

SUNNYSNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/ Caregivers / Sunnynook Families

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe holiday.

Special thanks to our teachers who have worked tirelessly over the year with your children.

Thank you also to our Support Staff for their help throughout 2019.



Farewell to the following teachers:

Mrs Dawn Walker, who has been with us for 3 years. Dawn is joining the RTL Service – Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour. A new challenge away from the classroom. You will be sadly missed Dawn and I thank you for your valuable contribution to our school.

Mrs Kylie Eng, who has also been with us for 3 years and is leaving teaching to take on a new challenge – heading back to university and furthering her studies in Human Resources. I thank you Kylie for your valuable contribution to our school.

Miss Amy Coleman, has been with us this year and is heading off overseas to see family in the UK. Thank you Amy, all the best for safe travels.

Ms Shelley Eaton, who opened our New Entrant class this term.

Mrs Sharon Smith and Ms Natalia Legge have both been granted a years leave:

Sharon to focus on family and Natalia for overseas travel.

Sharon and Kylie – we will still see relieving in our school in 2020.

All the best Natalia for a fabulous overseas experience 2020 safe travels.

Thanks to **Ms Leah Beaumont and Mrs Sylvia Stirling** – two of our support staff – who have made a valuable contribution to our school.

Mrs Kaitlin Hubble, will be on parental leave for 2020. All the best for the safe arrival of your baby and we will see Kaitlin also relieving for us in 2020.



Welcome Back to Mrs Meeree Berghmans, who is returning from parental leave in 2020.



Ms Kerri Boyt and Mr Sei Tereora who start next year in Year 5/6 in Mrs Duffield's team. Mrs Duffield will be acting team leader in Mrs Smith's absence.

Also Ms Jessica Fifield and Ms Ashley Harding who start in Y2 in Mrs Barham's Team.

Reports went home on Friday along with class placements for 2020.

Have a very Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. On behalf of the staff and myself, we thank you for your continued support throughout the year and look forward to working with you next year. To our Year 6 students, we wish you all the best for 2020 and beyond.

**Virginia Montague
Principal**



Garden Sculptures

Room 16 have been very busy making garden sculptures and made a special one for Mrs Montague. Thank you.

Pictured from left to right: Nate, Jack and Zen

SCHOOL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

16 Dec Last newsletter for 2020
Children meet their new teacher
18 Dec Last Day of Term 4 – Early finish 1pm
Mufti Day – NO coin
NO LUNCH ORDERS

2020

3 Feb School starts for Term 1 for students
6 Feb Public Holiday – Waitangi Day



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 Tuesday, 15 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

SCHOOL FINISHES WEDNESDAY - 18 December at 1.00pm

We would appreciate parents making arrangements to collect children at this time. Children will still be required to bring lunch **- there are no lunch orders.**

The lunch break will be from 12.00-12.30.

SKIDS will have their after school care operating from 1pm on this day.

ENROLMENT PACKS – Wednesday 29 January 2019

If you wish to enrol your child and haven't already done so, please pick up a pack from reception and these can be completed and returned on 29 January 2019 with all supporting documentation.

The new school year will begin Monday 3 February 2019 at 8:50am

Road patrol 2019



A special thank you to all of our road patrol volunteers for 2019 who have tirelessly

MUFTI DAY, WEDNESDAY 18 December - 'FREE'

supported safe crossing on Tonkin Drive come rain or shine.

These parents have been:

Nicole Matiatos, Monika Taylor, Kylie Price, Jodie Peters, Alexandria Gordon, Joanne Wyeth, Soriya Em Ream, Leilani Ngaluafae, Johnny Zhang, SKIDS, Jenni and Kieran Fox and Mrs East.

We are currently seeking additional road patrol volunteers for 2020. Parent volunteers are needed both before and after school if we are to ensure we can continue to cross students safely as they walk to and from school.

