

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 15 Chocolate Fundraiser finishes  
 Aug 19 Board Meeting 6.30pm  
 Aug 20 Olympic Day Yr 1 – 4  
 Aug 27 PTA Meeting 7.30pm in staffroom

Dear Parents / Caregivers  
 Kia Ora

**NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS**

We would appreciate hearing from any parents of New Entrant children who will be enrolling before the end of this year and have not been in contact with the school. We

would like to ensure that our class sizes are managed carefully in the New Entrant class and early notice of enrolment helps us greatly.

**BOT ELECTIONS:**

In 2007, the Board of Trustees opted to enter into the Mid Term Election term whereby we had parents who stand for an 18-month term and parents who stand for the 3-year term. As a consequence of this, it is now time for us to hold a Mid Term Election for the 18-month period. The present Board members who are in office for the 18-month term are legally bound to stand-down and nominations will be sought for the two vacant positions in the forthcoming election, which will be held on 12 September 2008.

If you are interested in being on the Board and would like to get an idea of the role and responsibilities you can either contact me at school, or attend the Board meeting next Tuesday in the Staffroom from 6.30pm, or contact Richard Allan (BOT Chairperson).

**CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER:**

The Chocolate fundraising finishes tomorrow. To be eligible for the major prizes: LCD Television, DVD, plus the three Sony PSP's all money **must be in tomorrow**. Well done to all pupils who won a daily prize. We would appreciate any unsold chocolate boxes being returned to school as soon as possible.



Everyone has done really well and thanks to the Choco team of Kim Shannon, Raewyn Wilton, Linda de Kriek and Ainslie Williams who have been counting money and organising the replacements of chocolates – they have had some long mornings

at school and we greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication.

**ICAS SPELLING**

Congratulations to the 31 children who participated in the 2008 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Spelling test early this year. Particular recognition needs to go to the following children for their special achievements of:

Distinction: Year 5 Joshua Zhang, Year 6 Arizona Haddon, Jonathan Lay

Credit: Year 5 - Jhovana Hester, Corey Woodward, Year 6 - Janet Guan, Jan Lieve Guillermo, Irene Liu, Tony Liu, Rahma Mahdi, Victoria McKenzie

**STEP UP BE SAFE**

Last week the Year 3 to 6 children received a pocket card called "STEP UP, BE SAFE" courtesy of the Ministry of Education. The card has a range of activities and information on bullying for children of this age group. There is:

- a survey for children to reflect on whether they are being a "good" friend or not
- an area to write the names of people who can support them
- ideas on what to do if you see bullying
- types of bullying
- myths about bullying

plus other areas.

It is a very useful pamphlet that is well worth reading with your child and discussing the issues of bullying and how to get help.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Our school library is having the shelves replaced at the moment and is therefore unavailable for children. We have spread a lot of the books into classrooms to make up for the library being closed. The library will be out of action for at least two more weeks.

"What's Your Story" is the theme for the North Shore City Library campaign from August 18 – 24. There will be events held at local libraries to support the campaign. At the local Glenfield Library there will be:

- Story Time for Children 19 August 3.45pm
- Starfish Magic 20 August 4pm

**SPORT:**

**Cross Country** - The Senior School are training each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the Year 5 and 6 School Cross Country race on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Rugby Tournament** – The teams participated well in their second round of the tournament last week. Both the ‘Rippa’ and ‘Tackle’ team grew in confidence over the day with their later games showing better performances. Thanks to the Team Managers and Coaches Wayne Hill, Nicole Te Miha and Raewyn Wilton and the parents for their support.

**Netball –**

**Sunnynook Stars** - achieved an exciting 8-0 win over Browns Bay Shooters on Saturday. Congratulations to Lauren Bradley for earning the Player of the Day award in recognition of how well she marked her opposite player & found space when our team had the ball. Well done team.

**Sunnynook First** -The team played brilliantly, in the heavy rain, against Murray’s Bay School “Pulse” team – we won 6-2. Player of the Day – Amelia Jones–Hill, who played a sizzling game at Centre getting so much of the ball. Well Done!

**Sunnynook Angels** – won 7 – 2 against Greenhithe Ferns with Player of the Day Ashlee Downey

**Sunnynook Gold** – lost to Bayfield 5-2. The girls played a great game. Player of the Day was Courtney Kapi.

**Sunnynook Flyers** – won 14 -7 against Mairangi Bay . Megan Arthur was Player of the Day for great intercepts and finding space.

**Sunnynook Force** – lost against Takapuna. It was a hard game but the girls did their best and didn’t give up which they can be proud of. Celine Warwick was player of the day for her mid court play and finding space.

Yours sincerely

Peter Mulcahy  
**PRINCIPAL**