

18 February	Meet the Teacher 5.30pm
19 February	Mindlab begins
25 February	Long Bay Beach Y5/6
1 March	TravelWise Week
1 – 12 March	Testing Weeks
2 March	Auckland Museum Trip Y3/4
3 March	Walk to School Wednesday

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

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Happy
Chinese New Year

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING

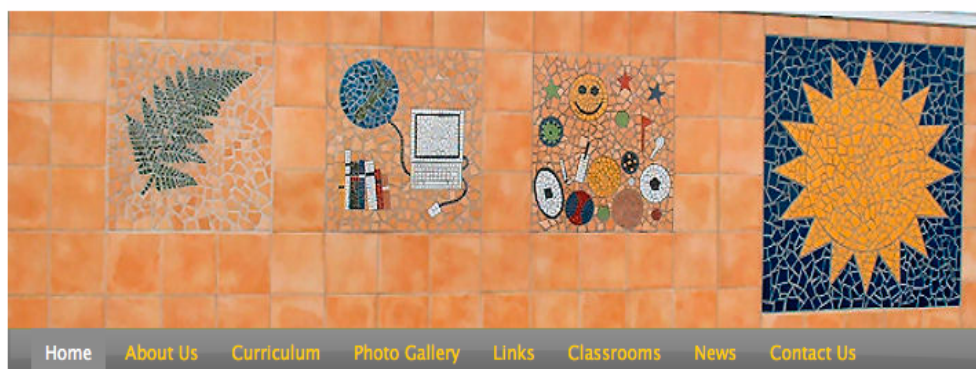
Teaching staff will be available tonight for the annual Meet the Teacher evening.

This year the evening will begin at 5.30pm in the Hall where all staff will be introduced prior to going to their classrooms to meet individual families. The evening will continue with Syndicate games on the field from 6.30pm. The evening finishes at 7pm with a lolly scramble! It is a fun night and everyone is welcome. On this night there are no set interview times – it is just a chance to meet your child's teacher and fellow classmates families.

The PTA will be running a Sausage sizzle over the evening - \$1 a sausage on a stick

SCHOOL WEBSITE

www.sunnynook.school.nz



The website has been upgraded to include more information for parents. The links shown in the picture are well worth a look. If you want to contact the school the website is a great place to start. Thanks to Mauricio Vas of Ulysses Solutions Ltd for his guidance and skill in re-vamping the site.

TESTING WEEK

You will notice in the "Coming Events" **March 1 - 12 Testing Week**. This year we will be doing three tests designed for Year 4 – 6 students, that are set in Mathematics, Reading and Listening. The Listening test is also carried out in Year 3. These three tests are standardised and nationally recognised. The school does other tests throughout the year also, however this is a week of intensive testing. It is therefore important the children are present at school those weeks, and feel refreshed and rested and arrive at school before 8.50am in the morning. Please make sure the children have a good nights sleep! Results will be available to parents at the Parent Interviews March 24 – 25.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Ivan Dunn has accepted the position of Returning Officer for the BOT Elections. The Community Board positions that expire this year are:

- Chairperson: Richard Allan
- Property: Adrian Munt
- Finance: Mauricio Vas

The Board has also agreed that another position be made available on the BOT with a Publicity portfolio.

MINDLAB

MindLab starts tomorrow Friday 19 February for Year 1 – 6 students. Children will be told of the timetable.

TRAVELWISE



Sunnynook School is participating in TravelWise Week 1-5 March. Students will be encouraged to get to school in a sustainable way during the week by walking, cycling, catching public transport, or even scootering! There are some fantastic prizes for our school to win, so put this event into your calendar and encourage your children to get involved. Yesterday we had our first Walk Day Count and we were pleased to have 49% of our children walking or biking to school.

PTA CAMP OUT

A Camp Out is being held on Saturday 13 March at 3pm until Sunday 14 March – includes all current pupils of Sunnynook School and their immediate families **ONLY**. Cost is \$5 per person for the campsite and \$3.50 per person for the breakfast rolls for Sunday morning. Booking forms are attached to this newsletter so if you are interested in booking a site please call into the Office and complete a form.

DISCO – Term 2 Friday April 30 – Sports Theme

NATIONAL BANK SCHOOL BANKING

New for 2010 is the National Bank Book Draw. Every time you make a deposit at School Banking, your name will go into the draw for a \$20 book voucher. The draw will be made at the last school assembly each term. The more deposits you make, the more chances you have to win and the quicker your savings will grow.

ASB SCHOOL BANKING

Each week that you make a deposit into your Headstart account during Term 1 (from 8th February to 4th April) through ASB's School Banking programme, you're automatically in that week's prize draw to win one of the 25 prizes of \$50 on offer.

SPORTS

Flippa Ball: Year 5/6 Sunnynook Sharks played their very first game on Sunday and put in a great performance to win the game against the Upper Harbour Dolphins 6-0. None of the team had played flippa ball before, so it really was a fantastic effort. Well done team!

UNITED SOCCER 1 PRIMARY SCHOOLS SOCCER CLINICS

US1 will be starting their soccer clinics at Sunnynook Primary School on 25 February at lunchtime for six weekly sessions. All ages and ability levels welcome ranging from starter to competent. For booking enquiries contact Malcolm McPherson, Area Coach, on 414-3688 or mmcpherson@unitedsoccer1.org.nz. **NEW CHEAPER PRICE ONLY \$45** per child and \$20 for other siblings.

SHORE TO SHORE FUN 5KM RUN/WALK – SUNDAY 28 MARCH

Information regarding this came home with your child last week. This event is the perfect push play activity for all our children and their families associated with the school to help generate funding for new sports equipment and also have a good quality fun time together. Make sure you don't miss out on this fantastic 'Fun Day'. Final date for entry is **Wednesday 10 March**.

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Glenfield Rugby Union & Sports Club Inc: 2010 registrations are now taking place for all 4 year olds to school Year 8 (boys and girls) at Kaipatiki Park, Segedin Place, Glenfield. For further information phone Shane Blackwell on 021 0222 4655, Ken Darvell on 021 139 5208 or Kristine Forsythe on 09 440 9823 or visit www.glenfieldrugby.co.nz.

Glenfield Rugby League Junior Muster: Registration days are Sunday 21 February and Sunday 28 February at 11am. Sunnynook Park, Sycamore Drive. No junior fees.

Forrest Hill/Milford AFC - Football for Families: Registrations are now open for your local football club. Hurry to secure your spot. For all information visit www.forresthillaafc.co.nz.