Times Needed:

Before school: 8.15am - 9.45am

After school: 2.45 - 3.15pm

If you are able to volunteer please contact Mrs East on: 09 449 3001 or email her at yolandae@sunnynookschool.nz

Your support as always will be very much appreciated.





FINAL ASSEMBLY

We are proud to acknowledge the many achievements of all of our Year 6 students this year. We have appreciated their many contributions to the life of the school and wish them every success as they transition to Intermediate next year.

And the Award goes to...

Academic Achievement (Joint):

Citizenship (Joint):

All Round Sports Achievements:

Girl:

Boy (Joint):

Sportsmanship (Fair Play Award):

Numeracy:

Literacy:

Performing Arts:

Speech Cup:

Visual Arts:

Technology Cup:

Te Wairua Mahaki (Spirit of Kapa Haka):



Phoenix Naera and Alice Oh

Borynt Em Ream and Kyle Uy

Jazz Nyati

Seth Patterson and Mario Matiatos

Jake Steel

Nathan Grant

Erin Garcia

Torin Findlay

Celine Nasrallah

Amelia Visser

Riley Hunter

Manaia Kelleher

The Endeavour Certificate

This certificate is awarded to one student in each class across all year levels of the school. The certificate is in recognition of the child's perseverance and consistency through the year.



Endeavour Certificate	Room	Name
Senior School Year 5-6 Senior Teacher: Sharon Smith	1	Victor Huynh
	2	Zoe Atkins
	3	Radin Rahmani
	4	Akein Juwana Baduge
	5	Kaedyne Chauval
	6	Tyler Stokes
Middle School Year 3-4 Senior Teacher: Katrina Hosken	7	Alexis Innes-Watson
	8	Erskine Olson
	18	Stefan Petrovic
	19	Sieun Park
	20	Sean Schäfer
	21	Liam Luo
Junior School Year 2 Senior Teacher: Debbie Barham	22	Havyn Lavulo
	15	Oliver Gibbins
	16	Zen Nel
Junior School Year 1 Senior Teacher: Rachael Findlay-Clarke	17	Ezra Allen
	9	Taylor Flusk
	10	Caleb Petzer
	11	Honour Tutakiau-Mahoni
	12	Ethan Moulit
	14	Caleb Murdoch

Super Cluster Athletics Results

27 November 2019

On 27th November, our Year 4 and Year 5 Sunnynook students participated in the annual Super Cluster Athletics Event at the AUT Millennium Stadium. There were eight schools that participated in this event - Sunnynook, Campbells Bay, Browns Bay, Mairangi Bay, St Johns, Pinehill, Pinehurst and Murrays Bay.

It was wonderful to see our students showing great sportsmanship throughout the day. Sunnynook did exceptionally well. We were placed 5th out of the eight schools, even though we did not receive any points for our Year 6 students, who were away on camp. Our Year 4 girls and Year 5 girls were placed 2nd for their events. Well done to all our Sunnynook students!!

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who supported us on the day. Thank you Sandy Lampard for providing ice blocks for our students. It was a welcome surprise on a very hot day.

Please see results below.

School	Yr 4 Girls	Yr 4 Boys	Yr 5 Girls	Yr 5 Boys	Yr 6 Girls	Yr 6 Boys	GRAND TOTAL	Place
Browns Bay	70	63	105	102	85	98	523	2
Campbells Bay	111	140	58	101	125	108	643	1
Mairangi Bay	39	64	26	17	81	31	258	4
Murrays Bay	38	73	59	78	32	106	386	3
Pinehill	42	10	20	31	15	16	134	6
Pinehurst	7	4	19	6	27	18	81	8
St Johns	8	13	29	16	27	20	113	7
Sunnynook	73	21	72	43	0	0	209	5

Y4 Girls - 2nd out of 8 schools

Y4 Boys - 5th out of 8 schools

Y5 Girls - 2nd out of 8 schools

Y5 Boys - 4th out of 8 schools

As a school, Sunnynook came 5th out of 8 schools, even though we had no Year 6 students participating.

