseph gained first place in 4 events, 3 of them breaststroke and one for individual medley)

... Congratulations to the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge box at last Friday's singing assembly: Kaia Mansfield (R6), Vanessa Lavemaau (R14), Holly Bolton (R18) and Xander Murray (R12).

Thanks to ...

- Stationery City, Porana Road for their donation of \$507, as a percentage of the stationery sales made for students of Sunnybrae School. Congratulations to Larry Liu, whose name was pulled out of the draw for a \$30 gift voucher.

Year 1 Families

Year 1 students will be looking into why and how houses are built as our next inquiry. We are asking Year 1 families to collect small cardboard boxes (cereal size or smaller), clean small yoghurt containers and clean milk bottle tops that we can use for our carpentry table over the next few weeks. Please send them to the Year 1 classrooms. Thank you.

Year 1 Teachers

Lorene Hurd, Principal

Thanks to those who attended our Parent Teacher Evening. We have exceptional staff who are leaders in education and are devoted to continuous improvement in teaching and learning. Excellence is not limited to our students but extends to our staff, parents and community members. We plan to continuously tap into this talent as we are a connected community of positively engaged learners.

Sport at Sunnybrae

Tennis

8 spots left for Monday lunchtime tennis...sign your child up at the following website:

<https://kiwitennis.co.nz/programme/schools-tennis/north-shore/sunnybrae-normal-school>

Cricket

Miss Bateman is looking for 2 more Y5/6 cricket players. Games are played from 4-5:30pm on Thursday afternoons at local venues. Games start next Thursday. Please e-mail lbateman@sunnybrae.school.nz if your child is able to play.

Flippa Ball

Congratulations to our Flippa Ball Starfish team that played their first ever games yesterday!



Basketball

Year 5/6 basketball trials are taking place on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st February at 8am on the school basketball court. Further information has gone home with these children today.

Swimming

Joseph Shin R.11 competed at the Auckland Junior Swimming Champs on the weekend. He received the following medals:

3 gold medals (200m Breast, 100m Breast, 50m Breast)

1 silver (100m medley)

We are very proud of him!



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