

Sunnybrae Normal School

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

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Dates to note for Weeks 8 & 9

Monday 19th March

Board of Trustees meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday 21st March

Drop-in Cafe in library from 2.30 - 3 pm

Thursday 22nd March

Tryathlon for Year 3-6 students from 11 am - 12.30 pm - separate note will be forwarded.

Friday 21st March

Interactive Drum Show at school for all students

Sunday 25th March

Meeting with Pasifika families from 6 pm - 7.30 pm

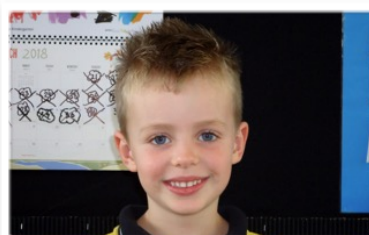
Wednesday 28 March

Drop-in Cafe in library from 2.30 - 3 pm

Friday 30th March - Tuesday

3rd April

Easter break - no school



Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week

hiamoe - tired

Kei te hiamoe koe?

Are you tired?

Health & Safety Tips

Scooters and bikes should always be walked into school. Please ensure that our children know that they are not allowed to ride them in the school grounds before and after school. Skates, skateboards and roller blades are considered to be unsuitable modes of transport for our students.

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

This week we would like to welcome:

- our new students: Jacob Schroder (R1), Eddy So (R6) and Matthew Chen (R6). A special welcome to the families who are new to our school.
- a new staff member, Mrs Phoebe Atkinson, will be working for 2 days each week in Room 1. Phoebe is replacing Mrs Catherine Sands who is now on maternity leave for a year.
- two student teachers from Massey University who will be with us for 4 weeks, Eva Li (Room 3) and Haidy Saad (Room 6)
- Catherine Young from Auckland University who will be with us for 4 weeks as part of her teacher refresher course, working in R16.

Rhythm Interactive Show

This Friday 23rd March *Rhythm Interactive* are presenting an interactive drum show in our school hall. Each Syndicate will attend a separate session. The cost of this is \$5.50 per child and we would appreciate payment as soon as possible. For those

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Community Notices

- School holiday computer classes available at Westlake Boys High School for children aged 5 - 15. Animation, minecraft, 3D games and other things. For further information phone 488 0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz
- Kaipatiki Bike Gala being held at YMCA, Akoranga Drive on Sunday 25th March from 11.30 am - 3 pm. Activities include sampling an electric bike, sell your unused bike or buy a second hand bike, free use of the Fitness Centre and a sausage sizzle.
- Ocean Kids Banana Boat 200 metre ocean swim for 7 - 12 year olds being held on 14th April. For more information and to enter please go to www.oceankids.co.nz
- Martial arts classes for children aged from 5 years available in Wairau. For more information call Kumgang Taekwondo on 479 9180 or visit www.kumgang.co.nz
- Forrest Hill Milford Football Club are still taking registrations for the coming football season for children aged 5 upwards. Register at www.forresthillaafc.co.nz
- You can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$10 (RRP). For collection site details visit www.SeatSmart.co.nz.

who wish to pay online our account is 12 3053 0370789 00

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Today we are sending home with each child information about the parent teacher conferences being held on 4th and 5th April. Bookings are now open.

Ashton Scholastic book orders

Parents are given an opportunity once a term to order books for their child/ren if they wish. Brochures for this term were sent home last week. The orders need to be returned by this Friday 23rd March.

International Food Festival

Thank you to all those who helped make our International Food Festival such a great success. Thank you to all those parents, caregivers, whanau, grandparents, students and staff who contributed to the food stalls, manned the stalls, helped with set up and clean up, made other donations and/or came along to buy their dinner, perform, go on rides, or take part in the silent auctions. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

In particular we would like to thank

... the PTA Organising Committee: Karen Rodger, Justine Mackenzie, Karen Simpson, Freddie Bess, Kat Bambury, Mei Ling Kuan, Shelly Stapleford, Dora Yang, Beth Railton, Melanie Hanson and Lorene Hurd.

... stall leaders - Sanae Kudo, Tracey Qu, Ming Lei Qian, Anna Won, Winnie and David Ngata, Hine Clarke, Zara Rikabi, Terry and Louise Sugrue, Catherine Bacon, Beth Railton, Leanne Barlow, Geeta Naran and Stephen Gordon.

... Tony Ridley who was overseer of all the money side of things

We have a few expenses still to pay and a small amount of income to come from the Silent Auction but to date the profit made from the Food Festival is \$12,425.

Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

..... Congratulations to all the children who took part in the annual Senior Syndicate swimming sports last week - see results below.

... to Grant Haythornthwaite and Faye Rodger who were the winners in the two raffles at the Food Festival.

.... to Alex Coffey who was the winner for the YMCA tasting competition at the Food Festival. Alex won a \$100 YMCA voucher.

... to the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge Box at the singing assembly held last Wednesday: Levi Bloom (R6), Isla Fitzgerald (R14) and Poppy Snow (R18)

Nga mihi nui

Lorene Hurd

Principal

Senior Syndicate Swimming Sports Results

	1st	2nd	3rd
<u>Freestyle</u>			
Boys 10 yrs	Joseph Shin	Joshua Haythornthwaite	Daniel Ramaiyah
Girls 10 yrs	Ruby Railton	Jaimee Hoani	Rowyn Sugrue
Boys 9 yrs	Harira Won	Arvin Alipourrezaee	Cooper Brown
Girls 9 yrs	Annabel Lien	Ema Lavemaau	Ann Chen
<u>Backstroke</u>			
Boys 10 yrs	Joseph Shin	Alexey Kuzmenko	Corey Snape
Girls 10 yrs	Ruby Railton	Jaimee Hoanie	Lily Robertson
Boys 9 yrs	Harira Won	Arvin Alipourrezaee	Zac Lawrey
Girls 9 yrs	Ema Lavemaau	Annabel Barlow	Renee Panui
<u>Breast stroke</u>			
Boys 10 yrs	Joseph Shin	Corey Snape	Daniel Ramaiyah
Girls 10 yrs	Ruby Railton	Jaimee Hoani	Carla McIntyre
Boys 9 yrs	Harira Won	Arvin Alipourrezaee	Evan Li
Girls 9 yrs	Ann Chen	Annabel Lien	Annabel Barlow
<u>Open Butterfly</u>			
	Joseph Shin	Harira Won	Korban McKinlay



“Kiwibank comes from hundreds of New Zealand communities and we’re really proud to be a part of the vibrant community in Glenfield. As a proud New Zealand organisation, we believe we have a responsibility to operate sustainably and an opportunity to create positive social impact. We loved supporting Sunnybrae School recently by volunteering our time there.