

4 June	AUT – Year 5/6 trip
7 June	Queen's Birthday
9 June	Soccer Day
10 June	Soccer save-a-day
11 June	Math-athon Assembly
16 June	Miniball Cluster
18 June	PTA Quiz Night: 7.30pm
22 June	Class Photos PTA Meeting: 7.00pm
23 June	Netball Field Day
24 June	New Entrant Parent Meeting Rugby Day 2
28 June	Book Week commences
30 June	BOT Meeting

Dear Parents and Caregivers  
Kia Ora

### **MATHATHON**

We have been very pleased with the results from the children for the Math-Athon, and the Basic Facts testing also completed this week. I would like to encourage the children to return their sponsorship forms and money to be in the various prize draws.

As a thank you to children, we are giving out CIVIC VIDEO awards for free video rental. These have been kindly donated by Sunnynook Civic Videos and we would like to offer them to the children. (Note: You do need to be a CIVIC member to rent the video).

### **MID YEAR REPORTS**

The mid-year reports are being prepared by teachers over the next few weeks. These reports will go home in Term 3 with interviews on Wednesday 4 August and Thursday 5 August.

The reports will be using the same mid-year format as previous years. Your child's progress towards the National Standards will be reported on in general terms in the Parent Interview; not in the School Report.

The National Standards will be addressed in our End of Year written reports after staff have received professional training in the standards; our school tests are reliably matched to the standards, and the computerised reports are set up correctly on our school computers.

### **CHILD SAFETY**

A reminder to parents to ensure children know what to do if you are late in picking them up after school or they are approached by someone unknown to them.

In the Junior rooms we ask children to wait by the classroom to be collected after school. If they are still there by 3.15pm, the teacher will bring them to the office area.

If any unknown adult does approach the children, we ask that they be polite, say NO and then tell a 'trusted' adult. This year classes will be working on the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme as part of its usual Health Curriculum topics. Parents will get a letter about this before the programme starts in the classroom.

### **NO POLLUTION EVOLUTION**

Things are growing nicely in our little group. We have had lots of new exciting ideas that we are currently putting into place; more about that in next term's newsletter. The No Pollution Evolution Group have signed up with "McCain's School Vege Patches" on line. This is an opportunity for us to receive free gardening equipment, and that's where you come in. We would like you to please collect all the barcodes off any McCain frozen vegetable packet and send them along to school with your child to give to Miss Lister in Room 21. The more barcodes we collect, the more points we collect, the more FREE gardening equipment we get! The offer ends at the end of August. And remember, keep those Apple yummy stickers coming! Thank you for all your support! – Miss Lister.

### **ASB SCHOOL BANKING**

Banking day is every Wednesday. If you would like to register your child for the ASB School banking programme application forms are available at the school office. Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. All children receive a banking bag, which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.

### **NORTH SHORE INTER-SCHOOL TEAMS CHESS COMPETITION**

The North Shore Chess Club is organising the annual chess competition for primary schools on Thursday, 12 August, with the finals on Friday, 13 August. Wairau Intermediate is hosting the competition. We would like to enter a team yet have no coach. If you are interested please contact the office.

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## QUIZ NIGHT

Get your team together and take up the challenge (and have fun at the same time).



The PTA is holding a Quiz Night on 18 June at 7.30pm. Come dressed as (or decorate your table with) something beginning with 'M'. There will be prizes for best dressed table/contestants.

The PTA will be providing a bar with a range of beer and wine for sale at reasonable prices (cash only). Bring your own snacks and nibbles!

If you have any spare luxury items that you would like to donate for the prize hampers (eg chocolate, coffee, biscuits, snacks, wine etc) please bring these items into the office by 11 June.

## SPORTS

**Miniball Year 4:** We played the Marlborough Hoops and lost 6-4. This was a such a close game right to the end, and everyone tried really hard.

**Mini Ball Year 5:** Sunnynook drew 8-8 against Bayswater Giants in a game where everyone showed great determination to work hard and score the goals. An awesome team effort.

**Hockey Year 4 (Mixed):** Sunnynook Super Stix displayed awesome determination and focus this week to win their game against Campbells Bay by 2 goals. Final score was 3-1. Well done team and congratulations to Lauren Bradley for being awarded Player of the Day. It is fabulous to see everyone improving each week. GO SUNNYSNOOK SUPER STIX!

**Netball Year 5:** Great game, girls... Grade 3 game, a much closer and challenging match (which was good for our team at this stage of grading). Winning 12-9 against Glamorgan 3. No player of the day this week, all of you did very well and each had some good moments throughout the game. Thank you Elizabeth Maritz for umpiring last week's game and Carina Sykes for umpiring this week.

## JUNIOR NETBALL

**Year 2:** Sunnynook Silver Ferns played a fantastic game against Oteha Valley Sparkling Stars winning 9-2. Player of the Day is awarded to Lila Lavulo and Fair Play is Awarded to Sophie Dunn. Keep up the great team work. NO GAME THIS SATURDAY.

**Year 4:** Sunnynook Slammers had a terrific match against Albany Flames. The girls played a great defensive game only losing by 10-7. Player of the day went to Faith.

### TRAVELWISE - AFTER SCHOOL CARPARK

#### **Great time to socialise but remember safety**

Park safely and walk to the school gate or classroom to pick up or deliver your child. It's nice to chat with other parents but children quickly become bored with adult talk so keep it brief and hold on to little hands.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Free Northern Express Busway Tour** from Sunnynook Busway Station over the holidays. Never been on the northern express busway before? The council has organised a free busway tour on Tuesday, 6 July. Meet at Sunnynook Busway Station at 9.30am and enjoy a trip to Britomart via Smales Farm returning at 11.45am. Families and groups are welcome. Please RSVP to Nicola Maire on 486 8600 ext 7346 or by email to [travelsmarter@northshorecity.govt.nz](mailto:travelsmarter@northshorecity.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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