# SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

**Issue 30 - Week of 14 October 2019**

**Fakaalofa atu to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau.**

This week we would like to welcome the following new students and their families to our school community: Noah Pirie, Jessica Ma, Kyle Jorolan, Stephanie Lin, Lucas Sun, Woorim Kim all from Room 5 and Sienna Taylor from Room 12. We also welcome Miss Jae Won Song (R9) and Miss Holly Chenery (R10). Welcome to the Student Teachers from the University of Auckland who will be working with us for the next five weeks.

## *Sunnybrae Art Celebration Fundraiser 2019*

Our Art Celebration is being held next week on **Wednesday 23 October** between **3:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. Every student will have two pieces of artwork on display. Come along to this family event where you can view and buy your children's art work for $5.00 per piece. Food, drinks and raffles will also be available for purchase. A silent auction will be held. If you are able to help cook sausages or sell snacks at anytime during the afternoon, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz. Parent help would be appreciated. **Thank you to Angela Temata from Harcourts Milford** who is sponsoring this event**.** Visit Angela's website angelatemata.co.nz.

**Thank you to our PTA and friends of the school who helped with our Disco at the end of last term:** Justine Mackenzie, Freddie Bess, Kat Bambury, Karen Simpson, Dora Yang, Sabina Schragen, Mei Ling Kuan, Tony Kong, Dominic Boekweit, Adriel Naiker, Dean Farquhar, Chhaya Patel, Scott Mackenzie, Shelley Hughes, Fleur Guthrie, Karen Mckinlay, Kavitha Sadasivam, Corina Grey, Beth Railton, Ruby Railton, Trish Bartlett and Claire Brown. Thanks also to the following **Student Councillors** who also helped on the night: Annabel Barlow, Cooper Brown, Brayden Fitzgerald, Ema Lavemaau, Gunn Choi, Isaac Ryu, Oliver Crooks, Rose Oborn, Zac Lawrey, Ann Chen, Shiv Patel, Vinay Varadarajan and Jesse Scott. See below for photos of our Student Council and action at the disco. Thank you for your support!

**Sport/PE Review**

As part of our Sport/PE review, we would appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey regarding Sunnybrae Fitness.

**Celebrating Success**

Well done to those whose names were pulled out of the **Respect Badge** box at assembly at the end of Term 3: Noelle Vella (R1), Angelina Chen (R19), Harlen Mackenzie (R11), Shiv Patel (R10), Jesse Scott (R12) and Sophia Railton (R12).

**YMCA Before School Care and After School Care**

Please contact Kristina Ineson on 021 808 278 or www.ymcaauckland.org.nz.

## DATES TO NOTE

**Monday 14 October**
Term 4 begins. Welcome Back!
**Tuesday 15 October**
PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
**Wednesday 23 October**
Sunnybrae Art Celebration - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. All welcome.
**Thursday 24 October**
Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:00 pm
**Tuesday 29 October**
Year 5/6 Puberty Parent Meeting - 6:30 pm

# e-Learning @ SNS 2019

## What is e-Learning?

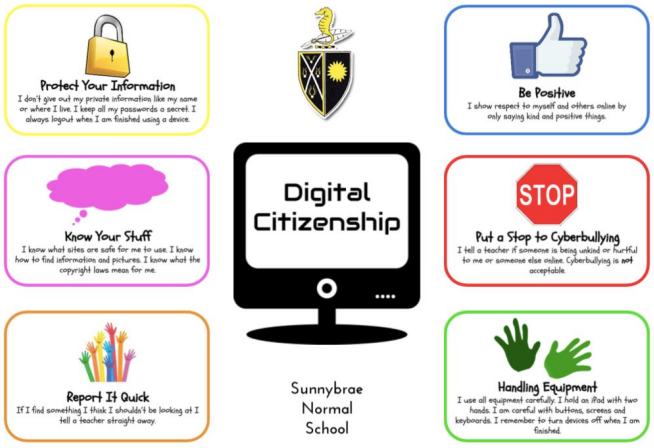
e-Learning is learning and teaching that is facilitated by, or supported through, the appropriate use of information and communication technologies.

e-Learning can cover a range of activities from supporting learning to blended learning (the combination of traditional and e-Learning practices) to learning that is delivered entirely online.

Best practice e-Learning enables accessible, relevant, and high-quality learning opportunities that improve student engagement and achievement.
Source: http://elearning.tki.org.nz/About-this-site

## Digital Citizenship

An important component of e-Learning is remembering to demonstrate positive Digital Citizenship skills when online. The Sunnybrae Digital Citizenship Poster has been included below for you to review with your child.




During the Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) unit last term our Police Education Officer Constable Harwood also reviewed ways to be safe online with older students.

Students that bring cellphones and other electronic devices are also reminded to hand them to their teacher in the morning so they can be safely stored during the day.

