

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Sept 08 | Arataki Trip Rooms 2 & 3 |
| Sept 10 | P.T.A. Meeting 7.30pm |
| Sept 12 | Calendar Orders Close |
| Sept 17 | Inter-School Cross Country |
| Sept 17 | Senior School Music Ensemble |
| Sept 18 | Senior School Music Ensemble |
| Sept 19 | Inter-School Cross Country Save-a-Day |
| Sept 22 | Walk-athon Information |
| Sept 26 | Term 3 finishes |
| Oct 06 | Term 4 begins |

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia Ora

As part of our focus on Value this year, we are at present looking at 'Citizenship'. Good citizenship means obeying the rules and working to make your community a better place. To show good citizenship, encourage your child to keep the community clean and obey the rules at home, school and in the community.

Congratulations everyone who donated money to the Cancer Society on daffodil Day and helped raise \$368.40.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS:

At the close of nominations last Friday two nominations had been received. As we only required two nominations, Jeremy Lambert and Stanley Park were duly elected to the Board of Trustees. Congratulations to Jeremy and Stanley on their appointment to the Board of Trustees. On behalf of the staff, students and the community, I would like to thank Ivan Dunn and Dianna Harris for their hard work and commitment to the Board over the past 18 months and welcome Jeremy and Stanley to the Board. Below are the profiles for Jeremy and Stanley:

Jeremy Lambert - My name is Jeremy Lambert, I am married to Kathleen, we have here children, Amy 7, Luke 6 and Andrew 3. Amy and Luke both attend Sunnynook School, Andrew at this stage goes to Sunnynook Pre-School two mornings a week.

We moved to Tonkin Drive in 2001, before this Kathleen and I lived on a ship doing aid work as volunteers. Currently I am employed by Fullers Ferries as their electrical Maintenance Engineer; I also occasionally do a shift on the weekend as a boat engineer going backwards and forwards to Waiheke Island.

My interests include helping the kids out and supporting them with their sports (Athletics, Netball and Rippa Rugby), tinkering around the house, fishing, playing the guitar and attending church on Sunday. I used to play rugby for Glenfield in my younger years, but once going past under 21 level decided to leave it to the professionals.

My extended family live in Whangarei (this is where I went to school), Glenfield and Palmerston North. As a family we enjoy going to visit them from time to time. I am a firm believer in down to earth family values, and feel that the more time and effort you put into your children's up-bringing, the better off they will be and hope this would in some way be portrayed in their behaviour.

We as a family enjoy living in Sunnynook and being involved with Sunnynook School. I am grateful and look forward to being given the opportunity to be more involved in the education of our children.

Stanley Park – As a long time volunteer at Migrant Services North Shore, I am happy to be a nominee of the BOT of Sunnynook Primary School. Currently I am also a professional translator / interpreter at Aria NZ Translation Services as well as Sunnynook School.

My interest in standing for the Board of Trustees for Sunnynook Primary School stems from an appreciation of voluntary community services that are passionate in achieving the highest quality environment for the educational sector, especially in children's education.

Recently I've won an award of "Unsung Community Hero", nationally recognized, from New Zealand Herald as its evidence.

I do believe the effective Community Partnership linking between trustees, staff and the community would make our school much better.

TRAVELWISE:

On September 22 at 2pm the TravelWise team would like to meet with any interested parents to discuss the draft TravelWise Plan. The plan is available in the Office for parents to view. The draft plan has been developed from the Planning for Real survey we did earlier in the year. This will be one of your last opportunities to comment on the plan and we would like to see you at the meeting. You can view the Draft Plan on our website www.sunnynook.school.nz/cms/travelwise

SENIOR SCHOOL MUSIC ENSEMBLES:

A reminder for the Year 5 / 6 children to return their permission slips. Over the weekend, please put into a named plastic bag a white top and a denim bottom (jeans, skirt or long shorts). These will be required for Tuesdays practises next week.

SPORT:

Cross Country – The senior school Cross Country Day was held yesterday in brilliant weather conditions. The children performed exceptionally well and the results were:

Year 5 Girls:

1st Isabella Jones-Hill
2nd Alicia Rutherford
3rd Judith May Felgate

Year 5 Boys:

Dylan Tan
Harrison Reive
Ricky Barker

Year 6 Girls:

Kirsty Hutchinson
Janet Guan
Jasmine Fan

Year 6 Boys:

Mitchell Whitehead
Josh Palmer-Gibson
Joshua Van der Griend

Congratulations to these children. The Inter-School Cross Country will be held on 17 September with the Save-a-Day being 19 September.

Netball – Sunnynook Stars Year 2 Netball team achieved another emphatic win last Saturday winning 13-0 over WP Mystics. Congratulations to Courtney Jansen for earning the Player of the Day award in recognition of how well she kept the ball out of the opposition's circle. Well done team.

Sunnynook Gold lost against Glamorgan 15-0. The girls played their best. Player of the Day was Britney Montile.

Sunnynook Flyers – won 7-4 against Pinehurst. This was a very close game.

Sunnynook Force – won 17-6 against Richmond Road. Players of the Day were: 'The whole team'.

Sunnynook Angels played an awesome game against Torbay Copy Catz winning 8 – 0. Player of the Day was Alison Zhang who did a great job at Centre. Last week the girls won 3-1 and Player of the Day was Courtney Watkins.

Sunnynook First played Oteha Valley School and won 10-3. It was a slow game to start but the girls soon bounced back for the second half. Well done team. There is still a need to find open court space and for timely, strong passes to get the ball through to our shooters. Let's do it for this Saturday. Player of the Day was Sarah Roberts-Morris for good court position as Wing Attack.

Sunnynook Ferns played Upper Harbour and drew 17 all. Player of the Day was Waimarie Wynyard-Wilson and the Fair Play Award went to Summer Coughlan. Go the Ferns!!!

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations and well done to David Meki and Joshua Palmer-Gibson who play in Grade 5 for the East Coast Bays JB4 and won their grade.

TEAM PHOTOS:

All team photos will be on **Wednesday 26 September**. A note will be coming home to coaches, managers etc informing them of the approximate time.

CALENDAR ORDERS:

A reminder that Calendar orders close next week. Calendars can be viewed in the classrooms. The artwork for the calendars is amazing and they would make an excellent gift for Christmas.

CHOCOLATES:

There are still a number of boxes outstanding. Please, please send these back to the office urgently as we have to balance the books for the auditors.

POOL KEYS:

There are still a few pool keys outstanding. Please return these to school as soon as possible. A reminder note will come home to those people concerned within the next couple of weeks.

Yours sincerely

Peter Mulcahy **PRINCIPAL**