



Sunnybrae Normal School

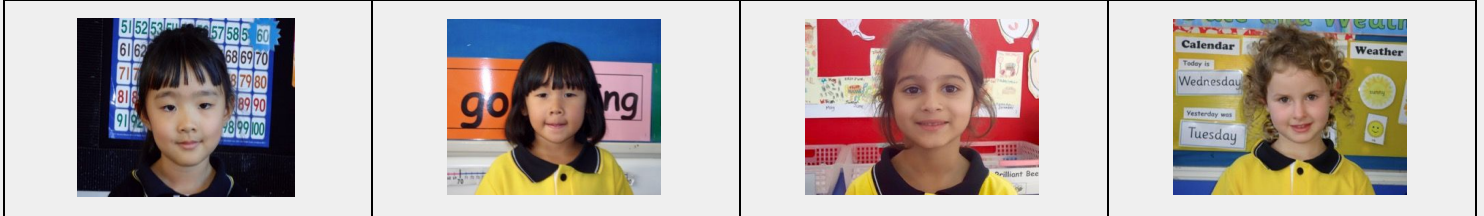
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School Newsletter

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners
No 7 14th May 2018

Tēna koutou to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau



This week we would like to welcome Emma Mao and her family to our school. We also welcome our student teacher, Mr Tamasoalii Keresoma from the University of Auckland, who will be completing his 5 week practicum in Room 16.

Dates to note for Weeks 3 & 4

Monday 14th May

Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm

Thursday 17th May

Year 1 students to visit Stardome

Friday 18th May

Pink Shirt Day - students may wear a pink shirt.

School Discos

Monday 21st May

Festival Choir combined practice

Friday 25th May

Senior Syndicate cluster group sports

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero

Māori word/phrase of the Week

Aha - what

*Kei te Aha koe?
What are you doing?*



NZEI Paid Union Meeting on June 19th

Many of our Sunnybrae teachers will be attending a union meeting on June 19th. As a result, the school is unable to safely look after all students on this afternoon.

We ask that families make alternative arrangements for their children and collect them by 1:00pm.

I appreciate that this is a significant inconvenience for families. Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the school office. The school will remain open and staff remaining behind will supervise students still at school.

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Throughout June, teachers who are NZEI members have been invited to paid union meetings so they can plan and discuss next steps in our campaign to address this crisis. Called Kua Tae Te Wa - It's Time, the campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need.

Thank you for your co-operation in this important matter.

School Disco Friday 18th May

Our Annual Disco raises funds for our World Vision sponsored child in Malawi.

Years 1-3 Disco: 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Years 4-6 Disco: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

The cost is \$5.00 per child which includes entry and one glow item.

Theme - Wear something bright or fluoro!

Chips = 50c

Cookies and drinks = \$1.00

Sausages = \$1.50

A range of glow items will also be on sale.

Help Wanted

If you are able to help sell snacks or cook sausages, please email Karen Rodger
krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz.

Bullying-Free NZ Week

May 14 - 18 2018

Theme = 'Let's talk about it'

The week provides a great opportunity for all members of our school community to talk about what bullying means to them.

We encourage respect, value opinions, celebrate differences, and promote positive relationships which all make it difficult for bullying behaviour to thrive or be tolerated. To achieve this, we need everyone, school staff, students, trustees, parents, whānau and communities, talking about the issue and working together.

Pink Shirt Day Friday 18th May

Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when 2 students took a stand against bullying by mobilising their whole-school. Pink Shirt Day aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected.

Sunnybrae students are welcome to wear a pink shirt on Friday 18th May.

Free Vitamins

Thank you to one of our Sunnybrae alumni, Marina Narita of ...

The Good Vitamin Co.

for donating free vitamins to our school community.

Kids Good Calci + Vita-D Lactose Intolerance Friendly

- support kids' bone and teeth development

Kids Good Omega-3 Brain Boost - support kids'

advanced development of brain and eyes

Good Glucosamine Joints - support joint comfort and the daily maintenance & repair of joint health or injury

Good Biotin Skin Hair Nails - biotin nourishes your skin from within and gives your complete beauty routine fabulous, long lasting boost

**Stop by the
Sunnybrae School Office
to pick up your
free vitamins!**

Please Clean up After Your Dog

Please carry a waste bag for picking up your dog's faeces and dispose of it in a rubbish bin.

