

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Congratulations Room 17 and Mrs Eaton for winning the School Banner at the School Assembly last week. Room 17 received the banner for the conscientious attitude they have shown to their work this year.

At the Assembly we also presented the Respect Trophy. The trophy is presented to children who have been showing respect to others in the school. This trophy was presented to **Olivia Watt** for her involvement in the WORLD VISION 24 Hour Famine.

June 10	PTA Meeting
June 12	WIS rehearsal (Choir)
June 16	BOT Meeting
June 17	Class photos/portraits
June 18	Rippa Rugby Day
June 19	WIS rehearsal (Choir / Kapa Haka)
	PTA Quiz Night
June 23 & 24	WIS Festival 7.30pm

I introduced our fourth value of the year that is Compassion. Compassion means:

**Being kind and thoughtful towards others.
By helping others in need, I show compassion.
I show compassion when I do kind things for others.**

SPELLATHON

Congratulations and thank you Sunnynook!

The grand total this morning is \$8,165.20 with the possibility of more to come. This is a great result and again shows a Sunnynook community that is very supportive of its school. The children excelled themselves in learning their spelling words and achieved some high scores.

The classes to receive lunch awards:	Senior – Room 1	- Mr Wilson
	Middle – Room 19	- Mrs Goldsmith
	Junior – Room 9	- Mrs Livingston/Mrs Olsen

with an extra Principal's lunch going to Room 17 for their effort.

Individual Rewards:	1 st = Harmony Tuakimoana-Potae (Room 19)
	2 nd = Devante Sione-Makapa (Room 17)
	3 rd = Nathan Harris (Room 1)
	Highly Commended = Elijah Vuiyasawa (Room 9)
	Highly Commended = Calvin Steedman (Room 11)

Spellathon Competition:	supercalafragilisticexpialodocious = Zoe Manion (Room 3)
	Constantinople = Jamie Bowmar (Room 18)

A special thanks to our parent counters who came in regularly to count the funds and to Bella, our money bee collector.

NATIONAL STANDARDS

The Ministry of Education has provided samples and ideas they would like parents to consider for reporting on National Standards to parents. They reflect our own school practise of showing parents at the end of a year where their child is compared to our school expectations. The process for the consultation is:

July 3	- Submissions close
October 2009	- Standards published
January 2010	- Schools implement

FLU SEASON

The recent news about "Swine Flu" requires us as a school to consider the possible effects of a Pandemic event occurring. To date we have updated all our contact lists with parents and the office will be following up on those we haven't heard back from.

In our classes and at Assemblies we have taught children to 'catch the sneeze' and practice good personal hygiene such as:

- cover nose and mouth when sneezing (preferably with a disposable tissue)
- immediately dispose of the tissue
- have good hand washing and drying practices

Finally, I would ask that parents keep children home if they are not well.

MATARIKI FESTIVAL

The Sunnynook School Year 4 – 6 Choir and Kapa Haka groups are joining with other local choirs in celebrating Matariki (Maori New Year) in two performances on 23 and 24 June at Wairau Intermediate.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

It is that time of year again when class photos will be taken. Photo day is Wednesday 17 June. This year, there will be an opportunity for a Family Portrait to be done. If you would like a Family Portrait taken, please collect the appropriate order form from the school office.

MEMBER OF NEW ZEALAND ORDER OF MERIT

Congratulations to Jill Worrall for receiving an Order of Merit for services to the community.

QUIZ NIGHT

Get your team together and take up the challenge (and have fun at the same time)

The PTA is holding a Quiz Night on 19 June at 7.30pm. Be in quick to reserve your table. BYO Drinks and Nibbles. Prize for best decorated table.

If you have any spare luxury items that you would like to donate for the prize hampers (eg chocolate, coffee, biscuits, snacks, wine etc) please bring these items into the office.



Sunnynook School PTA Quiz Night Booking Form 19 June 2009

Team Name:

..... people @ \$ 15.00 per person
or
..... tables @ \$ 80.00 per table

Amount enclosed: \$

Childs Name:

Room Number:

Contact Phone Number:

NORTH SHORE INTER-SCHOOL TEAMS CHESS COMPETITION

The North Shore Chess Club is organising the annual chess competition for primary schools on Thursday, 6 August, with the finals on Friday, 7 August. Wairau Intermediate is hosting the competition. We would like to enter a team yet have no coach. If you are interested please contact the office.

SPORTS

Miniball: Sunnynook Slammers won on Friday 15-2 vs Greenhithe.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parents Inc Evening: Next Tuesday 9 June at 7.30pm-10pm, there is a Parents Inc evening on at Westlake Boys called "Hot Tips on Parenting Teenagers". It is facilitated by John Cowan, a well known and experienced facilitator. Tickets are \$10 per single or \$15 per couple either from the office at Westlake Girls (ph 489 4168) or from heather.lowrie@parentsinc.org.nz.

Sunnynook Scout Group Monster Garage Sale: The monster garage sale is on again at the Scout Hall on Sunday 21 June from 8.00am. If you have any saleable goods that you would like to donate please deliver to 90 Sunnynook Road on 20 June between 3-6pm or phone Darryll on 021 806255 or Tracey on 021 360404 for large or multiple items.

Yours sincerely
Peter Mulcahy
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