

Sunnybrae Normal School

Our Vision is to be : 'A connected community of positively engaged learners'

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Dates to note for Weeks 10 & 11

Tuesday 4 April

PTA meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday 5 April

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting at 9 am in the staffroom

Friday 7 April

Sausage sizzle

School Assembly - hosts R12 and R14

Tuesday 11 April

Parent-Teacher conferences from 3.30 pm onwards

Wednesday 12th April

Parent-Teacher Conferences from 1.30 pm onwards. Students to go home at 12.30 pm.

Thursday 13th April

Term 1 finishes at usual time - 3 pm

Te Reringa Kōrero

Māori phrase of the Week

Hopukina! Wetiweti ana!

Catch it! Mean!Wicked!

Health & Safety Tips

If you park in Northgrove Avenue can you please ensure that you do not use driveways for turning around as this can pose a danger to those behind, especially children. It is better to park further up the street, away from the walkway entrance to prevent this.

Featured Blogs

Please click on the following link to view our featured blog this week - <http://sns2017room14.blogspot.co.nz/>
Thanks to the Room 14 students and their teachers Mrs Naran & Mrs Barlow for the work they have put into their blog posts this term.



Tēna koutou to our parents, caregivers and whānau,

This week we would like to welcome the following new students to our school: Sarah Liu (R2), Tamaku Howell (R5), Clyde Mesa (R17), Cimone Mesa (R14), Vonal Dissanayaka (R5), Luke Jacobs (R2) and Winnie Sun (R14). We also welcome the families who are new to our school community.

Farewelling Cathy O’Hanlon at our School Assembly

This Friday we are having a full school assembly, which will be a special assembly to farewell Mrs Cathy O’Hanlon, our Deputy Principal, who is retiring at the end of this term. Cathy has made significant contributions to our school and community over many

Sunnybrae PTA Update

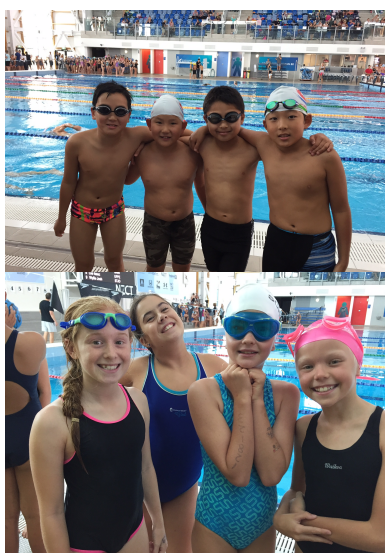
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The next PTA meeting is being held tomorrow night (Tuesday) between 7 pm and 8.30 pm. All welcome.

The first sausage sizzle for the year is being held this Friday 7 April.

Check out the Food Festival photos on our school website photos page - <http://www.sunnybrae.school.nz/photos.html>



Community Notices

- Kelly Sports is running a holiday programme at Target Road Primary School from 18th - 28th April. Bookings can be made online at www.kellysports.co.nz
- North Shore Trampoline holiday programmes: 1 day programme on 21st or 24th April, cost \$60, or a 3 day programme April 18th-20th, cost \$120. Visit their website www.northshoretrampoline.co.nz to access further information.
- International Twilight Food Fest being held on Friday 7th April at Birkdale North School, 213 Birkdale Road from 4 pm - 9 pm.

years, both as a school parent and staff member. We invite you to come and join us for this assembly starting at 2.15 pm to celebrate Cathy's years of service. Rooms 12 and 14 will host this and the Senior Choir will perform.

Staffing Update

It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of Karen Rodger to the Deputy Principal (DP) position and Stephen Gordon to the Assistant Principal (AP) position as from Term 2. With Cathy leaving positions of responsibility have been re-allocated and some of the key changes are: Karen will take over most of Cathy's role and will remain as the Middle Syndicate leader; Helen Rennie-Younger will be our Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO); Stephen will lead all dimensions of the e-Learning curriculum and will lead PE and Sport; Melanie Hanson will co-lead English/Literacy and Library and Wendy Frazer will be the Year 1-3 Maths Lead teacher.

Recently we also farewelled one of our long term teacher aides, Rania Anderson. Rania has also had a long association with our school, both as a parent and staff member. We have really appreciated and valued the excellent work she has done to support our students over the years. We welcome Chris Hope, who is working as a teacher aide in the Middle Syndicate.