## Google Apps for Education (GAFE)

This year Sunnybrae has continued to make progress with the use of GAFE - or Google Apps for Education.

Year 3-6 students have been given their own Sunnybrae email address and can create and upload files.

Permission levels have been set and can allow other students to read, amend, and add content to files from any computer that has a web browser and internet access. Sunnybrae staff and students have continued to develop their confidence and use of GAFE this year.

GAFE has helped ensure access and collaboration with school-related documents, timetables and planning. This has been particularly helpful when working with student teachers.

# e-Learning resources

Seesaw was trialled last year by Junior Syndicate and this year it is being used right across the school. Seesaw is a student-driven digital portfolio. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate. Students “show what they know” using photos, videos, drawings, text, PDFs, and links. It’s simple to get student work in one place and share with families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval. Please remember to check out your child’s Seesaw account and celebrate their learning.

This has been an important year for the continued use of online resources to assist with Literacy and Maths. Students across the school have access to their Reading Eggs and Mathletics/Mathseeds accounts. These online resources are used at school and can be accessed at home. Their progress is monitored and home use of their accounts is encouraged.

Online testing has also been used this year with students who registered, competing in the Kiwi Competitions in English, Maths and Science.

Our library is a popular place during lunchtimes. Many children enjoy using drawing and origami books.

We celebrated **New Zealand Chinese Language Week** with a wonderful display in our library. Thank you to the families who donated artefacts.

# Inspiration from your CoL team

*Pupuke Kāhui Ako*

Inspiration from your CoL team on the importance of helping kids to manage worries

How to help kids manage worries

**Community Notices**

1. **Light Party:** Glenfield Presbyterian Church presents their annual light party Friday 1 November 5pm - 8pm. Children $5.00. Sausage sizzle, face painting, bouncy castle, games and prizes and much more, not forgetting the Firework display.
2. **Northern Football Federation** will be running futsal leagues for boys born in 2009/2010 in Term 4 to ensure those players keen to play have the opportunity to do so. The league will be run on Saturday's at Netball North Harbour Centre; located beside the Northcote offramp. The purpose of the Futsal League is to give more players the opportunity to transfer their skills to real league formats, games. Our referees will help introduce futsal rules to assist the development and understanding of futsal. Futsal is 5 a-side and the recommendation for team numbers is between 8-10 players incase of an injury, illness or unavailability occurs the team still has players available for game day. Please see below for more league details:

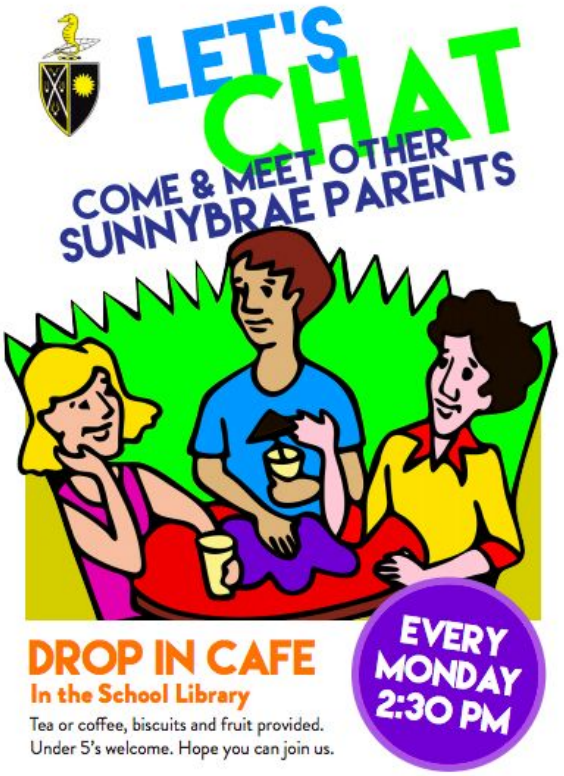
U10 Boys Futsal League – 7 weeks – may start a week later
Netball North Harbour Centre
Saturday's 11.30am – 1.30pm
October 19, 26
November 9, 16, 23, 30
December 7
Boys Born 2009/2010
Team Entry - $550 per team
Spaces Limited to 8 teams

Registration Link - https://forms.gle/QqHVbRUkXCurJP6KA. Once your team has been registered, a player details form to the designated manager to complete with each player's name, D.O.B., email and mobile contacts and any health issues we need to be aware of.

## Spreading a bit of magic

Our future Sunnybrae Normal School children spreading a bit of magic at the cafe last week.

Come and join us.




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

**tina**
**Lunch**

**He aha hei tina māu?**
**What would you like for lunch?**

**UPDATE FROM PTA**

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

**Like us on Facebook:** Click on the link below to access our Facebook page www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool

Kind regards,

Lorene Hurd
Principal