



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 16 - Week of 15th October 2018

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

Welcome back to our last term for 2018. We hope you have all enjoyed the break.



We would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school community: Caesar Ashton (R5), Ronal Jayasinghe Arachchige (R5), Benjamin Handley (R5) and Alyana Hoeta (R5).

We also welcome the following three students from the University of Auckland who are completing a 5-week practicum at Sunnybrae: Sophie Nevin, Olivia Davidson and Therese Markholm-Lay. They will be working in Rooms 9, 11 and 12.

Class Placements 2018

The placement of children into classrooms for 2019 will be done in Term 4 2018. This involves our staff gathering and analysing a considerable amount of information to achieve the best possible result for every child at our school. As a result of the regular communication that has taken place again this year between teachers and parents, we believe that we are aware of the factors needed to enable us to place children effectively. If you have additional information that you feel your child's class teacher does not already know, please make a time to speak with me about it by phoning the school office or by emailing me directly at lhurd@sunnybrae.school.nz by the end of Term 4 Week 2 2018.

Leaving Sunnybrae

If your child will not be returning to Sunnybrae in 2019, please email or phone the office to let us know. office@sunnybrae.school.nz (09) 443 5058.

Out of Zone for 2019

Applications are open for a limited number of out of zone places for 2019. The deadline for receipt of application forms for Out of Zone places is 18 October 2018. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 29 October 2018. For further information or an application form please contact the office at (09) 443 5058 or office@sunnybrae.school.nz.

In Zone for 2019

if you have not already done so and you have a pre-schooler who will be turning 5 years of age in December 2018 or during 2019, can you please contact the office and let us know if you are looking to enrol them at Sunnybrae Normal School for 2019.

Regards,

Lorene Hurd
Principal



School Photographs 2018

Class and individual photos were taken towards the end of Term 3. The ordering of photographs can only be done online. Full instructions on how to do this will be sent home with each child once the photographs are ready. The instructions will include your child's own access number.

Annual Weetbix Tryathlon

The **Weetbix Tryathlon** will be taking place at Manly Park, Hibiscus Coast on the **24th March 2019**.

This is a wonderful event where trying is the goal within a supportive and fun atmosphere. The cost is \$40 which includes a T-shirt and a yummy free breakfast for the whole family on the day. It sells out every year so it is worth registering soon.

A school group has been set up so when you register please search for Sunnybrae Normal School and it will come up. This puts the school in the draw for prizes and giveaways on the day. Any questions about this event contact Leanne Barlow at lbarlow@sunnybrae.school.nz.

Dates to Note for Term 4 2018

Tuesday 16 October	PTA International Food Festival 2019 meeting 7:00 pm
Monday 22 October	Public holiday for Labour Day - school closed
Wednesday 24 October	Hui for Maori Whānau/Parents + Students 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Thursday 25 October	Senior Festival Choir rehearsal at Auckland Normal Intermediate from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
Friday 26 October	Full School Assembly at 2:15 pm in the hall
29-31 October	Years 5 & 6 Camp at Carey Park, Henderson
Monday 29 October	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday 30 October	PTA Food Festival meeting at 7.00 pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 7 November	Prospective Parent meeting
Friday 9 November	Sausage Sizzle
Monday 12 November	Senior Festival Choir rehearsal at Town Hall
Tuesday 13 November	Senior Festival Choir performance at Town Hall 7:30 pm
Wednesday 14 November	School Athletics Day Years 3 - 6 students only
Thursday 15 November	Promotion evening for parents interested in PTA
Friday 16 November	Full School Assembly at 2:15 pm in the hall
Tuesday 20 November	Year 4 students to visit Arataki Outdoor Education Year 3 Outdoor Education Day (held at school) PTA Food Festival meeting at 7.00 pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 21 November	Year 4 students to visit Arataki Outdoor Education
Friday 23 November	Senior Kapa Haka group to perform at Onepoto
Tuesday 27 November	Years 1 & 2 Huff'n'Puff Race
Thursday 29 November	Sports prize giving at 3.00 pm
Friday 30 November	Respect our Community (ROC) Day Sausage Sizzle
Monday 3 December	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday 4 December	PTA Food Festival meeting at 7.00 pm in the staffroom
Wednesday 5 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 13 December	Final Assembly 10:30 am
Friday 14 December	End of Term 4, school finishes at 12:30 pm

