

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 17	Puberty Health Parent Evening 7.00pm
Nov 18	Year 1 / 2 visit to SPCA BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Nov 19	Year 1 / 2 visit to SPCA
Nov 21	Onepoto Festival (Kapa Haka)
Dec 17	School closes 1.00pm for 2008
Feb 03	School re-opens for 2009

Dear Parents / Caregivers

WELCOME:

Welcome to Joseph Delaney, Aditi Patel and Sunghyun Yoo and their families who have joined our school community this week. In last week's newsletter we stated that Mitchell McCabe had joined our school community. Unfortunately we put the wrong first name and it should have been Marshall. We apologise to Marshall and his family for this error.

CULTURAL EVENTS:

The **Wairau Art Exhibition** began this week. A wonderful array of artwork from our children is on display at the Exhibition. I encourage you to take the time to go to Wairau Intermediate either during the day or in the evening and view the fantastic artwork by children from our local schools.

The **Kapa Haka Group** will be having a wananga at school tomorrow in preparation for the Onepoto Festival next Friday 21 November at Onepoto School. The tutors, Grant and Ruth Te Whare, have worked with the children all year and the children are responding beautifully. The group will finish the wananga with a performance at our School Assembly tomorrow at 1.30pm.

The **Marimba Orchestra** has also complimented our cultural talents this year with the very skilfull dance and orchestral arrangement at the ONZA Festival.

All in all, Sunnynook has a very talented group of children!

SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Our School Athletics were held yesterday and it was wonderful to see so many parents come and support us. The children performed well and Mrs Naran will be picking the Inter-School Athletic team shortly. To be eligible for this team, children needed to have shown proficiency across all events as at Inter-School Athletics they participate in each activity. Well done children and well done to the teachers and parents who participated in the Relay at the end of the day. A big thank you to all our parent helpers who assisted us on the day. Your help was very much appreciated. I also appreciated parents who dressed their children appropriately for the day. The National Bank kindly donated sun umbrellas and the PTA also supplied sunscreen which were both extremely useful.

PUBERTY HEALTH PARENT EVENING:

A reminder that this will be held on Monday 17 November at 7.00pm for parents to hear about what will be taught to the Year 5 / 6 children on Tuesday 18 November.

TRAVELWISE - WALKING SCHOOL BUS:

We have two Walking School Buses operating mornings. One route leaves from Sunnynook Park (near the Skateboard bowl) at 8.30am and the other leaves from the top of Regency Place (near where the walkway exits from Sunset Road onto Regency Place) also at 8.30am. Our Walking School Buses are run by parent volunteers – these can also be run by Grandparents / Aunts / Uncles. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to find out more about our Walking School Buses please contact Karen Andreassen – WSB Co-ordinator on 478-2945.

SPORT:

Twilight Netball Sunnynook Flames Year 5 lost 12/17 against Greenhithe on the 5 November, but won the Fair Play Award. Isabella-Jones-Hill received Player of the Day and well done to all the team for working hard and displaying discipline.

PHOTOS:

All orders for the Team Photos close this week. If you wish to order a photo, please send the money together with the name and number of the photo you want to order to the school office tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Target Road School are holding a Car Boot sale on Saturday 22 November from 10.00 to 1.00pm. There will be Cake Stalls, Sausage Sizzle, Raffle, Rides and lots more.

Yours sincerely

Peter Mulcahy - **PRINCIPAL**



P.T.A. XMAS SHOPPING NIGHT FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 5.00 – 8.30PM



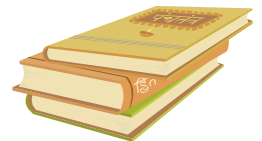
3 WEEKS TO GO!!

The Xmas Shopping Night is very reliant on your support and we still need lots of helpers. We need more helpers to give only an hour of your time. Please contact the office if you can help.



Cake Boxes – these will be coming home early in the week beginning 1 December for you to fill with a cake **sweets etc** or a \$5 donation. Please note, no bought cakes, home baking only and send to school on Friday 5 December.

Books – Please send books, comics, magazines, CD's, Videos to Mrs Livingston's office.

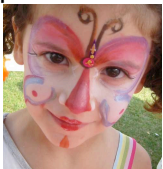


Quick Fire Raffles / Hampers – We are still accepting non-perishable items for our Hampers to be raffled at the Quick Fire Raffle Stall. Items such as toiletries, wine, games, etc are also very welcoming.

White Elephant Stall – We are still wanting items suitable for the white elephant stall and collection of large items can be arranged.

Hangi Tickets – These are selling quickly, so if you want to order a Hangi, please send your order together with your \$8 to the office as soon as possible. Cheques to be made payable to N. MacLean

Lucky Dip - We require new small toys suitable for younger children – please no fast food promotional toys. Please send toys to the office marked Lucky Dip.



Face Painting: We are looking for someone interested in doing Face Painting for us at the Shopping Night please contact Andreena or Jane at the school office.

Stalls on the night include:

Cards
Ethnic Food Stalls
Preserves
Quilts
Cake Stall

White Elephant
Jewellery
Tupperware
Decorations
Lucky Dips

Bouncy Castle
Mr Whippy
Mini Jeeps
Books
Raffles / Quick Fire Raffles

and lots more.

Have you every wanted to race on the Harbour Bridge, fly a plane? Come and **B A Racer** – bring racing to your place – 2 machines linked for head to head racing – Lots of fun and excitement in this activity for both children and adults.

Cultural Groups will also be performing – Choir, Kapa Haka, Orchestra and hopefully some of our Asian / Indian community will perform for us.

If anyone has any Banana Boxes, could we please have them for storage etc.

