

7 May	Entertainment Books back BOT Election Voting day
10 May	Math-a-thon begins
13 May	Count votes
14 May	New Board takes over
20 May	PTA Meeting: 7pm
25 May	BOT Meeting: 6.15pm
28 May	Mathathon Test

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia Ora

This term the school is focusing on the value of **HONESTY**.

HONESTY means being truthful and sincere

- I show honesty when I do my own work
- I show honesty when I return things that belong to others

ROTARY DICTIONARY DONATION

This week we received a donation of 40 Usbourne Illustrated Dictionary's from the East Coast Bays Rotary Club. The Rotary donated the dictionaries for our students as part of their focus on community learning. The dictionaries were received by a group of children on behalf of the school. One of the dictionaries is on display in the Office.

They will be a welcome addition to our Senior Classes as part of their Literacy programme.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

The election process for the Board of Trustees is in its final stages. There are nine nominations for the Parent Representative positions and two nominations for the Staff Representative position.

Please remember if posting your voting paper, you must use the enclosed envelope and post to The Returning Officer, Sunnynook School, Lyford Crescent, Sunnynook 0620. Your vote will not be counted unless the envelope is postmarked before the day of the election, 7 May, and received by the returning officer not later than 5 days after the date of the election.

If your voting paper is delivered to the school and placed in the Ballot Box, please ensure that it is delivered **before noon on 7 May** in the enclosed envelope. The box will be available during Office hours from 8am to 4pm.

SCHOOL CHOIR

On Monday 3 May the Year 5/6 choir took part in the Kids for Kids "On Top of the World" Concern at the Bruce Mason Centre in Takapuna. They were truly amazing and made me very proud. Two of our girls, Amaani George (Room 3) and Aiyana Johnstone (Room 1) were chosen to sing as soloists. They sang solo parts for "Heal the World". Both girls were selected from a possible 26 children who auditioned. They were fantastic!

The high standard shown by our choir is owing to their hard work and commitment. It is a pleasure to be working with them this year. Mrs East.

MATH – ATHON

We are holding a Math-a-thon over the next few weeks to help raise money towards ICT equipment across the school. Testing has taken place this week. On Monday 10 May (Week 4) children will be coming home with a learning list and a sponsorship form, the idea is for children to learn their basic facts as well as get sponsors from family or friends. The children will be tested on Friday 28 May. **For all classes across the school, this is the main focus for homework, supplemented with spelling and reading.**

Translated copies are available in Korean and Chinese.

TRAVEL FACTS

One third of car trips in NZ are under 2km and two thirds are under 6km. Short distance car trips generate the most pollution per km travelled.

The proportion of children driven to school in NZ has almost doubled since 1989/90, matched by a decline in walking and cycling to school.

Over 29% of primary schools in the Auckland region have a Walking School Bus.

Please remember to stop and look as you drive out of our car park

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The campaign for Entertainment Books finishes tomorrow and all money is to be returned to the office. If you have decided not to buy a book please send it back to school.

SPORTS RESULTS

Miniball Year 4: We played the Upper Harbour Falcons and drew 6-6. What an exciting game, it was so close all the way through. We came back in the last couple of minutes for a draw. Well played Dylan, Tindle, Michael, Logan, Amelia, Cameron and Minko.

Miniball Year 5: Sunnynook Stars won 16-8 in a great game against Pinehill Pistons. Everyone worked very hard with fantastic team support shown. Well Done Team.

Miniball Year 6: Sunnynook Slammers had their first game against the Pinehill Warriors but unfortunately lost 11-19. Next Friday's game is against Kristin Wyatt. Let's support our team!

Netball Year 5: Sunnynook 2 played Westmere and lost 16-8 – our first loss to the start of the season. The girls coped really well playing four different positions each throughout the game. Considering the loss, the girls were very happy to be back playing what they love. Next week's game is on Monday 10 May against Ponsonby3 at 4pm on court 20 if you are interested in supporting one of your school netball teams.

Hockey Year 4: Well done the Super-Sticks. A great win 3-1 against Pinehurst. Player of the Day – Hayden Vermeulen.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Year 3: Sunnynook Golds played Glamorgan Dream Dragons and won 8-0. All girls played an outstanding game and demonstrated fantastic teamwork. Player of the day went to Nikita Allen for her confidence when it came to shooting all those goals!

Year 4: What an outstanding effort for our first game of the season. A 17-0 win against Kristin. Player of the Day – the whole team.

WAIRAU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL – OPEN DAYS/EVENING

Wairau Intermediate School will be holding **open days** during school hours on **Wednesday 26 May and Thursday 27 May** and an **open evening** on **27 May from 7.00-8.30pm**. Current Year 6 children and their parents/caregivers are invited to visit the school during these times. All Year 6 children from Sunnynook Primary School have been given individual information packs including an enrolment form but should you require an additional pack, these will be available at the open days and evening, and can also be obtained by phoning the Wairau Intermediate School office on 410-7805. Enrolments will be accepted by any time from 31 May during school hours and also during the week 2-6 August from 9.00am-3.00pm and until 7.00pm on Thursday of that week. All parents who have enrolled their child prior to the end of Term 2 (2 July) are being offered the chance to go in a draw to win a free basic Wairau Intermediate School uniform valued at \$220.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Party to Celebrate: Puffin's 70th anniversary at Malcolm's Take Note in Mairangi Bay, Saturday 8 May 10:30am. Dress up as a Puffin book character, eg Roald Dahl books, Eric Carle books like "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and "Bad Jelly the Witch", Cathy Cassidy books, Anzac Day Parade. "Moa's Ark", (lots of animals) 'Anzac biscuit man' - fairy tales with a kiwi twist - PRIZES.

Yours sincerely

Peter Mulcahy
PRINCIPAL