



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 9 - Week of JUNE 11th 2018

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

This week we would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school community: Rishabh Rai (R19), Bin Luu (R17), Samuel Huang (R2) and Zoe Cameron (R2).



DATES TO NOTE

Tues/Wed/Thursday 12th - 14th June

Middle Syndicate Production: *The Button Box*

7:00 - 8:15 pm

Adults = \$6.00 Children = \$4.00

Note: Students in the production do not pay for a ticket. All our Middle Syndicate students were given a note about arrangements for this week. Please call the office if you did not receive this notice. We would appreciate your assistance by dropping off and picking up your children promptly. Children can only leave with an adult.

Monday 18 June

Board of Trustees meeting at 7:00 pm

Tuesday 19 June

Community of Learning (COL) Musical Gala Evening at Westlake Boys High School at 6:30 pm. Free of charge. Everyone is welcome.

ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Last week all students brought home the Ashton Scholastic book order forms. If you wish to order a book(s) for your child please return your order to the office by Friday 22nd June.

The opportunity to purchase books through Ashton Scholastic is offered once each term. Our school is given a percentage of the total sales by way of book donations from Ashton Scholastic.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting on 19th June

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 1:00 pm.

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.

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero Māori Word/Phrase of the Week

kainga = home

Me hoki ki te kainga

Let's return (go back) home

Tuff Crater Visit



Mrs Barbara Shephard and Room 8 went to Tuff Crater on Tuesday afternoon as guests of Auckland Council to plant native seedlings to beautify the area and provide homes for native fauna. We had a lot of fun and got very muddy. After an hour and a half we had planted around 800 plants! Thank you to the parents and family members who helped on the day, Julie Zhou, Eva Zhao, Amy Emms, Rick Smith, Kay Hur, Alison Bell, Greta Bertenshaw, Kelly-Marie Watts and Ginny Guo.

UPDATE FROM PTA

Movie Fundraiser - We have organised a preview screening of **Incredibles 2**. This will be screened at Berkeley Cinema, Takapuna on **Sunday 24th June at 1.30 pm**. Tickets are \$12.50 per seat. Tickets can be purchased from the office. Payment can also be made into our school bank account via online banking - Sunnybrae Normal School ASB Northcote, 12 3053 0370789 00. Please use the reference 'Movie'. The movie event is being sponsored by Angela Temata and Vanessa Morgan from Harcourts, Cooper & Co.

Remember to continue collecting the **Yummy Stickers** from apples and adding to the collection sheet. Completed sheets can be handed into the office. Every sheet earns dollars for our school.

Children's Books

We have some books in te reo Māori available at the office. If you are interested, please stop by and pick some up.

Stuck on You: Personalised name tags
www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT
Use Promo code SNFT to earn dollars for our school.

Sausage Sizzle Helpers: Thank you so much to the following people who assisted with the sausage sizzle last Friday: Ann Jacobs, Dee Cuttance, Sarah Alexander, Sin Hooi Lee, Danielle and Uriel Fayers, Jee Hye Yim, Dora Yang and Anna Won.

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www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AT SUNNYBRAE



Thank you to Reese, Laryah, Olivia, India, Chloe, Jessica, Prisha and Ella for working together to demonstrate the key values fostered in our school... **Respect, Independence, Cooperation and Excellence.**



Last week **Samantha Harrison** popped in to Room 8 to show the class her gold medal that she won along with her team at the recent Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. She plays as a striker for the Black Sticks Hockey Team. Congratulations Samantha!

Sports Update

Handing over the ball to the opposite team
Overcoming the fear of getting hit by a stick
Crashing noises from sticks hitting each other
Keep focused on the ball
Ending a game with a positive comment
Yelling across the court to pass the ball

By Sujay Suresh Room 12



A very successful soccer tournament was held at Sunnybrae Normal School and organised by the Northern Football Federation. Teams played multiple 10-minute matches and there was a clear emphasis on participation over competition. The mini goals really helped the players work on accuracy and teamwork. Sunnybrae entered three teams and all Sunnybrae players showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. A highlight was watching some of our more experienced players pass the ball around to include all team members.



It was a great day for touch rugby as the sun was shining and fields were still a little soft after the previous wet weather. Sunnybrae students were very excited as our 3 teams made our way to Onepoto for our Cluster Sports Exchange Touch Rugby Competition. The teams played well and had fun. Our teams won, tied and lost some games and were certainly tired and muddy after the event. Thank you to Mr Smith and Mr Ngata for helping out and managing teams on the day.



We had five Sunnybrae netball teams competing at the Cluster Sports Day down at the Netball North Harbour courts. Three teams of netball players that currently play in the Netball North Harbour competition and 2 beginner teams. A great day was had by all!



Pupuke Community of Learning Update



Welcome to the Pupuke Community of Learning! [A Community of Learning](#) | Kāhui Ako is a group of education providers that form around children and young people's learning pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential. We are nine schools and one kindergarten located near Lake Pupuke. Our Principals have completed the ground work and identified three Achievement Challenges on which to focus:

Wellbeing

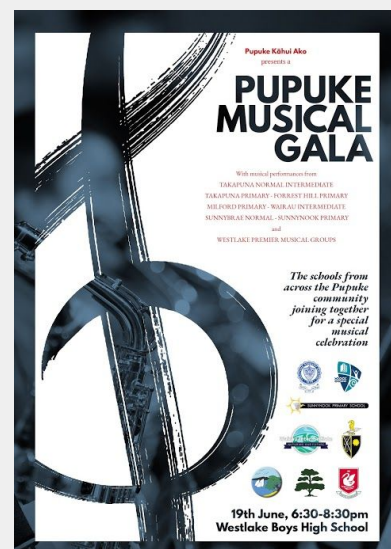
Key Competencies

Community Engagement

An across school leader, 9 Across School Lead Teachers and 29 Within School Lead teachers currently on staff have been appointed to build the capacity of our Community of Learning. We are just over a term into the action and we look forward to sharing our progress with you.

Highlights

- Students across our schools are designing logos to be considered for our Pupuke Community of Learning logo
- A music gala will be held on **Tuesday 19 June** at Westlake Boys High School auditorium, where 9 schools will perform individually and the evening will culminate with a mass performance of Pokarekare Ana
- Teachers are embarking on a range of inquiries that connect with our achievement challenges with the goal in mind of elevating and sharing effective teaching practices



Sunnybrae entries into the Community of Learning Logo Competition:



COMMUNITY NOTICES

School holiday **Computer Classes** for ages 5 - 15. New class Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call (09)488 0787 or visit www.grandtraining.co.nz. North Shore Venue: Westlake Boys High School.

North Shore **Sport Stacking Club** meets at Bayswater School Hall, 181 Bayswater Avenue for any age. These are free events. Held between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm on 10th June, 8th July and 12th August.

Dear Parents,

Thanks for choosing to be part of the **YMCA** family - we love having your family as part of ours. We've been working hard to improve our service to you and your family and we're excited to let you know about our new online software called Aimy Plus, designed specifically to make Holiday Programmes like ours easier to manage. Aimy Plus allows you to book your child or children into our Holiday Programme online, as well as manage various aspects of your account with us. Bookings are now open for the July Holiday Programme. Get your family sorted for the July School Holidays by booking onto our YMCA School Holiday Programme. We've got a fun filled programme linked up. To book into the Holiday Programme, you'll need to register your family on Aimy Plus, then book away! You [can simply go here](#) to check out daily activities and book online through our newly launched bookings system... yes it's here as planned!

Salil Warekar
YMCA Centre Manager

Regards
Lorene Hurd, Principal

