



# SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

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**Malo e lelei to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau.**

This week is Tongan Language Week so a special greeting to all our Tongan families. We have some exciting Tongan-themed activities planned for our children this week and on Wednesday our Tongan children are invited to wear their traditional dress.

We welcome Melanie Hannam-Tahi to Room 6 and Fortune Shi to Room 9, and their families to our school community.



We also welcome Mrs Monique Jansen who starts with us this week as a full-time teacher until the end of this year. Monique will be teaching the new entrants in R5.

**Math-a-thon Fundraiser:** Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Math-a-thon fundraiser. To date almost \$7,000 has been raised. The final amount will be announced at the next school assembly being held this Friday 7th September at 2:15 pm. All students who raised \$50 or more or who had 10 or more sponsors will have their names entered in the prize draw, and prizes will also be given to the person from each syndicate who raised the most money. Money can be 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'.

Regards  
Lorene Hurd  
Principal



Dates to Note	Sports
<p><b><u>Wednesday 5 September</u></b> Parent Cafe at 2:30 pm in the library.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 6 September</u></b> Years 3-6 Cross Country</p> <p><b><u>Friday 7 September</u></b> <b>Full School Assembly</b> in the Hall at 2:15 pm, hosted by Room 8. The Middle Syndicate choir will also be performing. All welcome.</p>	<p><b>School Cross Country</b> On <b>Thursday 6 September</b>, starting at 11:30 am the Senior and Middle syndicates will be holding their annual cross country event. The course is one on which they have been training that leads them on a loop outside of the school grounds. The Year 6 students will lead off, followed by Year 5, 4 and 3. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children run. Students should bring a change of clothes and suitable footwear. If needed, they should also bring their inhaler.</p>

Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero Māori Word/Phrase of the Week	UPDATE FROM PTA
<p><b>tuhi = draw</b></p> <p><b>Nāu tēnei i tuhi?</b> <b>Did you draw this?</b></p>	<p><b>Math-a-thon Fundraiser:</b> Thank you for your support of this - an outstanding result.</p> <p><b>Calendar Art:</b> Our students are currently preparing artwork for the fundraising calendars for 2019. Order forms will be sent home with each child later in the week.</p> <p>Remember to continue collecting the <b>Yummy Stickers</b> from apples and adding to the collection sheet. Completed sheets can be handed into the office.</p> <p><b>Stuck on You:</b> Personalised name tags <a href="http://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT">www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT</a> Use Promo code SNFT to earn dollars for our school.</p> <p><b>Like us on Facebook:</b> Click on the link below to access our Facebook page <a href="http://www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool">www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool</a></p>

## Notices Sent Home Last Week

**Festival Choir** members provided full information about the purchasing of tickets for the choir's performance in the Town Hall on 13th November. If you wish to order via school, the orders must be in by Tuesday 18th September.

**Ashton Scholastic Book Orders:** Information was sent home with each student. Orders must be received at the office by Wednesday 12th September.

## Thanks and well done to ...

Last week we had a visit from the President of the **Korean Rotary Club of Auckland**, Ms Olive Lee and the Principal of the Korean School, Ms Myonghee Choi. Lorene Hurd, Principal, accepted the St John First Aid Kit on behalf of the staff and students of Sunnybrae Normal School. This gift has been given as an acknowledgement of the school's support of the Korean community in this area. We are most appreciative of this gesture and the kit will be used initially at the upcoming camp for our Years 5 & 6 students in October.



Our **Year 6 Junior Netties team** were the overall winners of their Grade 2 netball competition this winter season. This team has played together since Year 2 with only a few changes of players over the years. A big thank you to their dedicated coach, Beth Railton and manager, Fleur Guthrie. We also acknowledge Evie Guthrie who has been their umpire for the past two years. Well done girls! We are very proud of you and wish you all the best for your intermediate and high school netball years.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Repair Cafe - bring your broken items to be repaired by volunteer experts from our community. Small electricals, clothes (including school uniforms), bikes, toys, wooden items, small furniture and jewellery. 8th September 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at Highbury Community House, 110 Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead.
- Butterfly Creek is offering several programmes during the next school holidays, including a programme for animal lovers, kids paintball and rocket ropes. For more information visit [www.butterflycreek.co.nz](http://www.butterflycreek.co.nz).
- EduExperts in Wairau Road, offer after-school tutoring programmes for Years 1-13 in English, Maths and Science, Chinese, Korean and Japanese. During the holidays they offer tuition in reading and writing, speech and debating. For further information visit [www.eduexperts.co.nz](http://www.eduexperts.co.nz) or phone 444 6999.
- Auckland Primary Principals 3 day Instrument Course for accomplished instrument players in Years 4-8 who wish to develop their musicianship skills in orchestral and band performance and perform at the APPA festival in November. Rehearsals are held at Auckland Normal Intermediate. Registrations close on Monday 10th September. For further information visit [www.appa.org.nz](http://www.appa.org.nz).
- Pre-teen yoga for boys and girls aged 10-13 years from 18 October - 6 December. Thursdays 3:45 pm. More details from [RawYogaNZ.com/kids-yoga](http://RawYogaNZ.com/kids-yoga).

## Pupuke Community of Learning



## Pupuke Kahui Ako Basketball Coaching Clinic

*We are very pleased to promote a Basketball Coaching Clinic organised by our Pupuke Community of Learning. It will be held on Saturday 15th September 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The clinic will be run by student coaches and members of the 2018 Westlake USA Basketball Tour. The event is open to boys and girls at the primary and intermediate level. It will include skills training, an introduction to Westlake and transition discussions. Tickets are \$15 and are available from the Sunnybrae Normal School office. Please support this wonderful initiative.*



# PUPUKE KĀHUI AKO

## BASKETBALL COACHING CLINIC



Saturday 15th  
September  
10am-2pm  
**\$15** (Includes  
light lunch)

Run by Student Coaches and Members of the 2018 Westlake USA Basketball Tour - Open to boys and girls at primary and intermediate level, from within the Pupuke Kāhui Ako and beyond - Includes skills training, an introduction to Westlake and Transition Discussions