



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

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**Reminders - Week beginning 13 August 2018**

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## Teacher Strike

A reminder that the Teacher Strike will be on **Wednesday August 15th**. All teachers nationally are going on strike and the Board of Trustees has closed our school for instruction on that day. There has been a lot of information in the media about this strike and we hope that you all understand why the teaching profession has had to take this stand in order to make conditions better for the teaching profession as a whole.

## Other Reminders

- **Math-a-thon fundraiser:** We hope your children are continuing to learn their maths facts ready to be **tested this Thursday 16th August**. Thank you to all those who have found sponsors to raise money to upgrade IT devices/technology in our school. Please send your child to school with their sponsorship form on Thursday morning so that we can add their scores to each form after testing. Miss Rodger will be giving prizes on Thursday to those students who have sets of 6 sponsors. If any parents/caregivers are able to help with testing and collating test papers on Thursday morning between 9:00 am and 11:00 am, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at [krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz).
- Our Years 3-6 students are continuing to train for the **Cross Country** which will be held on **Thursday 6th September** at 11:20 am. Training takes places on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has the appropriate footwear for running on those days.
- **Years 5 & 6 Camp (EOTC):** Last week your child should have brought home a list of gear needed for camp (given in advance so you have time to purchase/borrow any necessary items). The camp deposit of **\$50 is due by 31st August** with the balance to follow next term. The total cost for camp is \$215.00.

## Congratulations and well done to ...

... to the following students who were presented with **Outstanding Citizenship Awards** by Ms Hurd at our last Friday's Assembly: **Mika Delowe, Anne Nagafuchi, Ayla Harvey, Sophia Railton, Hannah Shin, Hunter Lock, Yan Er Lok, Madison Schroder, Charlotte Barlow, Sienna Fitzgerald, Esme Stewart-Smith, Annabel Barlow, Anyada Watcharawanee, Isabella Xiao, Jovanna Chin, Corey Snape, Fiona Yang, Emily Liang, Joseph Shin, Grace Guthrie, Joshua Haythornthwaite, Ann Chen, Carla McIntyre, Willow Eli and Simon Jacobs.**

... to **Joseph Shin** who won four medals in the Auckland Swimming Championships: 3 gold and 1 silver in the medley and freestyle events.



Congratulations also to **Corey Snape** whose design has been chosen to be part of the CoL (Community of Learning) logo. Corey was chosen along with a Year 13 student from Westlake Girls. Together they will create the new Pupuke CoL logo. Way to go!

## Community Notices

- Snowplanet 'School's Out' \$20 day pass for August 15th. This day is organised on the same day as the Teacher Strike. \$10 extra for jacket, pants & gloves, and an additional \$10 for boots, helmet and skis/snowboard.



***Thank you ...  
for the extra care shown during  
drop off and pick up times.***

***We are all noticing an improvement!***

***Thank you for looking out for our children.***

***We appreciate your continued support of  
Sunnybrae Normal School.***

Lorene Hurd  
Principal

