

# Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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## Dates to note for Weeks 6 & 7

### Wednesday 7th March

Middle Syndicate Swimming Carnival

from 11 am - 12.30 pm

Junior Syndicate Swimming Carnival

from 1.30 pm - 3 pm.

Drop-in Cafe in library from 2.30 - 3 pm

### Friday 9th March

International Food Festival

from 4 pm - 7 pm

### Tuesday 13th March

Senior Swimming Sports at

Birkenhead Pools from 9.30 -

12 noon

### Wednesday 14th March

Drop-in Cafe in library from

2.30 - 3 pm

### Friday 16th March

Walk to School day

## Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

### Māori word/phrase of the Week

**mahana - warm**

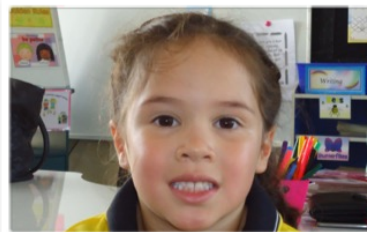
Kei te mähāna te wai?

Is the water warm?

## Health & Safety Tips

Safety on the internet is an important issue to discuss with children. All our students from Years 3 - 6 are required to sign a Digital Citizenship Agreement. Parents can access information about how to keep your children safe online from the following link:

[www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)



## 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 1: Evie Togia-Dove

Room 2: Ashtyn Hopwood, David Wu

Room 3: Rachel Sun

## Food Festival

We hope you will all be able to come along to our annual International Food Festival on Friday 9 March 4:00pm-7:00pm. More detailed information is being sent separately.

## Swimming Sports

Details of the swimming sports for each Syndicate have been sent home. We expect all students to participate unless parents inform the teacher otherwise.

We have a large number of togs and towels unnamed. If you think your child has lost his or hers, please check at the office.

### Sunnybrae PTA Update

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our Facebook page ...



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### Community Notices

- Spanish Club is starting at the Milford Senior Citizens hall (141a Kitchener Road) from Tuesday 6th March at 3.50 - 4.50 pm for six weeks. For further information email [mary@lcfclubs.co.nz](mailto:mary@lcfclubs.co.nz) or visit [www.kiwimary.com](http://www.kiwimary.com)
- Northcote Tigers Rugby League club is recruiting junior players (boys and girls). To register visit the website [www.northcote.tigers.sportingpulse.net](http://www.northcote.tigers.sportingpulse.net)
- Milford Scottish Country Dance Club for boys and girls 7 - 12 years, held on Thursday from 4.45 pm to 5.30 pm at the Milford Senior Citizen's Hall (behind New World) Milford. \$25 per term including shoe hire. Contact Lois on 440 5568
- Snowplanet are giving away two 6 month sponsorship packages for one boy and one girl of primary/intermediate age. The child does not need to be a great skier or snowboarder. Have your application and video to Snowplanet before Friday 16th March. Check the Snowplanet website for further details: [www.snowplanet.co.nz/junior-sponsorship](http://www.snowplanet.co.nz/junior-sponsorship)

### Dental Van

The mobile dental van visits our school two or three times a year. Each student will have his/her teeth checked and minor dental work will be done in the van. If further treatment is required a note will be given to the parent to make an appointment at the Glenfield Intermediate Dental Clinic. If you wish to make an appointment at the Glenfield clinic at any time you can do so by phoning (09) 444 6160.

### Walk to School Day

On Friday 16th March we will be encouraging all students to walk to school with our staff from various starting points around our community. A separate letter will be sent home with full information.

### End of Term 1

A reminder that Term 1 finishes at the usual time of 3:00pm on Friday 13th April. The Easter break is prior to that - commencing on Friday 30th March. The students do not return to school until Wednesday 4th April (Tuesday is a holiday for all New Zealand schools).

### Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

Congratulations to Joseph Shin who competed recently in the 2018 NZ Junior Swimming Festival and won first place in the 50m and 200 m breaststroke races and also in the 100m individual medley.

**Thanks to** Rooms 9 & 16 who hosted our assembly last Friday. We all enjoyed the programme based around our school core values. Respect, Independence, Cooperation and Excellence.

Nga mihi nui

Lorene Hurd  
Principal

### ASB Supporting Success in Schools

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,00 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

### Sweatshirts/Polar fleeces

There is a large number of unclaimed sweatshirts and polar fleeces in the office - these are either unnamed or named with former students of the school. If your child has lost a sweatshirt which was not named you are welcome to call in and look through the pile.



Staff Professional Development - The Arts

Parent Cafe



ESOL Parent Meeting

