



SUNNYBRAE NORMAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

A Connected Community of Positively Engaged Learners

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வணக்கம் (Vanakkam) to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau.



**Immunisation Records-** Please bring the document to the office or send it with your child.

We are currently updating our student records, specifically in relation to measles immunisation. Therefore, we require a copy of documented evidence of your child's immunity to measles. The sooner we have this information, the better placed we will be to plan for managing any outbreak. You will find the evidence needed in your child's Well Child Tamariki Ora / Plunket book or an immunisation record from your doctor. Thank you to all of those parents/caregivers who have already provided us with the relevant information.

## School Resources

Our reading rooms and library are now closed for annual stocktake. If you still have school resources, e.g. journals, library books, other readers and sports uniforms, we would appreciate receiving them back as soon as possible, please. We suggest you visit your local community library for extra reading material for your children.

## Sunnybrae's Got Talent 2019

All parents/caregivers are welcome to join us in the hall this Friday afternoon between 1:45 pm and 2:45 pm to watch the finale of Sunnybrae's Got Talent 2019. Individual performers from the heats will be notified on Tuesday if they are going to be performing on Friday afternoon. Other acts include Pasifika group, Senior Syndicate Kids for Kids Choir, and Amy McKerras and Jonas Mansfield who represented Sunnybrae at the recent cluster speech finals.

## Wheels Day

Our Student Council are running Wheels Day this Friday 13 December. **Children can choose to take part in the following organised activities between 12:30 pm and 1:15 pm:**

**A scooter course:** Students must provide their own scooter and helmet. No helmet, no scootering.

**Remote control cars:** Please make sure cars are charged before coming to school.

**Tech Deck competition:** All students must provide their own tech decks and hand them in to their teachers on Friday morning.

If any parents/caregivers are able to help monitor activities between 12:30 and 1:15 pm on Friday, please contact our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at [krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz)

## Mufti Day

**This Friday** our Student Council are running a mufti day to raise money for Kids with Arthritis NZ who support children and their families with juvenile arthritis. Students are encouraged to wear blue and bring a gold coin donation. Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA) is a type of

arthritis that occurs in children aged 16 or younger. 'Juvenile' means that young people get this type of arthritis. 'Idiopathic' means that we don't know what the exact cause is. 'Arthritis' means inflammation of joints; it causes joint swelling, stiffness and pain. For more information click on the link <http://www.kidswitharthritis.org.nz>.

### **International Food Festival 2020**

Our annual International Food Festival will be held on **Friday 6 March 2020 between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm**. We currently have the following food stalls organised: Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Mexican, Malaysian, Indian, Pasifika, baked goods, sausage sizzle, ice creams and drinks. We would love to have more cultures represented. If you are interested in coordinating a food stall that represents your culture, please email our Deputy Principal, Karen Rodger at [krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:krodger@sunnybrae.school.nz).

### **End of Year Reports - will be emailed home.**

End of Year Reports 2019 will be emailed to parents/caregivers on Friday 13 December. If we do not have your current email address, please email [office@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:office@sunnybrae.school.nz). If for any reason you do not receive a report for your child/ren this Friday, please contact the school office.

### **School Swimming Pool Key Hire for Sunnybrae Families**

School Pool Keys are available for hire. The cost is \$95.00 + \$20.00 bond. The bond will be refunded when the key is returned next year. Please note that if you would like a key, you need to let the office know in advance so that we can prepare the label for the key. Keys will be issued to a Sunnybrae adult/parent/caregiver only. Children are not permitted to pick up keys on behalf of the parent, as we require the Sunnybrae parent to sign the regulations.

### **Last Day of School, Wednesday 18th December**

We would like to remind parents/caregivers that the last day of school is **Wednesday 18th December at 12:30 pm**.

