



# NEWSLETTER

*An inclusive school living our values and maximising the potential of all.*  
*He kura mākohe e ū ana ki ōna mātāpono, e akiaki ana i ngā tamariki kia eke panuku.*



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## COVID-19

I have been so impressed with how smooth the transition has been to our 'new normal'. This week we have almost all of our learners back with us. It has been a joy to see everyone. The children have been amazing and are quick to adapt. Thank you for preparing your child for the return to school. The opportunity to work with our students and parents on Home Learning has made our home-school partnerships even stronger.

## Drop-Off and Pick Up - A Golden Nugget

Even though Lockdown was unexpected and inconvenient, there are positives to be taken forward. We have heard your voices, therefore, we will continue to have controlled entry to the grounds for Drop-Off and Pick Up due to the many benefits for students and parents alike. We will continue to review our processes.

<b>Drop-Off</b>	<b>All students</b>	<b>8:30 - 8:45 am</b>
<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Year 1 and siblings</b>	<b>2:45 pm</b>
<b>Pick Up</b>	<b>Year 2-6</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>

## YMCA Before and After School Care for 2020

Please contact Kristina Ineson on 021 808 278 or [www.ymcauckland.org.nz](http://www.ymcauckland.org.nz). The YMCA staff provide a very good programme for our students.

## PTA Fundraising Raffle - 34 Days of Prizes

Congratulations to the following raffle winners

Day 1: Karen McKinlay - \$100 Good Home voucher

Day 2: Alex Straight - \$50 Mama Loco voucher

Day 3: Tony Kong - 2x \$25 Al Forno vouchers

Day 4: Lan Zhai - \$70 Family Fun Pack

Day 5: Ken Mao - \$50 Taylors on Hurstmere voucher

Day 6: Greta Bertenshaw - \$100 Bushman's Grill voucher

**With special thanks to our generous sponsors.**



## Yummy Sticker Collection

Our school is participating in the Yummy Sticker promotion and we are asking you to collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags and the stickers from apples. These are available from New World and PAK'n'SAVE. A collection sheet was sent home with the eldest child last week. Please return these sheets to the office as you complete them and pick up a new one. Participating schools get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear, depending on the number of stickers collected.

## Wellbeing



This week our focus at school has been on **kindness** and **gratitude**.

Talk to your child or children about:

Last week's focus on gratitude.

- Ask them what gratitude is. (*Noticing the good things in our lives; feeling happy about them, saying thanks!*)

Discuss with them:

- Someone who makes them happy or takes care of them.
- One of the best things this person does for them.

Explain that letting people know how much they mean to us makes them (and us) feel really good. At home, you might like to get your child to make a thank you card for a special person. Rather than just hand the card to the person, think of somewhere fun you could hide it, as a sneaky surprise! Discuss some unique delivery ideas (on a pillow, in a clean lunchbox, on the seat of the car).

Here are some photos of what we have been doing at school.



## SNS Sports Update

Even though most sports are not starting until Term 3, **YMCA Basketball is all GO!** The Years 3/4 and 5/6 teams that had just started playing before the country went into Lockdown are now resuming training for their competition restart on June 10 and 11. The players are very excited and are out on the courts practising any opportunity they get.



Netball, Flippaball, Table Tennis, Hockey and Year 2 Basketball are all resuming in Term 3. There may still be a chance to sign up for some of these teams. If you require further information please contact Sheryle Snellaert [ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz) or Mary Waters [mwaters@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:mwaters@sunnybrae.school.nz). Thank you for supporting Sport at Sunnybrae.



## The Arts Update



We are very excited to start **Music and Cultural Groups** in the next few weeks. We will let you know when they start and the format they will take as soon as we reach Level 1 and have everything ready to go. The **Kids4kids Choir** will go ahead in November and hopefully, assemblies can resume at some point so that after some practices we can share new talents.

Unfortunately, the Year 6 Festival choir will not run this year as so much time has been lost, so it has been cancelled. We hope these children will join the Kids4kids choir so we can all be part of a performance. Please read the newsletter to find out when and what time these groups will meet once we get started. Any questions please contact your Arts leaders, Leanne Barlow [lbarlow@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:lbarlow@sunnybrae.school.nz) or Anna Blair [ablair@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:ablair@sunnybrae.school.nz).

## Student Council 2020 - Introducing Will Thornley

Hi my name is Will Thornley, I'm in Room 19 and I am a Student Council member for 2020. You might see me around the school helping staff and other visitors at the school. I will be helping all of the classrooms as much as I can too. Things I will be helping with include taking messages around classrooms, setting up assemblies and school events, and promoting fundraising activities. The student council will be having meetings to continue to find ways to improve the school. So if you see me in the playground don't be shy to ask questions and give suggestions.



## DATES TO NOTE

### Monday 8 June

PTA Raffle draw continues

### Friday 19 June

Out of Zone applications close

### Monday 22 June

Out of Zone ballot

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

**kainga = home**  
**Me hoki ki te kainga**

**Let's return (go back) home**

### UPDATE FROM PTA

**Like us on Facebook:** Click on the link below to access our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool](https://www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool)

**The Sunnybrae Normal School Fundraiser 2020**  
**See our Facebook page and website for daily winners!**

- 34 days of prizes! All money raised will go towards a permanent shade structure to be built at the back of the school hall facing towards the fields.

Kind regards,  
Lorene Hurd  
Principal