Individual Placements:

	Long Jump	High Jump	Discus	Shot Put	100m	200m	400m	800m	4 x 100m Relay
Y4 Girls	1st - Katia	1st - Esmee	8th - Sylvie		3rd - Katia	8th - Brooke	2nd - Katia 7th - Jasmine	1st - Esmee 4th - Sylvie	2nd Katia, Jasmine, Esmee and Brooke
Y4 Boys			4th - Minjun	7th - Joaquin	7th - Rafe	6th - Hunter	4th - Kobe 7th - Kevin	7th - Hunter	
Y5 Girls	4th - Erina 6th - Laela	1st - Immanuella	5th - Erina		1st - Immanuella	8th - Shia	4th - Miriana	1st - Erina 8th - Isabella	1st Erina, Shia, Immanuella and Isabella
Y5 Boys	2nd - Xavier Sione 5th - Xavier Smith	1st - Xavier Sione	6th - Luke	4th - Luke 8th - Christopher	5th - Reece	8th - Xavier Smith			4th Rafe, Amarant, Hunter and Kevin

Year 6 Camp at Carey Park

In week 7 our Year 6s headed off for 3 days of activities at Camp Carey Park in Waitakere. The days were jam-packed with all of the students experiencing archery, rock climbing, river games, rifle shooting, cart building, confidence course, camp cooking, crate stacking, poles and planks, and the flying fox. For many it was their first time away from home but the fabulous chefs made the meals a highlight and the comfortable dorms made sleeping easy! We had ten enthusiastic parents who made it all possible and possibly had as much fun as the students. We thank them for giving up their time and being a huge support for us all.

Well done Year 6s for making all the teachers and parents proud – your efforts, manners, and attitude were amazing!



Year 6 Graduation

On Tuesday 10 December at 6:30pm, the Year 6 students gathered with their family members to celebrate their final days at Sunnynook Primary School at our Graduation Evening. The students were presented with their graduation certificates and their house badges by Mrs Montague and Mrs East.

Thank you to our parents, caregivers and extended whanāu of our Year 6 children, we appreciate your continued support throughout the years, and for allowing us the opportunity to work with such an amazing group of children who display an outstanding array of skills, talents and attitudes, each and every day.

Best wishes to our Year 6 students and your time at Intermediate School next year. We will miss you.



Year 6 House Leaders

This year's house leaders have been a special group of year 6 students. They meet with Mrs Sole every Thursday morning before school for a 45 minute leadership meeting, where they are prepared and organised to take responsibility for various tasks throughout the school. These have included being tour guides for new parents to our school, organising fun activities for Maths week, facilitating lunchtime games and crafts for Chinese language week, as well as presenting at whole school assemblies. They have proved themselves to be reliable, responsible and true role models for other students.



Walking School Bus Milo and Muffin Morning



Farewell to David Hermans – BOT Chair

Thank you to our BOT Chair, David Hermans, whose family are relocating. David has been on the Board of Trustees for 3 years and our Board Chair for the last year.

Thank you for your contribution to our school. Your family will be missed.



A big thank you to Kieran and Jenni Fox – Barfoot and Thompson for the donation to the school of \$500 due to a house sale in our school zone.



IMPORTANT SPORT NOTICE:

Year 1 - 6 JUNIOR BASKETBALL - 2020 REGISTRATION INFORMATION (AFTER-SCHOOL TEAM SPORT)

Registrations are NOW OPEN to enable you to register your child to play in an 'after-school sports team' in one of the BREAKERS Junior Basketball Leagues (Term 1 - 2) in 2020.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Sunday 9 February - (end of Week 1, Term 1 - 2020: no exceptions).

To find out more information about this sport and how to register, please open and read the relevant, attached / click on the link, 'Year level PDF' for your child. Your child has also been given a copy of this letter this week.