### **Term Dates 2020**

Term 1	Monday 3 February - Thursday 9 April (Easter and Anzac Day occur in the T1 holidays)
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October - Monday 14 December

### **PTA End of Year Fundraiser - Kids gardening sets will make great Christmas presents**

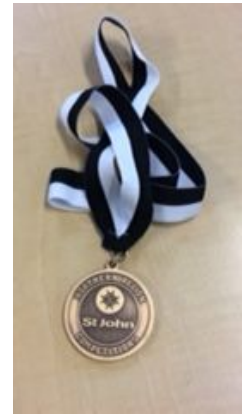
We currently have kids gardening sets for sale. Each set comes with a mini spade, fork and trowel in a belt. Sets are on sale at the office for \$5.00 each. All sets sold have to be picked up from the office by an adult. Payments can be made at the office, either cash or Eftpos. For online payments please use our school bank account - Sunnybrae Normal School, ASB Northcote, 12 3053 0370789 00. Please use the reference 'Garden'.



## Celebrating Success

On Sunday the 1st of December, I went to a St John youth regional competition. Teams competing in the regional competition won their district competitions. The people in my team are Annabelle Lien, Arabella Russell, Eshana Couldhary, and me. Even though I am the youngest in my team, I am still the team leader. The medallion is for winning the communication test.

By Rose Oborn, Room 11.



## YMCA Before School Care and After School Care

Please contact Kristina Ineson on 021 808 278 or [www.ymcauckland.org.nz](http://www.ymcauckland.org.nz).

## DATES TO NOTE FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2019

### Tuesday 10 December

Year 1 and 2 Huff 'n' Puff races - 9:30 am -10:45 am

Year 1 and 2 Fun Day

### Wednesday 11 December

Senior Syndicate Fun Day

### Thursday 12 December

Year 6 Farewell - 5:45 pm

Board of Trustees meeting - 7:00 pm

### Friday 13 December

Mufti Day - Bring a gold coin and wear blue to support Kids with Arthritis NZ

Wheels Day

Sunnybrae's Got Talent, Y4-6 final - 1:45 - 2:45 pm

### Tuesday 17 December

Final Assembly - 10:30 am in the hall

### Wednesday 18 December

Last day of Term 4, school finishes at 12:30 pm.

Students to visit their 2020 classrooms.

Mufti day for Year 6 students only



## Inspiration from your CoL team

*Pupuke Kāhui Ako*

Ideas from your CoL team on ways to spend time together



[100% Free Holiday Outing Ideas](#)



## Community Notices

1. **Thread Room Studio:** Learn to sew, school holiday workshops at the studio, 163 Lake Road, Belmont. Please visit [www.threadroom.co.nz](http://www.threadroom.co.nz) for further information.
2. **Rudd School of Rock:** Want to learn to play an instrument. Open to all ages and abilities. Registrations are now open for 2020, Term 1. Please visit [www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](http://www.ruddschoolofrock.co.nz) or email [info@ruddschoolofrock.co.nz](mailto:info@ruddschoolofrock.co.nz) for further information.
3. **Premium Kids Care:** Holiday programme based at Northcote Intermediate, starting 6th January, running every day 7:30 am - 6:00 pm, suitable for ages 5-14 years. For further information visit [www.premiumkidscare.co.nz](http://www.premiumkidscare.co.nz)
4. **Youthtown:** Summer school holiday programmes are now available to book. Huge range of activities to choose from for all ages, 5- years. Please visit [www.youthtown.org.nz](http://www.youthtown.org.nz) for further information.

Please note the  
change of day this  
term.

Now every  
Thursday at 2:30 pm

Come and join us - bring a friend and make some new friends at our Drop-in cafe.



Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero  
Māori Word/Phrase of the Week

*Tino pai tō mahi*  
*You've done a very good job*

*Kei te whakahihī au (i a koe)*  
*I'm very proud (of you)*

## UPDATE FROM PTA

**Stuck on You:** Personalised name tags  
[www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT](http://www.stuckonyou.nz/affiliate/fundraiser/SNFT) Use  
Promo code SNFT to earn dollars for our school.

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access our Facebook page  
[www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool](http://www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool)



Kind regards,  
Lorene Hurd  
Principal