



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

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

This week we would like to welcome the following student teachers from the Auckland University Master of Teaching Primary programme who will be working at our school on Wednesdays and Thursdays: Sally Campbell (R3), Florence Wong (R6), Lily Rambeck (R15) and Ester Dawbin (R16).

## **Year 5 and 6 camp payments**

This year the camp is being held at Carey Park from 29 -31 October and the cost is \$215.

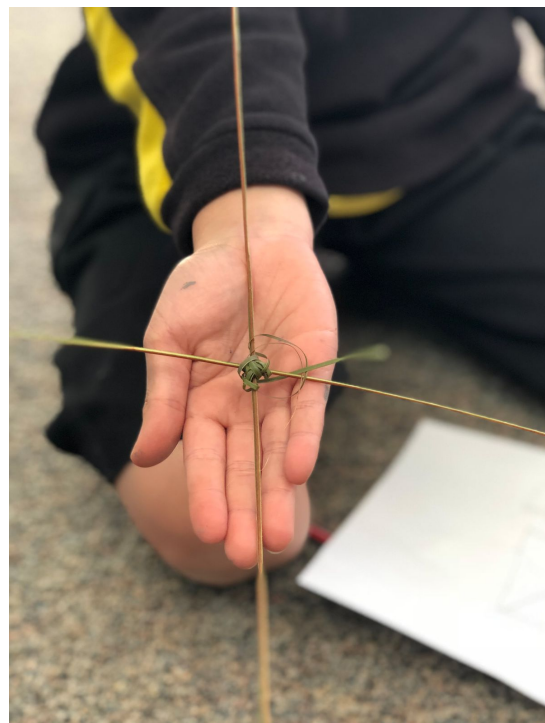
**A deposit of \$50 is payable by 31 August.**

**The balance of \$165 is due by 19 October.**

Thank you to those who have already paid.

## **Ez-lunch online lunch ordering**

This online option for ordering lunches is available for parents to use each day of the week. Orders need to be placed before 9:00 am for same day delivery. The menu has been extended to include a lot more Asian options. Visit [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) to see the full menu.



Regards  
Lorene Hurd  
Principal



## Dates to Note

### **Wednesday 22 August**

Meeting for prospective parents at 9.30 am in the staffroom.

### **Friday 24 August**

Sausage sizzle

### **Monday 27 August**

Senior Festival Choir will be attending a massed rehearsal at Auckland Normal Intermediate from 9.30 am - 1.00 pm. Choir members will be transported by bus.

## Sports Update

**Touch Rugby Competition:** Last Friday, students interested in playing in an 8 week after school competition were given information regarding this event. Please ask at the office if your child did not get the notice or speak with Mrs Carolyn Hutton in Room 3 if you are needing further details.

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

**pikitia = picture**  
**Tirohia tēnei pikitia ātaahua.**

**Look at this beautiful picture.**

## UPDATE FROM PTA

**Math-a-thon Fundraiser:** Testing was done last Thursday and a letter and sponsorship forms sent home with your child. Thank you to all those who have already paid. We would appreciate receiving all sponsorship money by Friday 31st August. Money can be handed into the school office or paid into our school bank account via online banking - Sunnybrae Normal School, ASB Northcote, 12 3053 0370789 00, please use the reference 'Math-a-thon'.

**We need your HELP! Our next sausage sizzle** is being held this Friday 24th August. We need helpers for sorting out the orders (from 9.00 - 9.30am), cooking (9.30 - 12.00pm), sorting the orders for the individual classrooms (11.00 - 12.00pm) and clean-up (12.30 - 1.00pm). If you can help for even some or all of the morning, this would be appreciated. Please email Ann Jacobs if you can help - [annjacobs@atriatech.co.nz](mailto:annjacobs@atriatech.co.nz).

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](http://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT). Use Promo code SNFT to earn dollars for our school.

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# SNS Family Maths Evening



Tuesday 28 August  
6:30 - 7:45pm

## What can you expect on the night?

1. **Marie Hirst**, Education Consultant from Special Addition, will share her expertise on 'Mathematics Problem Solving in Real Life Contexts'.
2. **Family** groups will then work together to solve a selection of mathematical problems used in our classroom programmes.
3. **Prizes** will be awarded for showing team work, communication, creativity and skill.
4. Some **brainwork** will be required and **enjoyment** will be essential.

Mark your calendars now and prepare yourself for a fun-filled family evening.



## Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

### Well done!

In Week 2 of this term, we celebrated Cook Islands Language Week. We set up a display of artefacts in the library, encouraged children to dress in their traditional clothing on one day and set up some fun activities throughout the week. The children made kites and juggled lemons which are both traditional Cook Island games that are still played today. They also created a design for a tivaevae (traditional quilt), which they will work on making with our wonderful Teacher Aide, Winnie Ngata over the next few weeks.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Northcote Intermediate** 2019 enrolments. If you wish to enrol your child for next year please phone and make an appointment with the Principal (phone 481 1400). Students must attend the interview and you need to take your child's birth certificate or passport and this year's mid-year report. Enrolment times: Monday, Tuesday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm - 8:00pm, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.
- Reach Education New Zealand Curriculum Mathematics programme that supports parents to be the tutor. Posted to you or emailed. For further information go to [www.reacheducation.co.nz](http://www.reacheducation.co.nz).
- Life Education fundraiser being held on Friday 21 September at 7:00 pm. A great quiz night is being run by the Takapuna Rotary Club - \$25 per ticket or \$200 per table of 8. For more information visit [www.lifeeducationnorthshore.nz](http://www.lifeeducationnorthshore.nz) or email [greatquiz@rotarytakapunanorth.co.nz](mailto:greatquiz@rotarytakapunanorth.co.nz) to reserve a table.

## Pupuke Community of Learning



**There will be an NCEA Community Consultation/Information meeting on Wednesday 12th September in the Westlake Girls High School staffroom from 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

