



# SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 9  
30 March 2010  
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*Greetings, Tena Koutou e hoa ma, hello parents and friends of the school, Talofa lava, malo e lelei, fakalofa lahi atu..*

## **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3PM THIS THURSDAY**

I would like to thank you for a great start to 2010. The term has flown by, yet we have achieved so much. Our building projects are progressing well, the great weather has helped!! We look forward to moving into our new staffroom early next term. The re-roof and new walkways should be completed as well.

The new auditorium is really starting to take shape, it will be interesting to see what it looks like after 2 weeks away. We are fundraising to complete the new junior playground and hope to see progress on this in term 2.

Feel free to visit our grounds over the holidays. However if you do see anyone vandalising or stealing in our school grounds phone 111 immediately.

The pool is now closed. People found in the pool area will be trespassed

Have a lovely break with your children. Keep them safe by always knowing where they are and with whom. Make sure you all wear your seatbelts when travelling in the car.

My family has travelled to Paraguay, where my Son-In-law, Pablo comes from. They have taken their daughter, my granddaughter to meet her Paraguayan grandparents. After 2 days of travel they are in a little town of Pilar, 600kms south of Ausuncion, the capital of Paraguay. I'm sure the boys on the trip are already out crocodile hunting. It's still hard to believe after 10 years that we have family on the other side of the world.

It is now a good time to invest in a raincoat so that children are kept warm and dry to and from school.

Warm regards  
Charmaine



### **PTA EASTER RAFFLE**

This is just a selection of the 15 plus baskets that we have for the raffle. Thank you everyone for your donations.

### **Raffle tickets and money needs to be returned now.**

The raffle will be drawn tomorrow, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Winners will be notified by phone. Thank you for your support.



### **SUNNYVALE SOFTBALL GIRLS WIN**

Last Tuesday our students represented Sunnyvale at the Western Zone Interschool Softball Tournament.

The girls' softball team won their grade. Congratulations girls. Thank you to Jan Coffey, Melissa Gronert and Grace Lupton for training this team and taking them on Tuesday. The boy's softball team played in the finals against Henderson Valley. After a very close game, Henderson Valley won.

Well done to all our players, coaches and thank you to all the families that came to support. It was a great day.

### **TUCKSHOP- NEW HOURS**

The Tuck Shop will only be open on Fridays in Term 2 due to economic times and the hall building project.

This will be reassessed when the hall is completed during Term 2.



### **SUNNYVALE FLIPPERBALL WINNERS**

Our last game was amazing, Sunnyvale 16 St Dominics-0 Sunnyvale has won grade C for term 1. Congratulations to the players, coach and a big thank you to the parents that have supported their children.

**FLIPPERBALL-NEW PLAYERS WANTED**



Players wanted for either a Year 5/6 team or a Y3/4 for Term 2. Existing players are most welcome to come back in term 2. Please contact Elaine Burden, phone 8363227 or 027446227 if your child is

interested. Players need to be registered the first week of Term 2.

**URGENT YEAR 1/2 NETBALL COACH NEEDED**

We need a coach for our Year 1 and 2 children. We have enough players but they won't be able to play without a coach. See Jan Coffey before Thursday if you can coach this team.

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS OVER THE HOILDAYS**

The school office will be open on the following:  
Thursday 15 April 10am-2pm  
Friday 16 April 10am-2pm

We are open for uniform sales, stationery requirements and enrolments.

**REWARDS DAY THIS WEDNESDAY**

To celebrate a successful term of learning and making 'good choices' we will be having a rewards day this Wednesday:

**When:** Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.  
**Time:** 11:30 – 1:00

**Rooms 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21** will be having a wheels rewards. Bring bikes, scooters, roller blades, toy cars, skate boards.

**Rooms 10, 12, 16** will be having a water and sandpit play. Bring togs and towel.

Rooms **5, 6, 15 and 22** will be having games on the field and quiet activities in class. Nothing extra is required.

**ATTENTION:** If your child is bringing a bike to school, they will need a safety helmet. All bikes will need to be walked to school and taken straight to the pool area.



**NATIONAL STANDARDS**

Last week 5 of our senior staff attended a Ministry roll out meeting about National Standards. It was good to talk other management teams. We will be meeting in the holidays to address the next steps for Sunnyvale School.

**TE PAI NETBALL STADIUM**

Last Saturday I attended the Te Pai Netball Stadium opening along with Natalie Jade Matthews, a netball representative from Sunnyvale. This was attended by many people including Parliamentarians'. The new building is a fabulous facility for West Auckland.

**DENTAL CLINIC CONTACTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Edmonton	6-16 April	833-9221
Freyberg	6-16 April	838-8747
Prospect	6-16 April	818-6657
Rutherford	6-16 April	834-5313
Henderson Intermediate	6-16 Apr	838-9751
Glen Eden Intermediate	6-16 Apr	838 9751

**BUBBLE BATH FOR SALE**

These cute little bubble baths are being sold to kick start our camp 2011 fundraising campaign. They are only 50 cents each and would make a great treat for the holidays. You can purchase these at the school office or fill in and return the order form below, and send to school, with the money in a sealed envelope.

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Yes, I would like to purchase:

----- Bob the Builder Bubble Bath @ 50 cents



Enclosed \$.....

Childs

Name.....

Room.....

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**HIPPY Programme enrolling now!**

**MPHS** (McLaren Park and Henderson South Community Initiative) is now enrolling whanau for the HIPPY Programme (Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters) which will be starting in Term 2, 2010. HIPPY is a home based programme that supports parents in becoming actively involved in their 3 1/2 to 5 year old children's learning. It costs only \$1 per week. If you want your child to be ready for a great start at school, contact our HIPPY Coordinator Gaylene (09) 8384820 or call in to MPHS at 64D Bruce McLaren Road, Henderson

**Meet the best swimmer in New Zealand at West Wave these holidays**

Would your children like to meet some of New Zealand's past and current swimming champions? Would your children like to learn, have fun and win some prizes? Then come along to Swimming Zealand's Education Marquee! Swimming New Zealand are running a primary, intermediate and secondary school's relay competition during the State Insurance Swimming New Zealand Open Championships. This competition will start on Monday 5th April through to the finals on Saturday 10th April at West Wave. Throughout this week, the Swimming New Zealand education team will be hosting an Education Marquee for parents, swimmers, members and school children to visit. New Zealand's past champion swimmers and some of its current swimmers will visit the marquee during this week to talk to students/visitors and sign autographs.

