

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

The Board Newsletter for the first half of the year is being sent home to each family today.

At the Assembly last week the Respect Trophy was presented to two junior school children: Eden Eccleshall and Luke Lambert. These children worked at cleaning an area of the school during their lunchtime and did a wonderful job.

June 23 & 24	WIS Festival 7.30pm
June 29 – July 2	Junior Syndicate Production
July 3	Last day of Term 2
July 20	First day of Term 3

SURVEY

Every three years the Board of Trustees circulates a survey to all parents to help them to gain feedback from parents to assist with our Strategic Planning for the next three years. Every family should have received two surveys; one for each parent to make comments in.

We would like the surveys returned by **THURSDAY 2 JULY**. There will be a ballot type box in the office where your survey can be placed. The survey is anonymous yet you can sign your copy if you wish. A copy of the survey is available as a PDF file on the school website or through the School Office.

SWINE FLU

The Ministry of Education Update has announced that we have moved to a "manage it" phase. It is unlikely that schools will be advised to close if they have suspected or confirmed cases. They advised also that there is no need for any restrictions on people returning to work, school or their early childhood service after an overseas trip, unless they have symptoms.

Gatherings such as parent teacher evenings, sports tournaments can continue, with the usual precautions.

- Students or staff with symptoms should stay at home in line with normal practice.
- Hygiene measures should continue including hand washing before and after eating, keeping hands away from mouths, and covering mouths when coughing or sneezing.

Each classroom has had a hand sanitiser installed by the cloak bay door for children to use to maintain hand hygiene.

MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Well done to the All Comers Choir and Kapa Haka for their wonderful performances at the Matariki Festival over the past two nights. They were a credit to the school and their tutors: Mrs Bibby, Grant and Ruth Te Whare.

JUNIOR PRODUCTION

Next week the Junior School will be performing their musical production: "The Baby Whale". The children are busy practising the dances and songs to entertain everyone.

Seating in the Hall will be boosted by tiered seats yet there is never enough room for everyone at night so I would encourage parents to come in the afternoon session on Thursday or share the viewing over the two night performances. The staffroom will be open each night so parents who have already seen the show can wait with a cup of coffee or tea.

The Production sessions will be:

Senior School:	Monday 29 June at 2.00pm
Middle School and local preschools:	Wednesday 1 July at 9.30am
Parents:	Wednesday 1 July at 7.00pm
Parents:	Thursday 2 July at 2.00pm and 7.00pm

DENTAL CLINIC

Sunnynook School dental clinic will be open during the Term 2 break. This would be a great opportunity to enrol any preschoolers or to just simply ring and discuss any queries you may have. To make an appointment please contact Carol Taylor on ph. 410-0306.

QUIZ NIGHT

PTA Quiz night was held last Friday evening and a good time was had by all. After the final round we had a tie situation between the 'Nunnysook Mixups' and the 'Revenge of the Dancing Bears'. A tiebreak question decided the winners and the 'Nunnysook Mixups' came out victorious. Great sportsmanship was shown as they shared their prize with the 'Dancing Bears'. Viv Goldsmith's vibrant team won the prize for best decorated table. Thank you to everyone involved for supporting the PTA and making it a very enjoyable event. Special thanks goes to Juanine Montile and her family for all their hard work.

PTA FUNDRAISER – CHOCOLATES

The annual Chocolate fundraiser for Sunnynook School will be kicking off on Tuesday 21 July in the first week of Term 3. On that day each family will receive a carton of 24 chocolate bars (a mixture of Caramello and Dairy Milk) to sell for \$2.50 each bar. The school makes \$1 per bar sold. This fundraiser also has some awesome prizes for children to earn or win.

If a family **does not** wish to receive a box of chocolates please notify the school before the end of the term.

PIANO LESSONS

There are vacancies available for Term 3. If your child is interested in having private piano lessons, an enrolment form is available from the office.

HOLIDAY FUN

Are you looking for somewhere exciting and fun for your children to go to during the school holidays? Holiday Fun has a great holiday programme that runs from four different schools: Sunnynook School, Bayswater School, Oteha Valley School and Red Beach School. Our programme operates from 8.30am-3pm each day with before programme care from 7.30am and after programme care until 6pm also available. For more information please visit www.holidayfun.co.nz or call the office on 443 5386.

SPORTS

Rippa Rugby

Well Done to the two teams at the Rugby Day last week with Team 1 (Won 2 lost 1) and Team 2 (lost 3). The teams are enjoying the close games and are competing well on the field. Thanks to the Coaches and Parent Help.

Netball:

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Fantails had a very good game against Albany Dragonflies. Their defence was excellent and unfortunately we lost 3-0. Our Player of the Day was Lila Lavulu. Sophie Dunn – Merit (best defence) and Shella Dabbach – Merit (best attack). Excellent effort everyone.

Year 2: Sunnynook Cats played Kristin Stars and lost 3-8. A good effort by the team. Player of the Day was James Russell.

Year 3: Sunnynook Gold had a win on Saturday against Kristin Flyers. The final score was 2-1 which was thoroughly deserved by our girls as we dominated play and the shooters worked really hard at getting the ball into the hoop. Yusra Ali won Player of the Day in recognition of her commitment for the entire game and using her height to intercept the ball.

Year 3: Sunnynook Green had a fantastic game against Pinehill Mini Force winning 16-1. Julia Wilkinson was Player of the Day for showing great dedication to shooting. On June 13, Sunnynook Green lost 5-4 to Willow Park Flyers. They fought hard and they played a very competitive game, the girls showed excellent teamwork and strength. Courtney Jansen was Player of the Day.

Year 4: Sunnynook Tigers won 14-2 against Albany Flames. Great Netball skills shown by all the team. Player of the Day our Centre Sarah Roberts Morris, Achievement Great GA skills Courtney Kapi, Fair Play to Lelea Maritz.

Miniball: Sunnynook Slammers beat Glenfield Star Jumpers 15-13 on Friday.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Netball North Harbour: July 2009 School Holiday Programme for Year 1 to Year 7 on 13-15 July from 9.30am to 12noon. Cost is \$65 for 3 days or \$30 casual day rate. If your child is interested in attending this, an enrolment form can be collected from the Office.

Regards
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