

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

Last night a group of parents joined with staff to discuss the New Zealand Curriculum document and how Sunnynook School is interpreting the document for your children. I also shared the teacher's vision of a 21st Century Sunnynook Learner (see below).

Parents will be able to give their views on this in our Community Survey due out soon.

June 1	Queen's Birthday (school closed)
June 17	Class photos/portraits
June 18	Rippa Rugby Day
ASB and National Bank banking day will be every Tuesday	

To learn for a successful future Sunnynook Teachers believe a Sunnynook 21 st Century learner needs to have:	Vision	Definition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self confidence Self-management resilience 	<p>GLOBAL COMMUNITY</p>	<p>Our school will be community focused. This begins within our own school grounds and ripples out to our surrounding community, our country and beyond. By creating partnerships within our own community students will develop an awareness of the diversity of life and the importance of working together to create a sustainable future.</p>
<p>be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem solvers Independent Considerate Diverse thinkers Creative ICT literate Literate / numerate Global community Risk takers Innovative Evaluative Reflective Open minded Leaders Critical Joyful learners 	<p>HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<p>High quality education is responsive to individual needs guided by reflective practioners with a pedagogical consciousness.</p> <p>Our Sunnynook Learning Community will support learners in their strive for excellence.</p>
	<p>LIFE LONG LEARNERS</p>	<p>The ongoing acquisition of knowledge or skills.</p>
<p>manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships – intrapersonal / interpersonal change <p>make</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound decisions 	<p>SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE</p>	<p>Teachers, parents and children together will make a commitment to children's learning through striving for excellence, showing respect, participating in school life, caring for and exploring their environment, and showing integrity in all they do.</p>

The New Zealand curriculum is available on line at www.tki.org.nz

SPELLATHON

A big thank you to all children who have returned their sponsorship forms and money.

Yesterday 'Bella' our honey bee (nick-named 'money bee' as she doesn't want honey in her hive!) and I went for a tour of the classes. As we spoke (hummed) to the classes, it became apparent that quite a number of children were waiting for this long weekend to catch up with relatives and friends. As a result of this, we have extended the deadline to Wednesday 3 June. On Thursday we will have an assembly to let children know final results, ie winning classes, individual winners, winners of spelling competition junior/senior. The daily draw names are displayed in the office.

Mrs Montague



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. A note to the choir regarding practices was sent home today. The Kapa Haka group will get a note next Wednesday.

The Year 5 – 6 Choir will also be involved in the APPA Auckland Festival in late November.

WORLD FAMINE

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Famine. It is pleasing to see such a good response. We have collected nearly \$200 already. Please remember to bring your money to the office, or to Mrs Smith, as soon as you have collected it. Please make sure your name is on the envelope because one person has brought an envelope without a name.

Thank you for thinking of people less fortunate than we are.

FAMILY SUPPORT

Mr. Michael George has asked the school to pass on his thanks to the school community for their condolences and support to his daughter following the recent bereavement of Maria Bouchier.

QUIZ NIGHT

Get a team or join a team on the night and study for the big Quiz championship at Sunnynook on 19 June at 7.30pm. The cost is \$15 per person or book a table of 8 for \$80. So get your team together and book your seat early as limited number of tables available. Prize for best decorated table. Booking form will be sent out tomorrow.

SPORTS

Inter-School Miniball Tournament:

On Tuesday 26 May the Sunnynook Slammers had their Primary Inter-School Zone Day. They played well and managed to beat Home School and Target Road Primary. It was a great day and they ended up coming 6th in the competition. Great work. Thanks to all the parents who came to encourage and support the team. Special thanks to Alipati Meki for coaching the team on the day.

Netball:

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Fantails played Upper Harbour Primary. We struggled to keep up with them, the score was 9-2 in Upper Harbour's favour. Good try girls and boys.

Year 2: Sunnynook Green had a fantastic game against Sunnybrae Sparks winning 12-2. Player of the day was awarded to both Jordan and Jessica for displaying excellent shooting skills.

Year 2: Sunnynook Cats lost 2-0 to Marina View Diamonds. A good fast-paced game despite the loss.

Year 3: Sunnynook Gold lost 14-0 to Forrest Hill Force on Saturday. Although the score doesn't reflect it, our girls were on fire after halftime and it was a much closer contest for the second half of the game. Congratulations to Danika Martin for winning Player of the Day in recognition of her courage and energy.

Year 4: Sunnynook Tigers won against Milford Marvellous 37-0. Player of the Day earned by Jodie Unsworth, Achievement Award earned by Amy Lambert as a Supportive Centre, Fair Play Award earned by Shannon Coughlan. All the team played with fast passes, fast feet and fast goals. 37 goals within 30 minutes. Great Game

Hockey: Sunnynook girls hockey won 2-0 against Torbay. Well done girls.

Miniball: Miniball team had a convincing win over Campbells Bay on Friday night after a slow start. 14-6. Good team work throughout the game.

Yours sincerely

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PRINCIPAL