

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 13	Rippa Rugby Day
Aug 18	ESOL Lunch
Aug 19	ICAS Maths Sausage Sizzle
Aug 20	BOT Meeting
Aug 25	Cross Country Year 5/6 Folk Dance Festival Year 3/4
Aug 26	Team & Cultural Photos Maori Consultation Meeting 7.30pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia Ora

Congratulations to Room 9 and Mrs Livingston who were awarded the School Banner at last weeks School Assembly. Room 9 won the Banner for their written words on Winter and colourful displays of school work.

At the Assembly we also heard the speeches of Aarushi Botadra (1st) and Nicole Guidote (2nd) from the Senior School. The photo below shows our four top speech finalists

**REDUCE, REDUCE, RECYCLE**

The Senior Team have visited the Waitakere Transfer station as part of their study on Wearable Art. The children behaved extremely well and surprised the Resource Teacher at the Centre with the "rap poems" they had written prior to the trip. One of the rap songs is:

The Recycling Rap

*Listen to me now hear what I say, Recycling is the only way
If you pollute you have to pay, For all the damage you caused today
Reuse It Reduce It Recycle It
Please help us to keep NZ green, It's the only way to keep it clean
Reduce it reuse it recycle then, Sort your waste for the rubbish men
Reuse It Reduce It Recycle It
Recycle it please take it away, Find somewhere to keep it ok
Thanks for listening to our Rap, Go and recycle and that is that!!*

Photos of the visit are on our website in the "Photo Gallery" section.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meeting has been postponed to **Thursday August 20** beginning at 6.15pm. At this meeting the Board will be receiving a report from the Uniform Committee on the feedback to date on the Uniforms. The public is welcome to Board meetings yet need to have speaking rights granted before speaking at the meeting.

NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

We are beginning the process of organising classes for 2010. To help us in this process we would appreciate parents who are planning to move or know of students coming here to let us know.

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.

TEAM AND CULTURAL PHOTOS

These will take place on **Wednesday 26 August 2009**. Coaches, Managers etc have been notified regarding time slots.

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

All Year 5 and 6 children will be running in the School's Cross Country Event on **Tuesday 25 August**. All children should be ready to run in their shorts and T-shirts at their designated times. Students should also have warm clothing to put on afterwards. Shoes must also be worn.

CADBURY CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser has now finished! Thank you so much for ALL your support! As you know we have some fantastic prizes this year: **1x 8GB MP3 Player / 1x Play Station 2 plus \$50 voucher / 1x Transonic Portable DVD Player**, plus **heaps** of other prizes from Natures Window up for grabs as well as **class prizes and spot prizes!** The winners will be announced at the school assembly next Friday, 21 August, and the spot prizes will also be drawn then. Good luck!

Please return all money and unsold chocolate to School as soon as possible.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

The PTA is holding a sausage sizzle at lunchtime on **Wednesday 19 August**. The sausage will be on a stick and “dripping in tomato sauce” and will cost \$1. If your child would like to order a sausage on a stick, please complete the order form, enclose \$1 and return the form and money to your child’s teacher by Monday 17 August.

GALA SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

The Gala Committee have been fortunate enough to get a container sponsored by Pacifica Transport Group.

The Container will be used to store items for the **White Elephant** – we are aware the inorganic collections are beginning and would urge you to consider whether the item you are throwing out may actually be worth money to the school e.g. the beer fridge, the wooden table, etc. We have parents who can collect items and can now store them. Please contact the school office if you have something.

SUNNYNOOK’S GOT TALENT

Sunnynook School is holding a “Sunnynook’s Got Talent” with the final being held on Saturday, 14 November in front of an audience at the fair. There will be three finalists performing at the final and the audience will decide the final placings by voting with money – the contestant with the most votes (money) will be the winner.

Entry forms are available from Miss Lister (Rm 6), Mrs Olsen (Rm 9), Mrs Frost (Rm 14) and Mr Wilson (Rm 1). Entries close on 14 August – so be in quick to reserve your stop at Sunnynook’s Got Talent.

A few simple rules: You can perform alone or with a group of people.
 Your performance must be 1 to 3 minutes long.
 You must be prepared to perform in front of an audience.

SPORTS

Netball

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Fantails played against Kristin Pearls on 1 August. It was an awesome game. The Fantails won 4-3. The girls had a lot of fun and their defence was excellent. Player of the Day was Aditi Patel, Merit – best defence went to Kathy Xing, and Merit – best attack went to Sophie Dunn.

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Fantails had another awesome game on 8 August. Their opponent was Upper Harbour Primary 1B, the Fantails won 5-0. Player of the Day was Chloe Lawrence, Merit – best defence went to Shella Dabbach, and Merit – best attack went to Monique Akehurst.

Year 2: Sunnynook Cats played the MBS Dragonflys and won 8-3. Kyla Taipa was Player of the Day for her great defence in the 2nd half. It was the teams 1st win of the league so well done team, it was a top effort from all of you.

Year 3: Sunnynook Green had a great game against Marina View winning 10-2. Amelia Jones-Hill was Player of the Day for showing great focus with shooting.

Year 3: Sunnynook Gold - Despite their focus and enthusiasm Sunnynook Gold have lost their last two games. The girls continue to show great teamwork, they are listening to their coaches and improving each week. Congratulations to Sana Al-Khudairi and Olivia Hogan who have been awarded Player of the Day over the last couple of weeks.

Year 4: Sunnynook Angels lost 3-1 to Mairangi Bay Silver Stars. We saw some awesome intercepts and availability from the team, especially Katelyn Sykes (6) and Chloe Palmer (19) who are both sharing the player of the day trophy. Well done girls!!!!

Year 4: Sunnynook Tigers - Game 1 August - won 5-1 against Kristin Shooters in a fantastic game with great skill shown. Player of the Day Lelea Maritz, Achievement Award Amy Lambert, Fair Play Award Sarah Roberts-Morris

Year 4: Sunnynook Tigers - Game 8 August - won 6-5 against CBS Force in a great game which they were losing at half time and then the team kept moving into space and receiving the ball away from their opposition. Player of the Day Daniella Kriek, Achievement Award Courtney Kapi, Fair Play Award Shannon Coughlan.

Hockey: Sunnynook hockey team played Albany on Monday and drew 1-1.

Regards
Peter Mulcahy