



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 18 - Week of 13 November 2018

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

School Photos: The individual Online Shoot Keys for class and individual photos were sent home with each child last week. The option for ordering online, with free delivery to the school, closes at midnight on Sunday 25th November. If you do not have an individual code for your child please contact Photolife on 09 262 1040.

Athletics: On Wednesday 14 November our Year 3-6 students will be participating in our school's athletics day. Students need to wear their sports uniform and remember their Sunnybrae hat. You are all welcome to come along and watch. The programme is as follows:

11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Y3 and 4 Sprints Y5 & 6 long jump, high jump, discus and shot put for qualifying children Tabloid sports for Y5 & 6 non-qualifying children
1:30 am - 2:30 pm	Y5 and 6 Sprints Y3 & 4 long jump, high jump, discus and shot put for qualifying children Tabloid sports for Y3 & 4 non-qualifying children
2:35 pm	Sprint finals

PTA Promotion Evening: This Thursday the PTA are holding a wine and cheese evening in the staffroom at 7:00 pm. Please come along and meet our parents/caregivers already involved in fundraising for the school. This is an opportunity for you to meet new people, give us feedback, share your ideas and see how you can help.

Swimming Lessons 2019

At last week's Board of Trustees meeting the Board agreed that the swimming lessons offered at the start of each school year should be continued in 2019. The cost of these lessons will be \$46.00 for Years 3-6 students and \$34.50 for Years 1-2 students (payment not required until next year). This will be for 8 lessons.

Regards

Lorene Hurd
Principal



Dates to Note

Tuesday 13th November

Senior Choir to perform at Town Hall at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday 14th November

Years 3-6 Athletics Day.

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

Thursday 15th November

PTA Wine and Cheese evening for those interested in finding out more about the PTA - 7:00 pm in the staffroom.

Friday 16th November

Full school assembly hosted by Rooms 5 & 13 at 2:15 pm in the school hall. 1st and 2nd Year Recorder will perform. All welcome.

Sports

This week, the annual North Harbour Gymnastics Primary School Competition was held at the Eventfinda Stadium. We had 17 Year 3/4 children and 14 Year 5/6 children competing in this event and it was a huge success.

Year 3/4

Boys:

Korban McKinlay - 4th overall, 3rd floor, 3rd Pommel

Ezra McIntyre - 3rd overall

Girls:

India Watts - 1st vault

Year 5/6

Boys:

Zac Lawrey - 1st overall, 1st floor, 3rd pommel, 3rd vault, 2nd bar

Brayden Fitzgerald - 2nd overall, 2nd floor, 1st pommel, 1st bar, award for highest score of the competition

Girls:

Kaia Pirie - 2nd overall, 3rd = vault, 1st floor

Carla McIntyre - 3rd = vault

Kaia, Ruby & Carla - 2nd team

Sunnybrae also came 3rd equal for the schools over both days combined.

A massive thank you to all the parents and caregivers who gave up their time to train the children each week and to the parents that helped with supervising the competitions, we really appreciate it.

Community Notices

- MSports is running a **football skills programme** for five weeks at Sunnybrae starting on Monday 19th 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.
- Christmas musical is being held at the Pumphouse Theatre: *A Very Merry Kiwimas*, a Kiwi Christmas Story. December 18th at 1030 am and 22nd December at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. General admission \$21 per person
- Pumphouse School Holiday Programme for those ages between 7 and 12 years, 2 weeks working towards a performance at the end of the session. Week 1 January 14th - 19th, theme *Happily Ever After*; Week 2 January 21st - 25th *Around the World in Less than 80 Tales*. Contact Mags Delaney on 486 2386 or by email at mags@pumphouse.co.nz or visit www.pumphouse.co.nz Cost is \$50 per day.

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

pānui = read

He pai ki a koe te pānui pukapuka?
Do you like to read books?

Update from Sunnybrae PTA

PTA Information Evening: this Thursday at 7:00 pm in the staffroom.

Calendars and Diaries: These are being distributed today.

Stuck on You: Personalised name tags
www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT
Use Promo code SNFT to earn dollars for our school.

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Celebrating Success at Sunnybrae

Year 3/4 Gymnastics Team



Year 5/6 Gymnastics Team



Pupuke Community of Learning



Westlake Boys High School

