



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

Issue 32 - Week of 28 October 2019

Annyeong-haseyo to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau.



This week we would like to welcome the following new student and her family to our school community: **Amalia Fitzgerald (R5)**. We also welcome **Ms Yewy Tan** to our staff. Yewy will be teaching our ESOL programme for the rest of this term.

Planning for 2020

We are currently planning for next year. If your child is in Year 1 - 5 and they **will not be returning** to Sunnybrae in 2020, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz.

If you live in zone and have a child turning 5 next year, please make sure you enrol them at the office as soon as possible. Please also encourage any new in zone families to enrol their children as soon as they can as this helps with future planning. For enrolment forms and further information, please email office@sunnybrae.school.nz or call into our office between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm weekdays.

Sun Hats

The **wearing of Sunnybrae sunhats** when outside is **compulsory in Terms 1 & 4**. Please ensure your child brings his/her named hat each day. If the hat is named clearly, it makes it very easy to return to the rightful owner.

Kids for Kids Choir Concert - November 18

Our Senior Syndicate Choir will be performing at the Big Aroha Kids for Kids concert on Monday night, November 18 at the Bruce Mason Centre in Takapuna. Tickets are now on sale at Ticketmaster. Parents/caregivers of choir members have been informed via email. The following link is for families to purchase tickets if they wish <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/kids-for-kids-tickets/artist/1129194>. **Please note: Tickets are limited.** Our children will only be performing on Monday 18 November and they do not need to purchase tickets. More information can also be found at the website: kidsforkids.org.nz.

PTA Sausage Sizzle - **Parent Help Needed**

Our next Sausage Sizzle is **Friday 8 November**. We need helpers for the following times:

- 9:00 - 9:30 am = Sorting the orders
- 11:00 - 1:00 pm = Cooking sausages on the school bbq and sorting the orders for the individual classrooms.
- 1:15 pm = Helping sort classroom deliveries
- 1:30 - 2:00 pm = Clean-up

If you can help for even one of these time slots it would be most appreciated. Please email Ann Jacobs if you can help at annjacobs@atriatech.co.nz.

Sunnybrae Art Celebration Fundraiser 2019

Thank you from our PTA

A big thank you to all of our families for supporting the PTA Sunnybrae Art Celebration last Wednesday. The total amount raised is \$4,152.85. What a beautiful event.

Special thanks to **Angela Temata from Harcourts Milford, Cooper & Co Real Estate Ltd** who sponsored this event and supplied amazing raffles and awards. Visit Angela's website angelatemata.co.nz. Thank you also to **Grae Burton from the Lake House Arts Centre**. Grae judged the Art displays for each syndicate and provided prizes for the overall winners.

Congratulations to the following winners...

Judge's Choice Award Winners for Outstanding Effort: Khamali Tourangi (Y1 - R3), Iris Wu (Y2 - R15), Jadean Bilcich (Y3 - R17), Tasman Hu (Y6 - R12)

Certificate of Recognition for Artistic Promise: Thalia Valvoi (Y1 - R2), Seungyu Kim (Y1 - R1), Mandy Zhang (Y2 - R14), Chris Tonga (Y2 - R14), Ivy Hu (Y4 - R17), Yuqing Huang (Y4 - R9), Kaleb Potter (Y5 - R10), Henry Curtis (Y6 - R10)

The winners of the raffles were: Tony Kong (Year 1-3 raffle) and Winnie Ngata (Year 4-6 raffle). The raffles were sponsored by Angela Temata, Harcourts Milford.





Uniform

Please remember that we are no longer selling our uniform directly from school. Our new distributor is NZ Uniforms and they are selling it directly from their shop in Rosedale or online. We do still have some items that we are selling at a reduced rate. Please note we have limited sizes and limited quantities remaining.

SALE - Prices Reduced

Cargo shorts	\$24.00
Cargo pants	\$27.00
Polar fleece jersey	\$39.00
Sweatshirt	\$28.00
PE shorts	\$17.00

Yummy Sticker Promotion

Thank you to all of those families who collected stickers for the Yummy Sticker promotion. We have received \$1,364.00 worth of vouchers to spend on sports gear. A big thank you to the Simpson Family who collated all of the sheets for the competition.

International Food Festival 2020

Our annual International Food Festival will be held on Friday 6 March between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm. If you are interested in coordinating a food stall that represents your culture, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz. Further information and requests for support will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle

Come and support our Student Volunteer Army, they are holding a Sausage Sizzle and Bake sale on Sunday 3 November, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at Simply Fresh, Ocean View Road.

