



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 13 - Week of AUGUST 6TH 2018

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

This week we would like to welcome Noah Moata'ane and his family to our school community. Noah is in Room 3. We have also welcomed 5 short-term international students who will be here for the next month.



Math-a-thon Fundraiser: This is week 3 of our 6 week Math-a-thon fundraiser and we would like to thank parents for their efforts in assisting children to find sponsors and learn their facts. The children who have found 6 or more sponsors have been given a small prize; if your child has not received one then they can bring in their sponsorship form this Friday and Miss Rodger will give them their prize. Testing day is 16th August.

Principal/Teacher Strike Day: Last week our Board of Trustees Chair, Terry Sugrue, emailed notification of the proposed strike on Wednesday 15th August. On that day the school will be closed for instruction and parents will need to make alternative arrangements for their children.

Strep Throat: It has come to our attention that a number of our children have been absent with sore throats and it seems timely to remind parents that it is important to have sore throats checked out by the GP as strep throat can lead to other complications if left untreated.

Regards
Lorene Hurd
Principal



Dates to Note

Wednesday 8 August

Parent Cafe at 2:30 pm in the library.

Y3-6 Cross country training begins. A separate note has been sent home about this today.

Thursday 9 August

Meeting for parents helping at the Years 5 & 6 camp at 7:00 pm in the staffroom.

Friday 10 August

Prizes given out to to each student who has organised 6 or more sponsors for their Math-a-thon.

Full school assembly in the hall at 2:15 pm, hosted by Rooms 2 & 17. Year 3 & 4 Kapa Haka will be performing. All welcome.

Sports

We Love Sport at Sunnybrae.

Join in the Fun!



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

pikitia = picture

**Tirohia tenei pikitia ataahua
Look at this beautiful picture**

UPDATE FROM PTA

Math-a-thon Fundraiser: Week 3 of our 6 week fundraiser.

Remember to continue collecting the **Yummy Stickers** from apples and adding to the collection sheet. Completed sheets can be handed into the office.

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

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Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

Thank you to all of our parents who came to the **Student-Led Conferences** last week. We appreciate your support. Please feel free to visit again soon.

Well done to Ayla Moore (Room 6), Mustafa Taloa (Room 16), Sienna Fitzgerald (Room 8), Esther Hill (Room 8) and Harlen Mackenzie (Room 9), whose names were pulled out of the **Respect Badge** Box at singing assembly on Friday.



Our students who are members of scouting groups (Keas, Cubs, Sea Scouts, etc) wore their scouting scarves to school last week.

If you are interested in joining, please call 0800 SCOUTS (0800 726-887) or (09) 827 5519.

Thank you also to Ezilunch online lunches who have given the school \$154 based on Terms 1 & 2 online lunch sales. Thank you very much for your support of our wonderful school.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Parenting Show with Pio being held on Thursday 9th August from 7:30 - 9 pm at the Parent Place, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane. Pio combines story-telling, singing and video to deliver helpful message on how to have a happy healthy family life. Book at www.theparentingplace.com.
- Northcote Primary School 100 year celebration on Friday 28 September. Register your interest at www.northcoteprimary100.co.nz.
- Little Ninja and Karate Kids Japanese Martial Arts for children from 5 - 11 years. Held at 45a Woodside Avenue, Northcote. For further information phone 418 3178 or visit www.littlninja.co.nz.
- "The Science of Happiness" by Dr Tony Fernando on Wednesday 22 August from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Westlake Boys High School auditorium. Tickets are \$10 from Eventbrite. Queries to lpeters@westlake.school.nz.
- *Write Like an Author* course being held at Kristin School during the next school holidays, 1-4 October, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm each day. Course fee \$195. For further information visit www.writelikeanauthor.com.

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