Term Dates 2019

Term 1: 4 February - 12 April
(Please note that Easter and Anzac both occur during the first term holidays)

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14 October - 18 December

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

kura = school

**Kei te haere koe ki te kura
āpōpō.**

**You're going to school
tomorrow.**

UPDATE FROM PTA

Calendar Art: Information regarding the ordering of calendars online was sent home at the end of Term 3. **Orders are due in by 10 am 22 October.** Please inquire at the office if you did not receive this information.

International Food Festival 2019: There is a meeting **Tuesday 16 October 7:00 - 8:00 pm** in the staffroom for those interested in helping with food stalls including preparing, cooking and serving food. The Sunnybrae International Food Festival will be held on Friday 9 March 2019.

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www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool

Thanks and Well Done To ...

- Thank you to the parents who helped with the Sausage Sizzle on the last day of term: **Rachel Crooks, Jeehye Yim, Dee Cuttance, Maloni Moata'ane, Sin Hooi Lee, Ann Jacobs and Anna Won.**
- The students whose names were pulled out of the Respect Badge box at the singing assembly on the last day of term: **Madeleine Miller, Lily Robertson, Joash Murray, Sammy Welch and Emma Mao.**
- Thank you to **Hirepool**, Wairau Road, for kindly allowing us to use a water blaster free of charge. Mike Pretorius, our caretaker water blasted our swimming pool to prepare the surface for painting. This is much appreciated. Next step... paint, paint, paint!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **Hilton Brown Swim School** offers a free trial lesson for your child if you are considering swimming lessons. Located at Albany. Inquiries to (09) 414 5484.
- **After school art classes for** children aged 7 - 12 years. Six week programme at Highbury House, Birkenhead. Tuesdays 3:30 - 5:00 pm, starts 30 October, cost \$110, Phone 483 6703 or email eion@eionbryant.com
- **Takapuna Athletics**, held at Onewa Domain. Held every Wednesday evening, commencing 17 October. Enrol online at www.sporty.co.nz/taahc
- **Tennis Coaching at Sunnybrae** each Monday lunchtimes, 12:40 - 1:20 pm commencing week 3 (29 October). \$70 for 7 sessions. Book online at kiwitennis.co.nz
- **Kelly Sports programme run at Sunnybrae School** on Tuesday afternoons from 3:05 pm - 4:05 pm for students in Years 0-4. \$80 for 7 weeks. Starts next week on 23 October. Book online at www.kellysports.co.nz/glenfield-birkenheador phone Felicia Martis on 022 533 5420.

Pupuke Community of Learning



TNIS Share Issues and Action with Sunnybrae Students

In the final weeks of Term 3, students from **Takapuna Normal Intermediate School** have visited the Year 5/6 students at Sunnybrae Normal School to share important messages based around their current group inquiries. These inquiries are known as 'The Exhibition' and provide students with the opportunity to drive their own learning. Part of the requirement of the International Baccalaureate is to take positive action. We were impressed with this effective way to raise awareness. Discrimination, Peer Pressure and Device Addiction were some of the issues the groups presented through slides, questionnaires, quizzes and role plays.

New Look for Fonterra Milk for Schools

At the end of Term 3, we rolled out our new packaging, featuring a new range of fun and interesting milk facts. There are four designs, each of which come in both English and Te Reo Māori. Keep a look out for the new packs arriving at your school! Waste and plastic pollution are both an ever increasing problem and one of our top priorities is improving our packaging to reduce its environmental impact. We are working with Government, Councils, other businesses and consumer groups to find new ways to make, collect and dispose of our packaging to ensure the long-term sustainability of the programme. In the meantime, we are continuing to recycle all waste generated by Fonterra Milk for Schools through our in-depth recycling programme.

