

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia Ora

CHOCOLATE ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to our Chocolate Prize winners on Friday last week.

The parent team of Kim Shannon, Linda de Kriek and Debbie Harvey did an extremely good job of rewarding our top individual sellers, top classes and also anyone who participated with a lucky dip.

Winners	1st	Alex Anslow – Room 4
	2nd	Maya Lyong – Room 1
	3rd =	Joseph Chua – Room 1
	3rd =	Hannah Barnett – Room 14
Nature's Window	Seniors:	Jasmine Suppaya – Room 4
		Vaughn Hamill – Room 2
		Billy Barton – Room 3
		Alex Webster – Room 1
	Middle:	Jordan Ah Tong – Room 18
		Hannah Westerdaal – Room 5
		Jodie Unsworth – Room 19
		Sophie Wu – Room 18
	Juniors:	Ryan Cullinane – Room 16
		Sharnah Trethenway – Room 10
		Blaize Foley – Room 12
	Class prizes:	Senior: Room 4
Middle: Room 18		
Junior: Room 14		

Thanks to everyone for your role in raising over \$5000 towards our shade over the swimming pool.

Room 5 and Mr Darkens received the School Banner for their diligent and positive approach to their learning over the year. The Respect Trophy went to Jamie Lee, a Year 1 pupil who has been noticed being a great Sunnynook Citizen tidying up the school in his lunch break.

Being a Sunnynook Citizen is our value for the remainder of Term 3. Good citizenship means obeying the rules and working to make your community a better place:

- I show good citizenship when I help keep my community clean
- I am a good citizen when I follow the rules

SCHOOL DISCO



Theme: "Come to the Circus"

Friday 11 September 2009
Junior School 5pm to 6.15pm. Senior School 6.30pm to 8pm



There will be prizes for the best circus costumes! Remember to save your pocket money as there will be snacks and glow sticks on sale again. Tickets will be on sale from Thursday 3 September.

BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL

A friendly reminder to parents that school starts at **8.50am** and classrooms are open from **8.30am**. It has been noticed that a number of children are arriving at school before **8.30am**. Staff are not available before 8.30am to supervise children and we cannot guarantee their safety. Staff need time before school to prepare for the day, and are often not in their rooms until closer to school start time. Holiday Fun operates a Before and After School programme from 7.00am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm and their staff are available to discuss possible arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 27	PTA Fair Meeting
Aug 28	Daffodil Day
Sept 1	Cross Country Year 3-4 Folk Dance Festival Year 3-4
Sept 4	Kite Day Year 1-2
Sept 9	APPA Choir Rehearsal Inter School Cross Country
Sept 11	Speeches Year 3-4

Community Notices are on our website
www.sunnynook.school.nz/cms/latest-newsletter

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Uniform Committee presented the results of the "Uniform Feedback" box to the Board at the meeting last week. The comments were generally positive towards the design and presentation of the uniform. The Board has asked the Committee to review the issues brought up through the feedback (e.g. colour, trousers, pricing, quality control) and provide some ideas. The Committee did advise the Board that changes could increase the cost of the uniforms. The parent group will report back in early Term 4 to the Board and school community prior to a final decision.

GALA SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Gala meeting tonight at 7pm – please help by attending.

We will be accepting items for the School Gala on Saturday 29 August between 10am-12pm.

UNITED CONTAINERS LIMITED – SPECIAL SCHOOL FAIR OFFER

Mention Sunnynook Primary School when purchasing or hiring a container from United Containers Limited before the end of December and get a **\$50 cash back reward** per container.

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DAFFODIL DAY - AUGUST 28

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.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Congratulations to Byron Smith (Room 2) and Liam Hobson (Room 3) for winning the Birkenhead United Tournament 2009.

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Many of our Winter Sports Teams have played and practised in really cold conditions this year. As a school, we would like to thank all our coaches and managers for their fantastic effort and support for our Teams.

Players/parents please remember that it is important for the whole team to be on time for games and practises (this includes pre-game warm ups) to ensure the children benefit from these sessions as a team.

Thank you to all the parents/supporters who come to games/practises and continue to encourage the players in a positive "Fair Play" manner. **Mrs Naran (Teacher in Charge of Sports)**

CHINESE SPORT SURVEY

A Harbour Sport Survey is going home tonight to our children with Chinese ethnic background regarding their sporting interests. Increasing sporting opportunities for all ethnic groups in schools across the North Harbour Region is an important goal for Harbour Sport. Harbour Sport has a project which is aiming to increase sporting opportunities for Chinese children. The information gathered from the study will be used as baseline data for this project. I would appreciate it being completed and returned to school.

SPORTS

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Fantails had a tough game against Mairangi Bay Blues. The final score was 4-1 in Mairangi Bay's favour. Player of the Day was Shella Dabback, Merit – best attack was Kathy Xing.

Year 2: Sunnynook Cats had their 3rd win in a row beating Milford Butterflies 9-5 with Player of the Day Ebony Read shooting a couple of good goals and James Russell's good work at centre.

Year 2: Sunnynook Golds played a superb game against the Oteha Black Stars winning 14-2. All the girls showed great team work on defence and attack. Congratulations to Reign who received Player of the Day for her outstanding shooting.

Year 3: Sunnynook Green had a very exciting game against Willow Park bringing the game to an 8-8 draw. Jessica Carroll was Player of the Day for driving the ball down the court and creating opportunities for the team. Well done team! On 15 August 2009 Sunnynook Green lost to St. Josephs 1-11, Jordan Auld Ah Tong was Player of the Day.

Year 4: Sunnynook Tigers scored 3-9 against Willow Park Sting where we showed great defence. Player of the Day Shannon Coughlan, Achievement Award Daniella Kriek, Fair Play Award Renee Te Miha. Thank you to Mihinui from Sunnynook Angels for being our reserve player.

Year 5: Sunnynook 3 won their game 12-8 against Coatesville 3. Player of the Day Teeba. Another fantastic game. Well done girls.

Regards
Peter Mulcahy

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

WAIRAU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – “Nurturing our Future”

Wairau Intermediate School are currently accepting 2010 enrolments for prospective students. To ensure a place for your child next year, please come in to the Wairau Intermediate School office as soon as possible to complete an enrolment application. For further information, phone 410 7805.

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FREE FAMILY DAY: Storylines Festival of Children's Writers and Illustrators

Drama from well known books, Kids Lit Quiz, Story sports, art, craft, competitions, photography, movies, storytellers, story readers, Weta Workshop [Richard Taylor] with Narnia, Jane and the dragon, The wot-wots. 25 authors and illustrators including Margaret Mahy, Maria Gill, Betty, Gilderdale, Dorothy Butler, Brian Falkner, Dylan Horrocks. Suitable for all ages to 15 years. Where: Aotea Centre, When: Sunday 30 August at 10am-3pm For more information visit <http://www.storylines.org.nz>

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