

SUNNYSNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/ Caregivers / Sunnysnook Families



It was a pleasure to see all the students in Years 4-6 taking part in our Athletics Day yesterday. The students and teachers have all expressed what a fun day it was. I cannot wait to see the Years 1-3 Athletics Day on the 26 November.

2019 Years 1 – 5 Leavers – please could you inform the admin office in writing, as soon as possible, if your child will not be returning to Sunnysnook Primary School in 2020. This is for the planning of staff, and class organisational purposes.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 – are now open. If you know of anyone living in-zone who may be interested in enrolling their child, please ask them to collect an enrolment pack from the school reception.

Virginia Montague
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

19 Nov	Vision and Hearing Clinic
22 Nov	Onepoto Cultural Festival
25 Nov	Year 6 Camp
26 Nov	Year 6 Camp
	Year 0 – 3 Athletics Day
	PTA Mtg 7pm
27 Nov	Year 4 – 6 Super Cluster Athletics
	Y5 Scooter Day
28 Nov	Year 3 – 4 Trip to Muriwai
29 Nov	Y5 Peer Mediator Training
3 Dec	2020 New Entrant Visit day 1
	BOT Mtg 6pm
4 Dec	Parent Helpers Afternoon Tea 1:30pm (by invitation)
5 Dec	2020 New Entrant Visit day 2
	10:00 – 10:30 New Entrant Parent Meeting
9 Dec	Year 5 – 6 Certificate Assembly



FULL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

School Values: Compassion and Responsibility

Banner: Room 11 (pictured above) – for their lovely "Under the Sea" art work done with crayon and sponge dye and for their beautiful friendship garden which shows how students in Room 11 are learning to be a good friend.

Respect Trophy: Jonno Curran – finding the missing school wheelie bin in Lyford Reserve

Caught being good:
Rhys Van Der Westhuizen – Room 6
Riley Cooper – Room 11

Yummy Apple Trophy: Room 21



Our final assembly for 2019 takes place on Friday 13th December @ 11.00am - 12.30pm.

Graduation for Year 6s will be the evening of 10th December (more information to follow)

2020 Dates	
Term 1	Monday, 3 February to Thursday, 9 April
Term 2	Tuesday, 28 April to Friday, 3 July
Term 3	Monday, 20 July to Friday, 25 September
Term 4	Monday, 12 October to Wednesday, 16 December
2020 Public Holidays / Teacher Only Days within term time where the school is closed for instruction	
Term 1	Waitangi Day Thursday, 6 February
Term 2	Teacher Only Day Friday, 29 May
	Queen's Birthday Monday, 1 June
Term 4	Labour Day Monday, 26 October

Athletics - 13 November

What an amazing Athletics day! Such competition! Such fun! At the beginning of Athletics day all the students gathered under the new shade structure. There were timetables set up to show where we should be in order from Year 4-6 girls and Year 4-6 boys.

Once everybody was sorted, the year groups arrived to their first activities. There were two types of activities. One was the competitive and the other was the non-competitive activities. The competitive was the semi-finals and finals. The non-competitive, well they were the fun activities. The main target was to have fun and we hit it square in the middle!!!!

Finally, we watched the relay teams compete against each other. First, the Year 4s started, and not long after the Year 5 and 6 relay teams versed each other. Also, the first two classes that crossed the fantastic finish line were able to race the staff relay! Hehe! The time had come for the 5 and 6 relay teams to compete against the staff and parent relay teams, and everyone thought it was going to be awesome! And it was all amazing!

We especially thank the Yummy Apple company for supplying all those yummy apples for the Year 4-6 athletics day! Thank you to the teachers and the parent helpers. We couldn't have done it without you! Lastly, thank you to Mr Mark and Mr Colin, the school field looked absolutely amazing. Athletics day was the best day ever!

Article written by Alexa Sharfe, Laela Higgins and Jesse Wilson.





From the Classrooms

Year 2

Team Two held their Kite Day on Thursday 7 November. The sun was shining and the wind was perfect for flying kites, which the children had made and decorated themselves. Students learnt how to launch a kite by catching the wind and then unwinding the spool to gain height. Parents and Whanau were invited to share the day with us and many helped with the flying of kites. After our kite flying session the children enjoyed a picnic lunch with their family and friends. It was a wonderful day that was enjoyed by all children, parents and grandparents.

Shared writing by Room 15

Kites are: flying, dipping, flapping, turning, swooping, high in the sky. By Meila



kites are flying high in the sky. Kites are floating and diving. By Kwon Woo



kites are...
sailing, flying, diving, twirling,
looping, turning, swirling,
floating, flapping,
that's what in the sky!!!

by Zaynah



Room 15

I was on the hill flying my kite. My kite was a dragon. It was diving and swooping in the air. You had to unwind the string to make it go high.