[2020 Year 1 – 2 Registration Information](#)

[2020 Year 3 – 4 Registration Information](#)

[2020 Year 5 – 6 Registration Information](#)

We would like to remind parents, that after-school teams can only be entered in this competition, if parents volunteer themselves to help out with the 'Managing or Coaching' of their child's team. During the registration process, please give consideration as to whether you are available to help out with either of these supporting roles.

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
2 December	City Impact Rockets	Win 10 – 4	Te Ramaroa
9 December	Campbells Bay Storm	Win 12 – 8	Everyone

Year 3/4 – Sunnynook Lightning had the following game/s:

Date	Against	Result	Player of the Day
27/09/19	Sunnynook Hurricanes	WIN 22-18	Lucas
18/10/19	SMS Lakers	WIN 28-18	Aziz
25/10/19	Murrays Bays Pacers	LOSS 18-16	-
01/11/19	OVS Wizards	LOSS 20-8	Everyone
08/11/19	BV Swish	Default 2-0	-
15/11/19	Sunnynook Hurricanes	WIN 32-12	Tyrone
22/11/19	SMS Lakers	WIN 16-12	Nathan/Artur
29/11/19	BV Swish	LOSS 14-20	-
06/12/19	Sunnynook Hurricanes	WIN 24-14	3rd Place in B Grade

Sunnynook Lightning finished in 3rd Place for the season.



Basketball

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

Date	Against	Result	Player of the Day
26 November	Pinehurst Cavaliers	Loss 16 – 17	Neve

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

Date	Against	Result	Player of the Day
16 November	TKK Weta	Loss 24 – 32	Caleb
2 December	OVS Magic	Loss 24 – 30	Fynn

Year 5/6: Sunnynook Flames

Well this year's been a great year! Awesome bunch of kids who have played their hearts out but it hasn't come without some disappointment or heart ache.

Out of 36 total games played, we won 28 - unfortunately dropping a loss in the first semester to Albany 1 in the semi final which locked us out of the finals.

Second semester was going to be our semester, the boys were on fire and coach had a handle on how the other teams ran their offence and defense. The two teams we had tussled with in semester 1 were being broken-down with good ol' fashioned close defense. We only lost one game to finish top of the league which set us up great leading into the semi-finals. 1st place plays 4th place which was Bayswater Bullets a tough team of rugby boys who like to get physical. However we never have been beaten by this team all year, seems like a walk to the finals yay, but alas the year 6 camp had been booked and clashed with this game so the one handed grip on the trophy had been swatted off by a bit of unfortunate timing. We had exhausted options to get the Breakers to perhaps change the date or perhaps pull the year 6 boys from camp for a couple of hours but really it's not all about basketball, is it? Well of course it is, we came up with the idea of scrounging around picking up all we could muster from the other Sunnynook teams, B and C grade and even a year 3 boy. This happened in the 11th hour unfortunately and after an emergency train the day before the Semi's.

Oh did I forget to mention that this crew also were playing their semi finals before ours? So, lets re-cap. We are going to A- Grade semi-finals, with B and C grade players, with only year 3, 4, and 5 year kids, up against Big Bayswater Bruiser Bullets, seems fair... Well let's just say they didn't expect such a hard fought battle. Our Sunnynook School basketball community took it to them only losing by 2 points in the final minute 14-12. Pretty amazing result and one of the most special games to be a part of in the 6 years of being involved. This game was led by the Flames two year 5 boys, Luka and Ryley, who were in such a tough position and were playing for their year 6 team mates. They both showed massive composure and calmness to keep some of the structure in place. To the rest of the players who helped us in that semi-final, we can't believe the courage and determination shown by every single person on that court. It was truly remarkable to see what happens when you give 100% - although we didn't win... we really did! In the play off for 3rd & 4th we had Albany 1 - our toughest opponent and the team we have had the most losses to. We really felt like this was the finals and we really wanted to win. We were down at half time by 6 points and thought it was slipping away. But again in the second half the lads D'ed up hard and fought back to take the win 28-22. Good work and a great win to finish the season and the last game for our year 6 boys at Sunnynook School.

