



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Reminders - Week beginning 10 September 2018

Today we would like to welcome
Laura Zhao
and her family
to our school community.
Laura is in Room 5.



Te Wiki o te Reo Maori/Maori Language Week this week

We have many exciting activities planned. Sunnybrae Normal School is excited to join the rest of the nation in celebrating the beautiful language, Te Reo Māori of Aotearoa New Zealand. The theme for 2018 is Kia Kaha te Reo Māori. 'Kia Kaha' is well known as meaning 'be strong'. So Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori is saying ... 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Math-a-thon Fundraiser

At our assembly on Friday, we announced that a total of \$9,905 has been raised from our Math-a-thon. A huge thank you to all who participated; this is a fantastic amount and will be well used to ensure our school is well resourced with up-to-date technology equipment. The prizes for the students who raised the most money for each syndicate were given to Dante Fetuani (R15), Molly Farrant (R17) and Jaimee Hoani (R10). All others who raised \$50 or more, or had 10 or more sponsors had their name put in the draw for a prize and the winner was Roman Halliday (R14).

Reminders

- The **Cross Country** which had to be postponed last week due to inclement weather will now be held tomorrow, **Tuesday 11th September** commencing at 1:30 pm. We hope to see you there.
- Our Year 1 and 2 performance of **Eddy and the Penguin** is being held tomorrow, Tuesday 11 September and Thursday 13 September at 6:00 pm. The show on Wednesday 12 September will be at 10:30 am. All are welcome to attend. Entry by gold coin donation at the door. Parents/caregivers of Years 1 & 2 children should have received full information about this wonderful event. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.
- **School Photos** will be taken on Monday 17th September. Your child should have brought home a leaflet with full details for ordering class or portrait photos. Please inquire at the office if you did not receive the notice. If you wish to have siblings photographed together, please pick up a sibling form from the office.
- Our **Senior Kapa Haka** group is performing at the Glenfield Mall this Wednesday, 12th September at 1:30 pm. Please come and watch their performance.

Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

- Congratulations to our school community for raising **\$281.20** for the **Cancer Society** on Daffodil Day which was on 24th August. We appreciate your support.
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- Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Sunnybrae **Outstanding Citizenship Awards** at our assembly on Friday:

Smrithi Karthik	Holly Bolton	Jonas Mansfield	Peter Xu
Angelina Chen	Lewis Snape	Olivia Togia-Dove	Zac Lawrey
Annabel Lien	Chloe Ballantyne	Fay Ajjam	Jaimee Hoani
Tai Mataora	Renee Panui	Nyah Ballantyne	Sujay Suresh
Irena Liu	Harira Won.		
- Congratulations to **Brayden Fitzgerald** who competed in the recent Judo North Island Champs and won gold in the under 32 kg weight division.

Lorene Hurd
Principal



Community Notices

- **Onepoto Playcentre** is a parent-run early childhood education service. Mixed-age sessions are run in the mornings from Monday - Friday. Membership is \$45 per term. Three free visits are offered. To book a visit please email onepoto@playcentre.org.nz.
- **Maker Camp** being held at Northcross Intermediate next school holidays from 1 - 4 October (during the day). A Makerspace is a learning environment where students can explore ideas and passions through construction, through exploring and combining the worlds of physical and digital making. For further information visit www.dakinane.com/blog or phone 021 100 5087.
- **Edventure Survivor Camp** is being held from 1-5 October at Katikati (pick up/drop off points in Auckland). This is for 8-14 year olds, cost is \$495. For further information visit www.edventure.co.nz or phone Mark Bridger 021 022 41576.
- **PKC Junior Holiday Programme** for children in Years 1 - 6. \$55 - \$60 per day, for full information visit www.premiumkidscare.co.nz or phone Kate on 021 448 886.
- **After-School Drama Programme** available at The Pumphouse. For further information email [Mags@pumphouse.co.n](mailto:Mags@pumphouse.co.nz) or phone 486 2386.
- Tim Bray productions presents **Badjelly the Witch** at The Pumphouse Theatre from 29 September - 13 October. For more information visit www.timbrayproductions.org.nz or phone 489 8360.
- **School holiday Computer Classes** available for 5-15 year olds - Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Web Design, 3D games, or if young, Discovery Computer class. For further information visit www.grandtraining.co.nz or phone 488 0787.
- **Rudd School of Rock** offers one-on-one music lessons (piano, guitar, drums, etc) at Sunnybrae School after school. Phone 479 1081 or visit www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz.
- **Takapuna AFC Junior Summer Fives Football Tournament** for 10 weeks from Wednesday 31st October until Wednesday 6th March (a break for the holidays) at Taharoto Park, Takapuna on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. \$60 per player. Phone 027 408 1096 for further information.

You're invited to a kōrero about the future of Māori education

The Ministry of Education is inviting all whānau, hapu, iwi - tamariki, mātua and kaumātua - to help build the future of Māori education in Aotearoa.

The government wants our education system to focus on success for all students, including all Māori. As part of this, we would like you to share your views about education with us and each other.

You can be involved in early learning or kōhanga reo.

You can be

- a student or a teacher in a school or in a kura, at a wānanga or tertiary institution.
- a parent, a caregiver or a grandparent
- an employer
- a community member

What matters is we want to hear from you.

We want to know what's important to Māori in education; what we value about what we have; what we want to change and how we would change it to ensure even greater success for all Māori in education, life and employment.

How to take part

We are holding **three regional wānanga** which are open to everybody. Kai will be available.

- **Saturday 22 September**, Alexandra Park 11am – 2pm
- **Monday 24 September**, Vodafone Events Centre 6:00pm – 8:30pm
- **Tuesday 25 September**, North Shore Stadium 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Please come along and give us your views – we'd love to hear from you

For further information, please contact:

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**Kōrero
Mātauranga**

**Have your say about
the future of education.**