

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Aug 29	Junior / Middle School Olympic Day
Sept 2	Arataki Trip Rooms 1, 4 & 21
Sept 3	Yr 5 / 6 Cross Country
Sept 4	Cross Country Save-a-Day
Sept 2	Yr 3 / 4 Egyptian Feast
Sept 8	Arataki Trip Rooms 2 & 3

Dear Parents / Caregivers  
Kia Ora

Congratulations to Mr. Darken's Room 5 for winning the School Banner at the School Assembly last week. The class received the banner for their Olympic study on athletes, and their wonderful poems. Well-done Room 5.

The new Library shelving looks expansive allowing for our books to be displayed more effectively. Next time you are in the Office call in and have a look!

**CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER:**

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Chocolate Fundraiser. The total profit raised was \$6,800, which is an excellent result. The winners of the Chocolate Fundraiser were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex Anslow	T.V. & DVD	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jessica de Kriek	Play Station 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hanna Kose	PSP	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kayla Tapine	PSP
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jasmin Suppaya	PSP			

The Spot Prize of a Nokia Mobile Phone was won by Maya Luong  
Congratulations to these children for a tremendous effort.

There are still 46 children with outstanding boxes of chocolates and we would like these returned to confirm our final profit. An individual letter regarding outstanding monies will be coming home with your child on Friday if you have not returned the Chocolate or money.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS:**

Nominations for the Board of Trustees close tomorrow Friday 29 August at 12 o'clock. If you are nominating someone or yourself, please make certain these reach the office before this time. The Board is not an onerous job and gives you a great insight as to the running of a school.

**OLYMPIC DAY - AUGUST 29**

The Junior and Middle School are holding their Olympic Day tomorrow from 10.00am onwards. The weather is looking promising and unless it is a real downpour, the day will go ahead. We look forward to seeing as many parents supporting the teams as possible. It will be a fun day for the children.

**DAFFODIL DAY - AUGUST 29**

Tomorrow is Daffodil Day and we would like all children to bring a **gold** coin to school to help us raise funds for Cancer Research. The children in return will be given a Daffodil.

**EYPTIAN FEAST – 4 SEPTEMBER:**

The Middle School children are studying Ancient Egypt and are holding an Egyptian Feast next Thursday 4 September. If you can prepare an authentic Egyptian dish for us, it would be very much appreciated. Also if anyone has any ornaments that would be suitable please could we borrow them. The Year 3 & 4 Activity Fee covers the cost of the food for our feast. If you haven't as yet paid this (\$15.00), please do so as soon as possible

**SCHOOL DONATIONS:**

A notice regarding School Donations and outstanding Activity Fees will be coming home with your child this week. These monies are extremely important and help towards the cost of the running of the school.

## NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

If you know of any child turning five before the end of this year and also in 2009 please notify the School Secretary Andreena Broadley so that we can start organising our classes for Term 4 and 2009.

**TEAM & CULTURAL PHOTOS:** These will take place on **Wednesday 24 September**. Coaches, Managers etc will be notified nearer the time regarding availability

## UNITE CARD:



Have you registered your number to gain rewards? If not you can register on [www.unite.net.nz](http://www.unite.net.nz) (a link is located on our website under the LINKS tab) and choose Sunnynook School to gain rewards. Buy from a participating retailer or use one of the tradespeople, mortgage brokers or services. Swipe your card through the eftpos machine and a percentage will come to the school. There is now no need to hand your receipts into the school office. One of the local schools raised \$12,000 last year using the Unite scheme so, come on everyone let's see if we can better this amount. It is a painless and effective way for the

school to raise funds. Some of the business involved are: Tyre City Ltd, Tyre Busters NZ Ltd, Guthrie Bowron Browns Bay, and Subway in Antares Place / William Pickering Drive / Constellation Drive.

## SPORTS NEWS:

**Netball – Sunnynook Ferns** played Coatsville losing 16-24. Player of the Day was Megan and the Fair Play Award went to Isabella.

**Sunnynook First** had a tough game last Saturday against a very sharp Bayview Bubbles team losing 8-3. We struggled with our court space and passing, enabling the opposition to take advantage. However, a good learning game for the team; the girls didn't give up. Player of the Day was Renee Te Miha for her goal keeping skills thus reducing the opposition's goal opportunities.

**Sunnynook Stars Year 2** achieved an emphatic 16-3 win over Upper Harbour Dragonflies on Saturday. The girls played well together as a team and continue to improve each week. Player of the Day was Jordan Ah-Tong for her ability to find space on the court and feed the ball to our shooters.

**Sunnynook Force** – won against St Leos 2 with a score of 12-2. The team played well and Rahma Mahdi was awarded Player of the Day for her attack skills and fantastic defence work. Last week the team also won 14-11 against Browns Bay and Judith Felgate was Player of the Day.

**Sunnynook Flyers** won against Browns Bay 14-9. Player of the Day was Jade Smit. It was a hard game and the girls were all awesome.

## SAVE OUR LOCAL POLICE PETITION:

Did you know that there is a possibility our Community Police Constable will be relocated from the present office in the Sunnynook Community Centre to Police Headquarters in Parkway Drive? We have a petition at the school requesting the North Shore Police Commander, Inspector Les Paterson, to reconsider this and keep our Police Constable at Sunnynook as we believe such a move would have a negative impact on the Sunnynook community. The petition has been organised by Ivan Dunn, JP. We welcome anyone to come to the office and sign the petition.

## PTA NEWS:

**Calendars** – The children have been busy designing their calendars and the artwork is fantastic. Order forms are coming home with the children today and calendars are expected back by 12 September. The artwork is on display in the classrooms from next Monday 1 September. Please come and see this amazing work and order your calendar for next year. They make fantastic Xmas gifts for aunts, uncles and grandparents.

**Xmas Shopping Night** – This will be confirmed at a later date, but keep 5 December free for this event.

Yours sincerely

Peter Mulcahy - **PRINCIPAL**