



SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 7

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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..

INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING

On Thursday 4 March, a team of 42 swimmers represented Sunnyvale at the Henderson Schools Swim Sports where about 12 schools competed for the Terei Shield.

Our swimmers were very competitive, focused, well behaved and achieved our aim of coming 4th place overall. Even though we did not win a lot of places, our team were consistently in the finals and this earned us a point each time. Place getters were:

9 year girls backstroke First
Helena May, Aleisha Elisaia, Maia Lupton and Shaance Smith

10 year old girls freestyle Third
Jenny Crimlis, Katelyn Tasker, Brianna Gleeson and Kiki Hill

10 year old boys backstroke Third
Papu Sale, Joshua Campbell, Ethan Lythe-Brown and Alex Burden

A special thank you to the following people who were awesome helpers on the day:

Rob Gleeson	Cindy Thompson
Lara Williams	Moria Tua
Maree May	Perry Nicoll
Marilyn Sheehan	Jan McDonald

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and to everyone who cheered loudly and supported our children.

Thank you Mrs Munro for visiting and providing sustenance.

THANK YOU swimmers for all your hard work and dedication at training.

SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIPS

While the children were at the interschool competition Judith Wright presented scholarships to selected children. Daniel Ryan, a New Zealand long distance swimmer, chose swimmers who showed talent. We were privileged to have 4 of our own Sunnyvale children chosen. Congratulations to Alex Burden, Aleisha Elisaia, Shaance Smith and Maia Lupton



HERK AND HOSKING CUPS

Congratulations to Kiki Hill, Herk Cup winner and Bradley Ward, Hosking Cup Winner, for winning the swimming trophies for 2010. Twenty swimmers had to all swim:

- 1 length freestyle
- 1 length backstroke
- 1 length breaststroke
- 3 lengths freestyle

It was the closest competition ever and Kiki won by one point from Brianna Gleeson. The Herk Cup was first swum for in 1968. As it was won by a girl this year, then the Hosking Cup goes to the first boy.

Congratulations to all swimmers for entering this event. Thank you to the families who came to support their children and to the teachers that helped.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE

To help raise funds needed to replace the Junior School playground and get soft fall matting we are going to have an Easter raffle.

To make this possible we need every child to donate an Easter product, e.g. egg, bunny or chicken. If these Easter items could be handed into the school office as soon as possible that would be wonderful. (The more items we have, the more baskets we are able to make)

5 tickets were sent home with each child yesterday. Please sell these tickets for \$1 each and return the money to the school in the envelope.

It you would like more tickets to sell please ask at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 31 March. Winners will be phoned during the day to pick up prizes.

Thank you for your support





KRYPTON FACTOR

On Sunday we had 2 teams enter the Krypton Factor Challenge which is organised by the Lions Club and was held at Oratia School. There were over 20 schools participating.

The children persevered with physical and team building challenges throughout the day. It was an amazing family day out. Thank you to the families that supported us.

NETBALL 2010

There will be a meeting for interested coaches, managers and any others to organise netball for 2010. This will be held at 2:30 on Wednesday 17 March in the library.

We rely on parents/caregivers and family members to coach and manager our teams. If you can offer help in any way please come along to the meeting. See Jan Coffey if you are unable to attend.

CAREY PARK CAMP 2010



I was lucky enough to experience the 2010, Year 5 and 6 camp at Carey Park for almost a week.

We had a fantastic time, there are more photos in the school office.

Our staff, parents and helpers did a fantastic job. The whole camp ran smoothly and the weather was kind to us. Thank you very much for supporting our outdoor education programme.

Special thanks to Jan McDonald and Tim Taura who organised camp.