

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 9	APPA Choir
Nov 10	Life Education ends Ministrel "Hiwi the Kiwi"
Nov 11	School Athletics Year 3-6
Nov 14	School Fair 10am – 2pm
Nov 18	McDonald Farm @ School
Nov 19	Road Patrol Training – Year 5
Nov 20	Onepoto Festival (Kapa Haka)

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia Ora

Have a good time with fireworks tonight but please be careful.

At the school Assembly last week we celebrated Room 2 (Miss Yolanda Harvey) receiving the School banner for their clever mathematic patterns with the Funky quadrant and their colourful Vincent Van Gogh art. Great Work!

Matthew MacArthur, from Room 7, received the Trophy of Respect in recognition for his attitude to school work.

At the Assembly I also discussed the value of **Perseverance** or "Sticking it out". I gave examples of

- ❖ Tests – using up all the time available and to stick to it until the end.
- ❖ Homework – do it before TV and do a little each night
- ❖ Athletics – running to the end.

Ms Rachael Findlay-Clarke, our teacher in Room 12, showed the value of perseverance when she competed in, and completed the Auckland Half Marathon last Sunday. Congratulations Rachael.

MINI FAIR

The Senior children organised some excellent stalls today for their Mini Fair. The Junior and Middle syndicates had a great time spending their 10c and 20c coins as they had their hair dyed, nails painted, bought lollies, raffles and heaps of other fun activities. Well done Year 5 and 6 you made today a really fun day. We are planning for our School fair to be just as much fun.

ATHLETICS DAY

Helpers are still needed for our Years 3-6 Athletics Day on 11 November between 9am and 3pm. If you are able to help out on the day, whether it be the whole day or just part of the day, please contact the office on 410-6534.

COMBINED SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

Wairau Intermediate School is extending an invitation to view the Combined School Art Exhibition being held on Monday 9 November at 6pm. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. The Festival is on from Monday to Thursday 9am to 4pm.

SPORTS**Netball**

Year 2 - Sunnynook Springers played Pinehill Defenders on Saturday at Pinehurst and won 5-4. Well done to Makenna who was Player of the Day for her great defending.

Hockey

The Sunnynook girl's hockey Year 4-6 team played Stanley Bay and had a fantastic game winning 5-0. Thank you to Fiona and Anita plus team, Jade, Olivia, Summer, Aimee, Shannon, Isabella, Stevie and Tianna.

SUNNYNOOK SCHOOL FAIR

As you can see from the Fair Flyer, we have got a really great day planned for next Saturday. We want to see you here supporting your school.

Each family will receive 10 flyers to distribute to their neighbours (safely) or workmates to advertise our cool Fair.

SUNNYNOOK'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to the three finalists for the Fair. We will be entertained by:

- ❖ Sam Auger – guitar
- ❖ Kelly Yin – piano
- ❖ Rhianon McIntyre and Taylor Catchpole – Cheerleading

The children will perform at the Fair and the winner will be the entertainer who receives the most donations of cash – so bring heaps of money to make sure your favourite person wins.

KAPA HAKA & CHOIR

The children in these groups will be performing at the Fair at 11.30am. A note will be going home to these children to remind them.

PARENT HELPERS

We urgently need more parent helpers at the crucial time between 11am – 1pm. Please fill in the slip below if you can help.

POLICE

A Police car will be here for rides, and a Police Santa too!

CAKES

The cake boxes will be going home on Friday to be returned with a cake or donation by Friday night or Saturday morning

SPONSORS

Mind Lab Civic Video Sunnynook Care Chemist
Bakers Delight Gift Emotion Sunnynook Countdown
Truck Recreational Services
Steve Logan – Helicopter Hair Unlimited The Great Café – Sunnynook Unite

Peter Mulcahy

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SUNNYNOOK FAIR

Saturday 14 November

Yes, I can help on the Gala Day: 11am - 12pm 12pm - 1pm

Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Child's Name: _____ Room No.: _____
(please complete and return to your child's teacher)

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Heart Children New Zealand Inc - 2009 Big Day Out

2009 Big Day Out is being held at Takapuna Intermediate School on Sunday 22 November at 2pm. We have 32 tickets to give away – first in first served. If you are interested in attending please collect a ticket from the office.

Surf Life Saving – City Nippers

On Sunday 8 November, Surf Life Saving is holding a City Nippers “Have a Go” day at Takapuna Beach from 11am – 12noon. This is a fun, free day for local kids to try out City Nippers, get in the water and have a bit of fun with the Lifeguards. So bring your togs, get your friends to come along and join in. For more information phone 303-9331 or email experts@lifesaving.org.nz or visit www.lifesaving.org.nz - alternatively collect a brochure from the office.

Castor Bay Infant Care Centre has re-opened. Same Place: 1/14 Castor Bay Rd. New Operators: Mandy and Amanda. Experienced, Qualified and Motivated! Ask for an info pack - ph 410 3320 or email cbicc@clear.net.nz