Firstly I'd like thank Troy Hiko our coach for putting in his time, effort and passion and sharing his knowledge of the game with the boys.

Then all the boys and girls that have been involved with the team to make this season a great one to be part of, cheers peeps.

Also a final mention to our supporters/fans (parents), thanks for all your cheering and yahooing, some of you have a great set of lungs albeit out of tune.

Sunnynook Flames manager signing off for the last time..... Cheers Dionisios

Netball

Year 2: Sunnynook Sunbeams – had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
23 November	Greenhithe Diamonds	Loss 6 – 16	Ezra Allen
30 November	St John's Roses	Win 22 – 1	Whole Team

Year 3: Sunnynook Sunrays – had the following games:

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
30 November	Sherwood Chihuahuas	Win 7 – 6	Michelle and Georgia

Touch Rugby

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

Date	Against	Result	Players of the Day
28 November	Campbells Bay Ninjas	Win 8 – 2	Len
5 December	Campbells Bay Yellow	Win 4 – 3	Willoughby
12 December	Campbells Bay Hot Stoppers	Win 5 – 2	Lani



**Next Meeting is Monday, 24 February 2020
in the Staff Room at 6:30pm**

Thank you for everyone who has been involved with the PTA in 2019. We appreciate your support with our fundraising efforts and would welcome anyone who wishes to get involved in 2020.

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

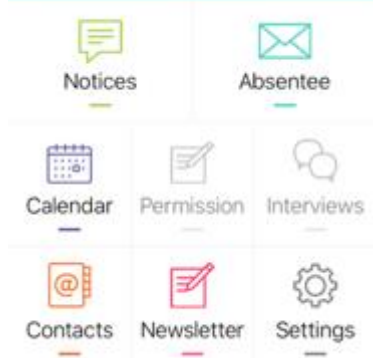


USEFUL SCHOOL APPS



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



← Sunnynook School

Absentee Form Direct Contact

Student/child name:

John Smith

Classroom:

Room 1

Return date (if longer than one day):

3/5/2019

Reason for absence:

Contact number:

022 123 4567

Signature:

Reset

Submit Absence

KINDO

ONLINE PAYMENTS – DONATIONS / EZLUNCH / SPORTS

Here is a video link showing you how the account works

[How myKindo works](#)

The icon is a dark blue rectangle with the words "Online Payment" in white, sans-serif font.

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



Notice from Kindo for Families leaving the school

Please communicate the following to your families leaving the school. We will also email registered *ezlunch* families directly.

School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / myKindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, you will need to close your account. Send an email to hello@mykindo.co.nz requesting to close your account. This request will need to:

1. Be emailed from your mykindo account email address
2. State the current balance on the account
3. Provide the bank account number for refunding the balance (or ask for it to be forwarded to the school)

Refunds and account closures will be actioned during January/February.

COMMUNITY



Kelly Sports New Zealand has joined forces with the Auckland Tuatara Baseball team to offer Sunnynook School an exclusive deal!

As a valued partner School of Kelly Sports we have double kids passes to give away to your community. Not only will you have access to free passes to the game, but the first 40 kids to arrive on Sunday Game Day to the Kelly Sports Free Kids Zone, will walk out onto the field with a Pro Baseball Player which will be broadcast live on Sky TV.

This is a great affordable family day out at North Harbour Stadium.

Food and drinks can be purchased at the stadium however, a picnic lunch is also welcomed, so come down to visit us and enjoy a family day.

This offer is only available on Sunday Games:

Gates open at 12:00pm

Your child will need to be at the kids Zone no later than 12.20pm to be eligible for the pitch walk.

Click on the link below and grab your passes NOW!!!

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/auckland-tuatara-tickets/artist/2667332?did=kellyfree>