Mason Buckley

Mum came up onto the field. I flew my kite with her. My kite was high in the air. It flew and twirled. Then my kite floated to the ground.

Bao Yan Liu

Room 16

I liked making the kite. My kite had a purple, blue, red and yellow monster on it. I loved flying my kite the highest. My Mum and Hunter came to fly my kite with me.

Nate Hosken

My Mum came for kite day and she helped me with my kite. My kite had a magical rainbow on it. It was tricky to fly the kite when the string got tangled with Nate's kite.

Luann Wild

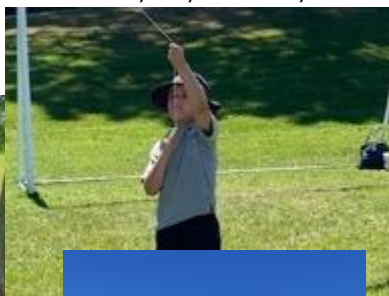
Room 17

What a beautiful blue sky there was yesterday. It was fantastic weather for our Kite Day. My kite was high in the sky. There were so many Pikachus and butterflies. It was the best day of my life.

Indy Naera

Today is the best day ever. I cannot wait to fly my kite. My Dad helped Ben and he flew my kite with me. We had lunch together.

Liam Coetzer



TRAVELWISE AWARD CELEBRATION 2019

The Travelwise Team attended the Auckland Transport Award Celebration Event on Tuesday the 5th of November 2019.

We were one of 97 schools to attend the celebration at Spark Arena. The students engaged in a QR code breaker challenge and was one of the first schools to complete the challenge. The rest of the day students participated in Carnival activities organised by Auckland Transport and NZ Police.

The Travelwise leaders were very proud to receive the **GOLD Certificate** for our commitment throughout the year as a Travelwise School.



Above: Arley Marshall and Linda Yuan



Pictured right

From the left: Arley Marshall, Caleb Ironside, Tyler Christiansen, Yashica Lal, Sophie Scott, Linda Yuan, Jolene Zhang



Community News and event:

Join us at the newly opened path around Sunnynook Park for a fun Christmas themed wheels trail.

The trail starts at Sunnynook Community Centre. Dress up and decorate your wheels in a Christmas theme and follow the trail to various stations around the park for fun and treats.

- Free bike maintenance checks.
- Free sausage sizzle.
- Free face painting.
- Family picnic area.



This event is accessible and we encourage all types of wheels and abilities.

With thanks to Auckland Transport for funding this awesome event.

Scholastic Rewards

Thank you to all the families in our school who have bought Scholastic books from the brochures which come home each term. We have received over \$1,000 worth of free books from Scholastic. Pictured below: Students from Year 5 and 6 pouring over the latest free books from Scholastic



Walking home safely

Don't forget to have your say!

AT is asking for feedback on its proposal to introduce new pedestrian crossings on Sunnynook road, which will help families walking to school cross the road safely.

Complete the online feedback survey by Friday 22 November 2019.

Go online to www.AT.govt.nz/haveyoursay

Click North Auckland

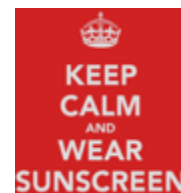
Click Sunnynook Road, Forrest Hill – Pedestrian crossing improvements.



Sunnynook is a 'Sun Smart School'

All children are required to wear a sunhat during Terms One and Four in the playground. Children who do not have a hat at school are confined to a designated Shade Area.

Hats are available from the office for \$12.50 or online



SCHOOL POLICIES – we have an online portal that has all the school's policies and procedures for parents to view and keep updated at all times. It is a brilliant way to ensure that you are aware of how the school is run and to ensure that when we have reviews of our policies you have your say with regards to those being reviewed.



School Docs - your chance to have a say!



This term the policies up for review which invite the parents / caregivers to be involved are:

- Sun Protection
- Education Outside the classroom

Please follow the steps below to read the policy, and also to comment if you choose.

1. Visit the website <http://sunnynook.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (sunnynook) and password (sunny).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



At the end of Term 3, Kingsley Chen participated in the 2019 Junior North Island Championship Ski Race at Mt. Ruapehu. He won 2 silver medals and 1 bronze medal in a total 4 courses. Well done Kingsley!