Under the [Dog Management Bylaw 2012](#), you must immediately remove your dog's faeces from a public place which includes Sunnybrae School grounds and dispose of it adequately. If you do not pick up after your dog, you may get a \$300 fine.

Please help us keep our grounds child friendly.

Board of Trustees

Farewell to Kim Jones

On behalf of the staff, students and parents of Sunnybrae Normal School, we would like to say farewell to one of our board members, Mrs Kim Jones. We would like to thank Kim for her many years of service on the Sunnybrae Board of Trustees. We appreciate all she has done for the school. The buildings and grounds look fantastic thanks to her efforts. Kim always went above and beyond. We would like to wish Kim all the best.

Thank you Mrs Kim Jones!

Uniform Clearance

We have a small number of the following items which are no longer being stocked in the uniform shop which we would like to offer at discounted prices:

Size 2, long sleeved yellow polo shirt

Sizes 2, 14 and 16 bootleg pants.

Please call at the office if you are interested.

Entertainment Book 2018/2019

The Entertainment Book is being offered again to our school community. Books are available from the school office for \$70, or if you would like a Digital Membership or wish to book online please visit:

www.entbook.co.nz/953i62.

Our school receives 20% of the total sales.

Health & Safety Tips

Children need the right fuel to do their best in sports - regular meals plus 2-3 healthy snacks each day will provide the energy they need. The right fuel includes carbohydrate for energy, protein for growth and a small amount of healthy fats (eg, nuts).

Sunnybrae PTA Update

- PTA meeting on Tuesday 22nd May from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. All are welcome.
- Remember to continue collecting the Yummy stickers from apples and adding to the collection sheet. Completed sheets can be handed into the office.

Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

- Well done to the students from Rooms 14 and 11 and their teachers, Geeta Naran and Laura Bateman for hosting our school assembly on Friday. We enjoyed their messages about being kind and helpful. Thanks also to the Seniors Tuakana Kaka Haka group for their performance and to Bronwyn Babbage and Laura Bateman for their work with this group.
- Congratulations to all of the children, teachers and parents who walked to school last Friday.
- Congratulations to two of our students who competed at the Waitoki Open Championship for Kumgang Martial Arts and achieved the following: Shiv Patel - Gold medal. Geordan Coffey - Silver medal
- Congratulations to the following students for passing Martial Arts grades: Isaac Ryu, Aaron Ryu and Gunn Choi all obtained blue belts and Simon Jacobs obtained a green belt.
- Congratulations to the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge box at the last singing assembly: Isla Fitzgerald, Austin Moore, William Huang and Sanna Alexander.

Sports Update

Congratulations to the Y4 netball team who won their first game of the season: Sophia Railton, Ella Cruickshank, Zara Ngata, Olivia Togia-Dove, Jessica Wang, Holly Bolton and Laryah Nai.

Kelly Sports After School Sports Clinics

- Year 0-5
- Tuesday after school at Sunnybrae
- More information can be found at:

https://www.kellysports.co.nz/kelly_events/index

MSports After School Football Sessions

- Year 1-6
- Monday after school on the Sunnybrae fields for 5 weeks
- More information can be found at:

<https://footykids.m-sports.org/>

*Regards
Lorene Hurd
Principal*

Community Notices

- **Rudd School of Rock** offer one-on-one music tuition in guitar, drums, piano/keyboard and singing. Lessons held on site at Sunnybrae School after school. For further information please phone 479 1081 or visit the website www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz.
- **MOTAT** July holiday experience, 7-22 July, Science Roadshow taking place daily. For more information please visit www.motat.org.nz.
- **Tartan Day** Celebration Tatoo 2018 being held at the North Shore Events Centre, starting at 1.30 pm on 24 June. Scottish dancing, drum corps, massed pipe bands.

- **Faculty of Education and Social Work, The University of Auckland.** We welcome anyone who is curious about becoming a teacher to come and get answers to your questions at this information evening at Mangere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku. Make the move into Teaching. Tuesday 29 May | 6pm, Mangere Arts Centre - Ngā Tohu o Uenuku, www.education.auckland.ac.nz/future-teachers.
- Salil Warekar, Centre Manager of our local **YMCA** had the pleasure of meeting the YMCA World President, Peter Posner on his recent trip to New Zealand, all the way from the United Kingdom. If you get a moment, do listen to this radio interview on RNZ broadcast – [Why the Y has gone the distance](#).