

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept 25	Last day of Term 3
Oct 12	First day of Term 4
Oct 15	AUT Group
Oct 19-23	Scholastics Book Show
Oct 20	BOT Meeting (6.15pm)
Oct 21	APPA Choir rehearsal
Oct 23	Walk to School Day

Dear Parents / Caregivers  
Kia Ora

**ERO**

The Education Review Office Team have completed their visit to Sunnynook School. The team will be meeting the Board of Trustees during the holiday break to report their initial findings prior to writing their report.

**ROOM 3 – LIZ JAGO FAREWELL**

Tomorrow we sadly farewell Mrs Liz Jago who has been relieving in Room 3. We would like to thank Mrs Jago for all her hard work over the term.

We welcome Miss Anna Franklin who has been appointed to the permanent teaching position in Room 3. Anna has strengths in the core subjects as well as technology, computers and drama. Anna's teaching experience has been in the senior area of the school. Anna begins in Term 4.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

At the Board of Trustees meeting held on September 15 2009 it was unanimously decided to proceed with the introduction of the compulsory school uniform as displayed in the foyer over the past month.

Thank you to all the people who took the time to comment on the proposed uniform. The majority of feedback (69%) was supportive of the displayed uniform. The following concerns were raised. Below are the Board and Uniform Committee responses to these concerns:

- ❖ Lack of colour in the polo shirt
- ❖ Sunnynook school colours are yellow and green – so why aren't the uniforms?
- ❖ Uniform fabric
- ❖ Bucket hat v/s peak hat
- ❖ No Trousers

Lack of colour in the polo shirt – the shirts were designed to be unique to Sunnynook School. Three schools in our area (Albany, Milford and Sunnybrae) have yellow tops. Also, to add in extra panels of colour would increase the cost of the uniforms.

Sunnynook School colours are yellow and green – so why aren't the uniforms? The Sunnynook sports uniforms are yellow and green and will continue to be so. These colours are subtly reflected in the new uniform. The grey tones in the uniform are the school colours as reflected in the signage and repainted school buildings.

Uniform fabric – the uniform was designed to NOT require ironing, even the culottes. This has been tested by the Uniform Committee. A washing guide will be included with each uniform purchased.

Bucket hat v/s peak hat – a bucket hat is recommended by the Hat Guidelines for Schools produced by Sunsmart (in partnership with Cancer Society NZ).

No Trousers – trousers will be available in winter next year.

The cost of the uniform has been kept to an "at cost" level by the Board to ensure it is good value for money. The Board will NOT be using the uniforms as a money raising venture. The uniform is NZ Made, comes with a written guarantee and repair service under warranty, and is supplied by a specialist school uniform manufacturing company.

The uniform will be introduced in stages across the school so parents of senior children are not disadvantaged. Further details will be available Week 1 in Term 4.

**CALENDAR ORDERS**

A reminder that Calendar orders close today. Calendars can be viewed in the classrooms. The artwork for the calendars is amazing and they would make an excellent gift for Christmas.

## FAIR

**SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

We will be accepting items for the School Gala on **Saturday 26 September** between 11am-1pm.

Please keep the items coming in!! Remember, each time your child donates an item to the school, your child goes into a draw for the Fair Golden Ticket which is drawn weekly. The winner will receive a free sausage, drink, bag of candyfloss and also tickets for some of the rides on the day of the Fair.

## CALLING ALL STALLHOLDERS!!

You are invited to book your space at Sunnynook School's Traditional Fair which is on Saturday 14 November from 10am til 2pm. To book your space please email us at [sunnynookPTA@gmail.com](mailto:sunnynookPTA@gmail.com) or phone Keryn on 410 7716. There is a flat fee of \$30 payable before the day and, of course, any further donations that you wish to contribute will be gratefully received. Money raised at the Fair this year is going towards the shade sail over our swimming pool. We are asking for craft, home-ware and preserve stalls only. Stallholders are to provide all display requirements such as own trestle table, signage etc.

## THANK YOU TO SPONSORS

The PTA, on behalf of Sunnynook Primary School, would like to thank the following companies for their kind donations to this year's fair:

Spencer on Byron  
Hotel Grand Chancellor Auckland  
SkyCity  
Lonestar Café and Restaurant  
Papermoon, Mairangi Bay  
Hummingbird Coffee

Hoyts Wairau Park  
Bunnings  
Placemakers  
Mindfood  
Flight Experience Takapuna

## ENROLMENTS 2009:

Enrolment at Sunnynook School is governed by an Enrolment Scheme. Students living in the Home Zone have automatic right of entry, but we request you fill in an Enrolment Form now to help us plan for 2010. If you know of any child turning 5 during 2010 please ask them to contact Kelly Bates, the School Secretary, to request an Enrolment Pack.

## ROAD PATROL - URGENT

We need a parent to supervise the crossing on Wednesday Thursday mornings 8.15am-8.45am NOW! Helpers are also needed on a casual basis when rostered parents can't help. Contact Virginia Montague on 410-6534 if you are interested.



## ADVERTISING ON BACK OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Would you like to advertise on the back of our school newsletter?

If so, please contact Kim Brady at [kim@unite.net.nz](mailto:kim@unite.net.nz) for more information. This is a great way to promote your business and support the school at the same time, as advertisers ensure we get a free newsletter to all the families at the school.

## SPORTS

### Netball

Congratulations to Sunnynook 1 (Warriors) for coming second in Grade 1 Competition. There was only one point between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. An awesome effort by the Team. Thanks to the coach, manager and parents who support the team throughout the season.

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.

### **PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTERSCHOOL 7-ASIDE FOOTBALL**

Make a school team and compete against other North Shore teams for some summer football. 7-Aside for girls and boys every Tuesday 27 October to 15 December between 4-7pm at Bayswater Park / Allen Hill Stadium. Maximum 10 players per team – cost \$295 incl GST. For further information contact Chris Bryson from North Shore United on 021 0676 700.

### **BIRKENHEAD UNITED SUMMER SOCCER**

Summer school commences 27 October until 15 December for players aged between 6-10 years old. For further information contact Paul Hobson from Birkenhead Utd FC on [justandhobbo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:justandhobbo@xtra.co.nz).

### **SOUTHERN CROSS KOREAN PERFORMING ARTS GROUP (SKPAG)**

SKPAG is an organisation which has been holding Korean music events in New Zealand since 1997. It comprises a choir of Korean Christian children aged 7 to 15 living in Auckland. It performs an array of musical repertoire such as classical music, Korean traditional dance, and drumming. They will be performing at the Bruce Mason Centre Takapuna on Tuesday 6 October at 7.30pm – entry is free!

### **SNOWPLANET**

Have fun at Snowplanet these September/October school holidays! Snowplanet, offering a winter wonderland experience just 20 minutes north of the Bridge, is a wonderful school holiday destination. The very popular 5-day kid's school holiday programme comes with a 2 hour ski or snowboard group lesson (beginners to advanced) each day, rental equipment, a graduation meal on the last day, a certificate of accomplishment and a huge amount of fun! For enquiries or bookings call Snowplanet on 09 427 0044 extension 725 or email [schools@snowplanet.co.nz](mailto:schools@snowplanet.co.nz). Visit Snowplanet's website [www.snowplanet.co.nz](http://www.snowplanet.co.nz).