SPORTS RESULTS

On the sideline from our team coaches

Miniball

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Thunders – had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
4 November	St Joes Slammers	Loss 2 – 16	Alice
11 November	UHPS Raptors	Win 10 – 4	Liam

Year 4: Sunnynook Hurricanes– had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
1 November	Bayview	Win 16 – 14 in penalty shoot out	Zander and Ryan
8 November	St Marys	Loss 10 – 12	Jacob and Cayden

Basketball

Year 5/6: Sunnynook Blaze – had the following game/s:

Date	Against	Result	Player of the Day
5 November	Oteha Valley School Clippers	Win 36 – 16	Cyrus
12 November	St John's Celtics	Loss 18 – 24	Rhys

Year 5/6: Sunnynook Heat – had the following game/s:

Date	Against	Result	Player of the Day
5 November	UPHS	Win 30 – 28	Luke
12 November	Pinehurst	Loss 16 – 52	Jace

Netball

Year 3: Sunnynook Sunrays – had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
2 November	Glamorgan LOLs	Loss 0 – 23	Georgia and Lilly
9 November	Kristin All Stars	Win 5 – 4	Annie and Indie

Touch Rugby

Year 1/2: Sunnynook Mixed – had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
31 October	Takapuna 1's	Win 6 – 1	Zoe
7 November	Takapuna 2's	Draw 4 – 4	Ethan M



**Next Meeting is Tuesday, 26 November 2019
in the Staff Room at 7:00pm**

Disco: Thank you to everyone who came out to the Neon disco on Friday! It was a really fun night with both juniors and seniors dancing and singing along. Thank you to all our helpers for making it such a successful night! And a thank you to parents for adopting our direct credit payment method - it saved a lot of time for PTA volunteers who would normally spend many hours counting money before a disco. Thank you!



Calendars: Our final order of the calendars has now closed and we are expecting the products to arrive before the end of November. They will be sent out to your children when they arrive. Any problems, please let us know. The fundraiser was very successful, raising \$1,673 for the school. We so appreciate your support with these fundraisers.

PTA Meeting: Our final PTA meeting for the year is on Tuesday 26th November at 7:00pm in the Staff Room. It's not too late to get involved this year - you are most welcome to come along and hear what we have planned for 2020.

Uniforms: If your child has outgrown their uniforms, please consider leaving them at reception to be sold in our second hand uniform sales. If you are looking for second hand uniforms, please email sunnynookuniforms@gmail.com

Contact the PTA on sunnynookpta@gmail.com **and LIKE our Facebook page to keep up to date.** <https://www.facebook.com/SunnynookSchoolPTA/>
Second hand uniform email address: sunnynookuniforms@gmail.com

**GET!
INVOLVED!**

USEFUL SCHOOL APPS

ONLINE PAYMENTS – DONATIONS / EZLUNCH / SPORTS

Here is a video link showing you how the account works
[How myKindo works](#)

Online Payment

Look for the icon on our home page.

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE



Our school shop uses the same software as Ezlunch so you can use your current email and password.

First time users can easily create an account simply by clicking on the register button.

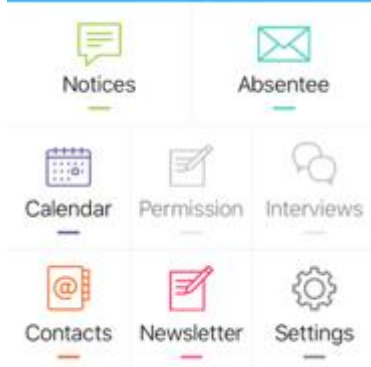
Our online school shop is available directly from our school website:

www.sunnynook.school.nz



SKOOL LOOP

There is an update available for Skool Loop. Update this on your phone and you will be able to see the new absentee settings and ensure that your notifications are on in the settings



Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



← Sunnynook School

Absentee Form

Direct Contact

Student/child name:

John Smith

Classroom:

Room 1

Return date (if longer than one day):

3/6/2019

Reason for absence:

Contact number:

022 123 4567

Signature:

Reset

Submit Absence

COMMUNITY

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - It's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



Support The Salvation Army this Christmas



CHRISTMAS TREE SHOWCASE

Fri 22 NOV - Sun 8 DEC 2019



150 Christmas Trees with festive 'Kiwiana' flavour

Barfoot and Thompson Netball Centre, 44 Northcote Rd, Takapuna

Fri 22 Nov - Sun 8 Dec 2019

Adults \$10, Children* \$5, Pre-school Free

\$25 FAMILY CONCESSION (2 adults, up to 3 children)

Children under 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult

Tickets online at Eventfinda, door sales & EFTPOS available

Open: Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

Vintage retro Cigs available

*Aged 15 and under