

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 10	Final School Assembly Reports Home
Dec 13	Junior Team Activity Day Year 6 Graduation
Dec 14	Middle Team Activity Day BOT Meeting
Dec 16	School closes at 1pm
Jan 26	Enrolment Day
Feb 1	2011 School Year Begins

Dear Parents / Caregivers

It has been a full year for Sunnynook Primary with sports events, cultural events and academic work. I would like to acknowledge the work and commitment put into Sunnynook School by all the staff over 2010. The children and staff have worked extremely well together over the year and I hope everyone has a restful holiday. The support given over the year by parents to the school has been appreciated and I thank you all very much.

The final Board Newsletter will also be going out to families before the end of the year.

School finishes next **Thursday 16 December at 1.00pm**. Holiday Fun will have their After School Care operating from this time. In 2011 we will have an Enrolment Day on January 26th for new students. The new school year will begin on Tuesday 1st February at 8.50am.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

The End of Year Assembly will be on tomorrow at 9.30am under the shade canopy if fine. Along with the Kapa Haka, Choir and Orchestra each team will present an item and the School Cups will be presented to the Year 6 recipients. Cups are awarded for:

Academic Excellence	Sporting Achievement
Sportsmanship	Performing Arts
Visual Arts	Citizenship
Speech	Technology/ICT

The Assembly is a time to farewell our Year 6 pupils and celebrate the year; it will also involve a farewell to our retiring Assistant Principal, Shirley Livingston.

All parents are welcome to attend. If the weather is wet, an alternative ceremony will be held in the hall. It is requested that children have hats and sunscreen for the Assembly – this would also be recommended for parents too.

STAFF 2011

At the end of this year we sadly farewell Mrs Karen Blume and Mrs Nicole Varadi (Room 15 teachers) from Sunnynook. Mrs Blume has a position at another school and Mrs Varadi's position was a shared one with Karen.

I would like to welcome Sarah Trethewey to Sunnynook for 2011. We look forward to Sarah joining our team in the Year 5 and 6 syndicate.

PUPIL REPORTS

The children's Reports and Portfolios go home with the children tomorrow. Inside the sealed envelope will be some information on the National Standards, and a notice, advising parents of their child's class and teacher for 2011. A stationery list will be sent home early next week for 2011.

This year the Portfolio book does not need to be returned to school. It can be kept at home as a memory of your child's year at school. In 2011 we will need a replacement folder or the same one returned empty.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Monday 13th December

The Year 6 Social is from 5.30 to 8.00pm in the Hall. Parents are invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at 7.30pm. Our very best wishes to the children and their families who are leaving us to move on to Intermediate.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Fun Days: The Junior Team have their Fun Day on Monday 13th December and the Middle Team on Tuesday 14th December. Please remember to pack togs for the swimming pool.

Lost Property: The Lost Property is stored in the Hall. There is quite a range of clothing in the box and if you are missing some clothes please take the time to come in and check.

Sports Uniforms: All school supplied sports uniforms (hockey, miniball, netball etc) are to be returned washed and in a named plastic bag to the School Office **by Monday, 13 December**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The Uniform Committee will be operating their SWOP a SHIRT Day tomorrow, so please ensure all shirts come back to school to be exchanged. The Year 6 pupils will be the only group exempt from wearing a uniform in 2011. The shop will re- open on Friday 28 January 2011 between 12 Noon and 3 pm.

Costs for 2011

A separate notice regarding Activity costs for 2011 will be sent home early next year. So parents can plan their finances I would like to advise that the swimming fee may be increased to about \$30 per child. This fee is supplemented by the Board.

The Board has maintained the School Donation at the same level as previous years of:

- \$160 per child or \$45 per term
- \$230 for 2 children or \$62.50 per term
- \$270 for 3 children or more or \$72.50 per term

Lunchroom

The lunchroom will close tomorrow and re-open again for 2011 in early February.

THANK YOU – “MUMS IN TOUCH”

I take this opportunity to say thank you to the Mums in Touch group who support and bless our school with their prayers. Thank you also for the splendid morning tea that you provided last Friday.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP

UNITE has produced the newsletter for 2010. The production of the newsletter has been sponsored by several local businesses. Please support them as they have supported us:

Body 4 U	Lollipops Playland and Café Glenfield
Lions and Ladybirds	AA Auto Service and Repair Wairau Park
Mairangi Swim School	Kumon
Hair Unlimited	Louise Chapman Counsellor
Maths Masters	Helen Shaw Real Estate
Sunnynook Care Chemist	Mercy Radiology
Affordable Carpets	The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Spa

PIANO CONCERT

A Piano Concert will be held at school on Sunday 12 December. The children performing are taught by Mrs Indri Soegiharto who comes into the school each week to teach music to her students. The concert will begin at 2.00pm and will be held in the hall. All parents / caregivers are welcome to come and hear our children perform.

SPORTS

Sunnynook Summer Sticks (Year 3/4 girls): have had a fabulous summer season. We have won 6 out of 7 matches, with one game to go on Monday. If we win we will be Outright winners of Group 2 and a loss means we will be joint winners with Pinehurst Davis. I wish to thank the girls for their hard work and enthusiasm. A great team result. Thanks also to all the parents who have helped and supported this team, Gail.

Thank you: Sunnynook School would like to thank all parents/caregivers who have coached/managed teams this year. We appreciate the time and commitment you put into organising and teaching the skills to the teams. Thank you once again, Manju Naran.

UNITED SOCCER 1

Due to the school closing at 1pm on Thursday next week, United Soccer 1 will be holding their final session on Wednesday 15 December at 12.30pm.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday break, keep safe and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL