

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Sept 4	Kite Day Year 1-2
Sept 9	APPA Choir Rehearsal Inter School Cross Country
Sept 11	School Disco
Sept 15	BOT Meeting
Sept 17	Speeches Year 3-4
Sept 21-23	ERO Visit
Sept 25	Last day of Term 3

Community Notices are on our website  
[www.sunnynook.school.nz/cms/latest-newsletter](http://www.sunnynook.school.nz/cms/latest-newsletter)

Dear Parents / Caregivers  
Kia Ora

**GALA DAY NOTICE**

The PTA Team have put together the enclosed newsletter and timeline for the November 14<sup>th</sup> Fair.

Please put the notice on the fridge to remind you of dates and needs.

**SCHOOL EVENTS**

Our Junior classes are busy designing and creating their kites for the Kite Day on Friday which we all hope is fine with a slight breeze. Parents of the Junior children are invited for the big "lift off" at 11.30am. After the kite flying, parents are welcome to view the classrooms and then share lunch with your children.

It was great to see the Middle and Senior Team parents at the Cross Country and Folk Dance display. The children performed exceptionally well and the results of the Cross Country races were:

**Year 3 Girls:**

1<sup>st</sup> Julia Wilkinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Cundy  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jordan Ah Tong

**Year 3 Boys:**

Connagh Takairangi  
Hayden Vermeulen  
Callum Irving

**Year 4 Girls**

Renee Te Miha  
Taylor Watkins  
Georgia Norris-Ruru

**Year 4 Boys:**

Dylan Jansen  
Taine Goonan  
Jordan Whitehead

**Year 5 Girls:**

1<sup>st</sup> Alexandra Kalachova  
2<sup>nd</sup> Megan Palmer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Danielle Bound

**Year 5 Boys:**

Liam Hobson  
Mohammad Chreiki  
Cameron Spurling

**Year 6 Girls**

Isabella Jones-Hill  
Alicia Rutherford  
Chelsea Casson

**Year 6 Boys:**

Harrison Reive  
Luka Urlich  
Dylan Tan

Congratulations to these children. The Inter-School Cross Country will be held on 9 September with the Save-a-Day being 11 September.

The **2010 SCHOOL DATES** are:

- Term 1 begins Wednesday 3 February to Thursday 1 April
- Term 2 begins Monday 19 April to Friday 2 July
- Term 3 begins Monday 19 July to Friday 24 September
- Term 4 begins Monday 11 October to Thursday 16 December

**PHONE SYSTEM**

The school phone system has been upgraded to ensure our telecommunications is future proof and provides the best solution for you to get your message to the person concerned. Early next week you will be able to dial the school number: **410 6534** and you will receive the options of:

- 1 Absence voicemail
- 2 Upcoming Events notices
- 3 Directory of staff
- 0 Operator

The phone system works to our Office hours of 8am to 4pm – if you call outside those hours your call will go to voicemail.

**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.

**CHINESE SPORT SURVEY**

The Harbour Sport Survey went home last week to our children with Chinese ethnic background regarding their sporting interests. A staff member from Harbour Sport will come to our office this Friday to pick up the Chinese Sports surveys that have been returned.

## SCHOOL DISCO



### *Theme: "Come to the Circus"*

Friday 11 September 2009  
Junior School 5pm to 6.15pm. Senior School 6.30pm to 8pm



There will be prizes for the best circus costumes! Remember to save your pocket money as there will be snacks and glow sticks on sale again. Ticket order forms are coming home today with this newsletter.

### **TRAVELWISE:**

On September 15th at 1.30pm the TravelWise team would like to meet with any interested parents to discuss the TravelWise Plan and organise events to continue the Plan.

#### Tips for Safe Walking:

- Keep to the footpaths
- Always make eye contact with drivers to check that they have seen you before crossing roads
- Wear light coloured clothing and stay in well lit areas if walking at night
- Take care crossing roads - only cross where you can see traffic coming from all directions
- Wear comfortable and sturdy footwear
- Take water on longer walks

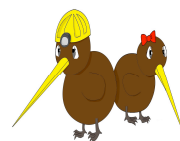
Start slowly and enjoy the scenery – you'll be amazed by how much better you feel and how much you can learn about your local community.

### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Thank you so much for all your support in this fundraiser! The school raised \$419 and this has been forwarded to the Cancer Society.

### **AXIOM ADVENTURES**

Hey, Kids! Do you want to try a new and exciting computer game and see our video? Visit our website [www.axiom-adventures.com](http://www.axiom-adventures.com) for all this and more. You can meet the characters, view screenshots and download the trial! Can you solve the mazes, rescue your New Zealand friends and complete the adventure... before it's too late? Parents: you can purchase this educational game for just \$15, and a portion of that will go to your local school as a donation. You can support your child's education, and we will teach them success! PC Only



### **SPORTS**

**Year 1/2:** Sunnynook Fantails had another awesome game against Milford Mermaids and won 6-5. Player of the Day was Kathy Xing, Merit – best attack was Monique Akehurst and Merit – best defence was Shella Dabbach. Well done girls!!

**Year 2:** Sunnynook Golds played a challenging game against the Milford Bee's with a loss 5-9. Congratulations to Anya who received Player of the Day for brilliant defence throughout the mid court and especially the goal circle.

**Year 3:** Sunnynook Gold fought hard to pull back after being down at half time and finish with a 9-9 draw against Birkenhead Bullets. Congratulations to Annie Kim for being awarded Player of the Day in recognition of her fantastic shooting.

**Year 4:** Sunnynook Angels in the previous week played Oteha Rising Stars. Our Player of the Day was Ashlee Downey. This week's results against Long Bay Ferns was an improvement 5-7 to them. Well down Jessica Martin for great intercepts during the game.

**Year 4:** Sunnynook Tigers scored 5-9 against MBS Pulse in a clever game where we were nil at half time and did catch up to draw at one stage. Player of the Day Leyla Maritz, Achievement Award Renee Te Miha, Fair Play Award Amy Lambert. Thank you to Amelia and Harmony from Sunnynook Year 3 team for being our reserve players.

Regards

Peter Mulcahy

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES:**

### **BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE**

Bunnings Warehouse North Shore would like to invite students and their Father to their "Dad and Kids Night" happening on tonight (Thursday, 3 September) at 6.00pm-8.00pm. Kids will get to make Dad a gift, card and certificate as well as doing fun challenges with Dad. They will be holding fundraising sausage sizzle where all the proceeds will go to the Prostate Cancer Foundation. To register your child for the night, please contact Natalie Masoe on 978-2400.

### **NETBALL NORTH HARBOUR: PRACTICAL COACHING CLINIC**

Netball North Harbour is holding a practical coaching clinic for primary school coaches. An opportunity to get new ideas to refresh and update your coaching sessions. When: Wednesday 9 September 2009, Where: Netball North Harbour Function Room, Time: 7.00pm-8.30pm, Cost: \$10.00. Please contact Gail on [gail@netballnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto:gail@netballnorthharbour.co.nz) for more information.

### **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.