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are being held next week. If you haven't already done so, please go online to book a time with your child's teacher. To do this you need to go to this weblink www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code p4g7x. If you need assistance with this please contact the office.

School donations/fees

Next week we will be sending out invoices to each school family. This will show whether or not the school donation and online subscriptions have been paid for your child. Please contact the school office if you have any queries about your invoice.

Year 3 Netball

A 10 week programme starting on 15 May and finishing on 14 August, is offered for Y3 netball players at the AMI Netball North Harbour courts on Northcote Road. The games are played on Monday afternoons between 4 pm and 6 pm. A skill session is also run each week 15 minutes prior to each game. We have a parent willing to coach this team but only 3 students at this stage. If your Year 3 child would like to join this team please contact Wendy Frazer at wfrazer@sunnybrae.school.nz

Sausage sizzle - help needed

Our first sausage sizzle for the year is being held this Friday 7 April. Students will bring home an order sheet later in the week giving the options and prices. Please place the money in an envelope with the order attached to the outside. If you prefer to pay via online banking please indicate this on the order form.

If you can help with preparation of orders and/or cooking of sausages and packing orders into class boxes please email Ann at aldo8191@hotmail.com.

Congratulations, thanks and well done to ...

... Louise Sugrue for the work she has done for a number of years co-ordinating and organising our sausage sizzles. Thanks to Ann Jacobs who has offered to take over the co-ordination of the sausage sizzles this year and Dee Cuttance who is organising the buying of the food; we appreciate this very much.

... all of the students who took part in the school Year 3-6 Tryathlon. The results for the students who competed individually i.e. completing the swim, run and bike stages are printed below.

... the families/whānau who came along to our informal Māori hui/gathering. We appreciated you taking the time to talk to us about how we can best meet the needs of your children.

... the following students who represented our school at the Inter-school Swimming event held recently - Nuri Won, Harira Won, Joseph Shin, Louie Kishimoto, Ruby Railton, Maia Wood, Sophie King and Lily Wilson (see photos on previous page). Thanks to Choo Won, Young Shin and Sanna Wood, the parents who transported and supervised the children on the day; we appreciate you doing this.

... our Respect Badge winners, drawn from the Respect box at our Singing Assembly on Friday - Joshua Haythornthwaite (Rm 9), Rose Oborn (Rm 17) and Alsas Batoor (Rm 6) - ka pai, we are proud of you!

Ngā mihi nui
Jennie Stewart (Principal)

Special thanks to Angela Temata and Vanessa Morgan from Harcourts Milford for sponsoring our Senior Syndicate students to view the Auckland Arts Festival show called *Lost at Sea*. We appreciate the support.

Year 3 - 6 Tryathlon Results			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 6 boys	Louie Kishimoto	Yousif Khattab-Alani	Zavier Curry
Year 6 girls	Maia Wood	Sophie King	Lily Wilson
Year 5 boys	Nati Leykune	Joshua Haythornthwaite	Joseph Shin
Year 5 girls	Ruby Railton	Carla McIntyre	Emaraina Watts
Year 4 boys	Harira Won	Brayden Fitzgerald	Zac Lawrey
Year 4 girls	Hayley Le	Amy McKerras	Maitri Patel
Year 3 boys	Ezana Leykune	Cody Simpson	Ezra McIntyre
Year 3 girls	Sophia Railton	Olivia Togia-Dove	Young Eun Yang

Inter-school swimming team members place-getter results:

Harira Won - 8 & Under boys 50 m Breaststroke - 2nd; 8 & Under boys 50m Backstroke - 1st; 8 year old boys 25m Butterfly - 1st

Joseph Shin - 9 & Under boys 50m Breaststroke - 1st; 9 year old boys 25m Butterfly - 1st; 9 year old boys 100m Freestyle - 3rd

Nurira Won - 10 year old boys 25m Butterfly - 2nd; 10 year old boys 100m Freestyle - 2nd

Boys team - 2nd in the medley relay & 4th in the Freestyle relay

Maia Wood - 9 year old girls 25m Backstroke - 3rd

Entertainment Books

Our school offers the community an opportunity to purchase the Entertainment Books. For each book or digital membership sold the school receives a small portion back. The books cost \$70 each and are available either in digital form or hard copy. To order your book visit www.entbook.co.nz/953i62 or call at the office. Hard copy books will be available from 7th April onwards, but if you order early, you will also receive a sheet of Early Bird bonus offers.

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If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to our school \$500. Just mention our school at the time of arranging your home loan. This also applies to any of your family or friends who nominate our school.