All monies raised will go to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Host Family/Rental Property Wanted

Do you have a house to rent short term or maybe rooms in your own home? Have you ever considered hosting an international family? Maybe you have family or friends who would be interested. We have international families who would like their children to attend Sunnybrae. They are looking for accommodation in the area, whether it is a short term rental or with a host family. The parents accompany their children to NZ. If you think you could help please contact Joanne in the office jtaylor@sunnybrae.school.nz.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to **Amy McKerras (R10)** and **Jonas Mansfield (R10)** who represented Sunnybrae in the Cluster Speech Finals at St Joseph's Catholic School in Takapuna last Friday. We are very proud of you both. Well done!

Annabel Barlow (R12) recently had one of her stories published in an edition of the Toitōi magazine. Toitōi is a journal for young writers and artists that celebrates the creative spirit of young New Zealanders. Below is a photo of Annabel reading her story to an audience at The Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop.



Well done to those students whose names were pulled out of the **Respect Badge** box at singing assembly last Friday: Nicholas Chen (R16), Joel Simpson (R9), Catherine Li (R19) and Will Thornley (R12).

YMCA Before School Care and After School Care

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

**Health Curriculum
Parent/Caregiver Survey 2019**

'Relationships with Others'

Every two years we are required to review an area of our Health curriculum. This year we are reviewing the curriculum area 'Relationships with Others'. As part of this review we are required to consult with our school community. **Please click on this link and complete this brief survey** (it will take just a few minutes) about the importance of teaching and developing skills for managing Relationships with Others.

[SNS Health Review](#)

Kind regards,
Melanie Hanson
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**Gumboots and Umbrellas
Walk to School Day**



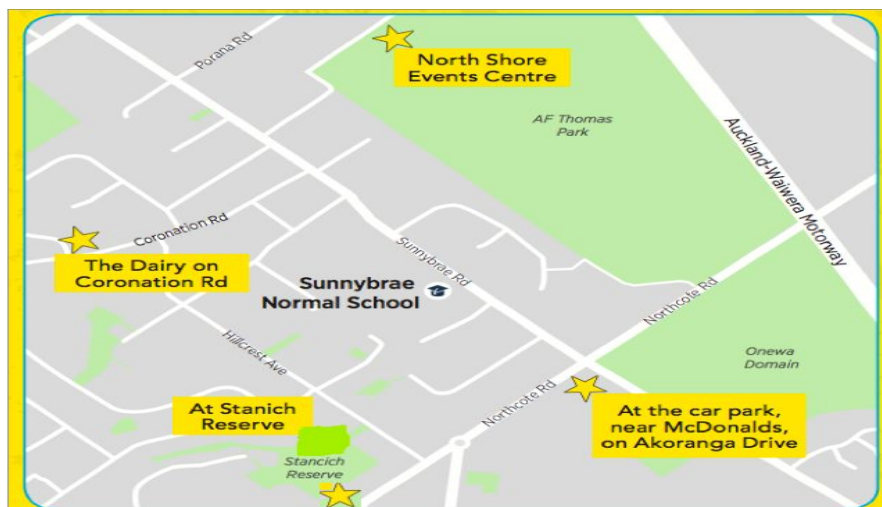
Meet the Teachers and Walk to School

When: Wednesday 30th October 2019

Time: Meet between 8:00 - 8:15 am

Where: One of the meeting places on the map below

What to wear: You can wear your gumboots and bring an umbrella.



DATES TO NOTE

Tuesday 29 October

Year 5/6 Puberty Parent Meeting in our staffroom - 6:30 pm

PTA Meeting in our staffroom - 7:30 pm

Wednesday 30 October

Gumboots and Umbrella Day - Children to walk to school with teachers from various meeting points around our community at **8:15 am**.

Tuesday 5 November

Y1/2 Athletics - 1:00 - 2:45 pm. All parents/caregivers welcome.

Friday 8 November

PTA Sausage Sizzle

Full School Assembly at 2:15 pm hosted by Rooms 3 and 19. Senior Choir and Senior Kapa Haka to perform.

Wednesday 13 November

Y3-6 Athletics - 10:30 am - 3:00 pm. All parents/caregivers welcome. **Please note change of day and time.**

Monday 18 November

Kids for Kids concert performance - Bruce Mason Centre 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Thursday 21 November

Board of Trustees Meeting - 7:00 pm



Inspiration from your CoL team

Pupuke Kāhui Ako



Inspiration from your CoL team on screen time

[Screen Time Advice for Parents](#)



Community Notices

1. **DIS-GLOW:** Northcote Baptist Church presents their DIS-GLOW party Thursday 31 October 5 pm - 6:30 pm. Book your ticket at www.nbcdisglow19.eventbrite.co.nz Bring a \$2 coin and your ticket to the event.
2. **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.

Please note the
change of day this
term.

Now every
Thursday at 2:30 pm

Come and join us - bring a friend and
make some new friends at our Drop in
cafe.



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

Kua kai parakuihi koe?

Have you had breakfast?

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

