



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 17 - Week of 29 October 2018

This week we would like to welcome Fatima Alhashemy to Room 5.



Help Wanted

Thank you to those parents who have signed up to help fundraise for our school at the Auckland Brick Show at the North Shore Events Centre this weekend. We still need some extra help cooking and selling food at our stall on Saturday 3rd November between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. We also need an extra barbeque to be used over the two-day event. If you are able to help, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz. If you would like to attend this event with your family, there is more information on the attached flyer. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there.

Regards

Lorene Hurd
Principal



Dates to Note

Monday 29 Oct - Wednesday 31 Oct

Years 5 & 6 students at Carey Park Camp

Tuesday 30 October

2019 Food Festival Planning meeting at school from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We need your help. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday 31 October

Parent Cafe at 2:30 pm in the library. All welcome!

Saturday 3 November and Sunday 4 November

Our PTA is running a sausage sizzle and also selling bacon sandwiches at the Auckland Brick Show, NZ's Premier Lego fan display at Eventfinda Stadium (North Shore Events Centre) from 9:00 am - 5:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Help Wanted!

Sports

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 advanced grade hockey team who won the **Best Team Effort** award, for the 2018 season, at the North Harbour Hockey awards on Friday evening. This is a special achievement as teams were nominated by other teams, coaches and umpires. Sunnybrae last won this award in 2008! Wonderful effort, we're so proud of you all. A special thanks to their coach Pam Mclauchlan.



Congratulations to Brayden Fitzgerald who did extremely well at the Judo Championships this weekend. He is the new under 32kg New Zealand National Champion. He won all three fights by three beautiful throws for ippon. Well done Brayden, we are so proud of you!

Community Notices

- MSports is running a **football skills programme** for five weeks at Sunnybrae starting on Monday 12th November from 3:10 - 3:55 pm on our top field. The cost is \$59 per child and \$29 extra child. These sessions are held on the inflatable football pitch. Enrol at footykids.m-sports.org.
- Host families are needed for **homestay students** for January/February 2019. For further information please phone James on 021 853 282 or email nz.edu@hotmail.com.

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

pukapuka = book

**Whakahokia ngā pukapuka
Put the books away**

Update from Sunnybrae PTA

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser: At Eventfinda Stadium (North Shore Events Centre) on Saturday 3rd November and Sunday 2nd November. 9 am - 5:30 pm.

Calendar Art: The deadline for ordering calendars/diaries has been extended for one week. Orders can be made up until Friday morning of this week - no orders after that.

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Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

The following students were awarded an Outstanding Citizenship certificate during last Friday's assembly: Mone Sato, Maia Williams, Noah Eli, Leo Xu, Isabella Sun, Jun Onishi-Lee, Austin Moore, Raine Fetuani, Cooper Brown, Arnav Nair, Sienna-Rose Cassidy, Amy McKerras, Ruby Railton, Emaraina Watts, Megan Ewe, Sophia Peou, Laura Li, and Sam Morresey. Congratulations, we are very proud of you!

Congratulations to Emaraina Watts for attaining the highest mark in the 2018 Year 6 Kiwi English competition, University of Canterbury. Emaraina was presented her award by our principal, Lorene Hurd at the school assembly on October 26. The competitions were highly contested by students from over 400 schools throughout New Zealand. Congratulations on this tremendous achievement. This is a highly commendable result for Emaraina and a reflection of the quality of the programmes provided at Sunnybrae Normal School.



Thank you to Kat Bambury, Beth Railton and Mike Pretorius who spent many hours last week painting our much-loved Sunnybrae Swimming Pool. This was a huge task and saved the school a great deal of money. Water will be added to our beautiful blue pool once the paint has had the recommended time to cure. Due to Mike, Kat and Beth's efforts, our students and families can look forward to enjoying its cooling waters over the hot holiday season ahead. Pool keys will be available for families to purchase over the summer - more information to follow.



Thank you to all of the families who collected yummy stickers for our school. Last week we received \$944.00 to spend on sports equipment. Sunnybrae families, your efforts are appreciated.

Pupuke Community of Learning



Pupuke Kāhui Ako

Community Engagement Parent Survey

This year our Pupuke Kāhui Ako Lead Principal and Across School Leaders have undertaken scoping meetings across our community of learning schools. The purpose of this exercise was to assess current practices that are working well in the area of our three achievement challenges – **Wellbeing, Key Competencies and Community Engagement**. We are now seeking valuable feedback, opinions and insights from our community including staff, students and parents.

The aim of the Community Engagement Parent Survey is to identify what we might be already doing well at our respective schools and to find aspects we could focus on as a collective, to help improve our student-community-school interactions. We would really appreciate if you could please take a few short minutes to complete the survey.

Please click on the [SURVEY LINK HERE](#) to complete this survey and have a voice in this feedback.

Thank you,

Pupuke Kāhui Ako
Across School Leads

