



Sunnybrae Normal School

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Our Vision is to be a connected community of positively engaged learners.



School Newsletter

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



This week we would like to welcome the following students and their families to our school:
Jordan Taloa (R3), Yuqing Huang (R19), Deacon Everett (R6) and Ivy Le (R3)

We also welcome the following student teachers from Auckland University: Lauren Hartley (R9), Nicole Tye (R10), Melissa West (R12) and Keith Wilson (R13); and from Massey University, Becky Netting (R3) and Shaun McMiken (R6).

Dates to note for Weeks 5 & 6

Wednesday 30 May

Prospective Parents' Meeting - 9.30-10.30 am.

Monday 4th June

Public holiday for Queen's Birthday

Friday 8th June: Sausage Sizzle

Full School Assembly hosted by R10 & R6

Saturday 9th June

Dress rehearsal for Year 3 and 4 production
from 1 pm - 4 pm

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero Māori word/phrase of the Week

Awhina - help/assist

Maku koe e awhina.
I will help you.



Pupuke Musical Gala

The Community of Learning group in which our school is involved is staging a Pupuke Musical Gala with musical performances from TNIS, Wairau Intermediate, Takapuna, Forrest Hill, Milford, Sunnynook and Sunnybrae primary schools and the Westlake Premier Musical groups. Our Ukelele Group and Year 6 Festival Choir members will be performing at this event being held on **19th June from 6.30 - 8.30 pm at Westlake Boys High School**. Information was sent home last week with participants. Please inquire at the office if you did not receive the form.



Auckland City Mission Annual Appeal

Our school has signed up to be part of this appeal taking place between Monday 18 June and Friday 29 June. During that time you are invited to donate non-perishable food items that will be passed on to families in need. Suggested items are spreads (jams, peanut butter, marmite), cereals, canned fish, canned meat, canned soups, canned fruits or canned vegetables. Collection boxes will be in the school office foyer during those two weeks.

Northcote Intermediate Enrolments for 2019

A full set of information regarding information evenings and the enrolment process has been sent home with each Year 6 student last week. Please inquire at the office if you did not receive this information.

A Fale in Our School Library

A group of children have been working with Winnie Ngata to make a Fale in our own school library. The children have had input in designing and constructing it themselves. There is a lot of excitement and the children are looking forward to completing it this term. If you would like to help in anyway please contact Geeta Naran in Room 14 or via email at gnaran@sunnybrae.school.nz



Safety at School

The safety of your children is very important to us! Please remind your children that they should be walking on the footpath when entering and leaving our school through the main entrance. Some children and their families have been seen walking on the school driveway. We would like our children to learn that the driveway is not the appropriate place to walk as a car could be coming in

Tuff Crater Planting

In Week Six on Tuesday 5th June, Room 8 will take part in a planting day organised by the Auckland Council. The children will be planting native seedlings around the Tuff Crater Reserve between 12:30pm and 2:30pm. We would appreciate any volunteers from the school community who could help with the planting. If you are able to come along for the afternoon, please email Barbara Shephard bshephard@sunnybrae.school.nz.

Paid Union Meeting

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. While there are many more children coming into the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase. On **Tuesday, June 19th**, the teachers from our school will be attending a NZEI Te Riu Roa paid union meeting regarding the *Kua Tae*

or leaving the school grounds at any time.

Sports Update

- Congratulations to the Y3/1 netball team who won their netball game. Maziko Gundo was player of the day for putting in a 110% effort.
- **Year 6 Netball Win 44 - 1**



Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

Thanks to the parents who bought stationery requirements via the online Officemax service at the beginning of this year. As a result, Officemax has given us a grant of \$337.

Congratulations to the following students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Box at our Singing Assembly last Friday: Asher Guthrie, Ravyn Annear, Mandy Zhang, Blaze Thompson and Lukas Behse.

Te Wā - It's Time campaign. The campaign aims to free teachers to teach and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **June 19th**, to attend their paid union meeting. Parents are encouraged to make arrangements to pick their child up from school by **1.00pm on Tuesday, June 19th**. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your child can be supervised until 3:00 pm. I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Northcote Bi-Election Meeting

You are invited to a meeting with the candidates for the Northcote Bi-Election. The candidates will be speaking at **Northcote Intermediate at 7:15pm on Thursday 31 May**. This is a great opportunity to meet the candidates and hear their slant on education.

The evening will focus on education issues with the opportunity for questions as well. The focus for the beginning of the session will be on Special Needs, Property, Teacher Retention and Pay.

Entertainment Books 2018/2019

The new books are now available for sale from the school office for \$70 per book.

If you would like a digital membership please visit ...
www.entbook.co.nz/953i62

We appreciate your support!

Sunnybrae PTA Update

- Thank you to the students who attended our **Annual Disco**. Special thanks to the parents and family members who helped on the night: Freddie Bess, Kat Bambury, Catherine Bacon, Ann Jacobs, Shelly Stapleford, Justine and Scott Mackenzie, Tony Kong, Emma Lawrey, Greta Bertenshaw, Clare and Katie Brown, Beth Railton, Pam Mclauchlan and Kate Snape.
- **Family Movie Fundraiser**: We have

organised a special preview screening of **Incredibles 2**. This will be screened at Berkeley Cinema, Takapuna on the afternoon of **Sunday 24th June**. Tickets will be \$12.50 per seat. The movie event is being sponsored by Angela Temata and Vanessa Morgan from Harcourts, Cooper & Co. Further details will be sent home next week.

- **Yummy Fruit Sticker Promotion** will continue until the end of Term 3. If you have completed sheets please forward them to the office.



Regards
Lorene Hurd
Principal

Community Notices

- Birkenhead Swimming Club is looking for more members for those who would like to try out competitive swimming. Arrange a free swim trial by contacting coach@birkenheadswimclub.co.nz or for more information visit www.birkenheadswimclub.co.nz.
- A by-election is being held on 9 June to elect a new MP for Northcote. Voting begins on 28 May and only those enrolled in the Northcote electorate can vote. To be eligible to vote you need to have lived in the electorate for a month and be 18 years or older. You must also be a NZ citizen or permanent resident and have lived in New Zealand for one year or more continuously at some point. To check and update your enrolment details or to download a new enrolment form visit www.elections.org.nz or call freephone 0800 36 76 56 or pick up a form from any PostShop. You can enrol right up until Friday 8 June.
- Takapuna Dance Classes held at Lake House Arts Centre, 37 Fred Thomas Drive - pre-school ballet, jazz and fun ballet. For further information visit www.lecolededanse.co.nz or phone 021 455 106 or email e.finlay@xtra.co.nz.
- **ADMINISTRATION ROLE - Auto Garage** | Cnr Sunnybrae & Porana Rd is looking for someone to work from 9 am - 3 pm, initially for 5 days a week, then dropping to two days when other employee returns. Work includes answering phone calls, data entry, reception and some basic accounting. Call Tony on 444 3623 and send your cv to accounts@autogarage.co.nz

