



SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 11
29 June 2010
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Term 2, 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..

WEST AUCKLAND CHESS TOURNAMENT



This is the sixth year Sunnyvale has participated and preparation only began at the beginning of Term 2. 13 West Auckland Schools were present this year, equating to 28 teams and over 100 excited children! The children that were selected to go dedicated many lunch-times learning the rules and honing existing skills to a level that allowed them to play 6 rounds of unassisted chess last Thursday at the Kelston Community Centre. We managed to achieve this standard due to the wonderful assistance of Mr Ian Engels. I was extremely proud of how every single player coped and supported others through the demands of the day and how they all showed great sportsmanship, especially in the face of defeat – that shows mental toughness, maturity and the Sunnyvale way! Once again our wonderful Sunnyvale parents provided transport and helped with supervision and moral support. Thank you. Results: Team 1 – 13th =, Team 2 – 25th, Team 3 – 28th Blockhouse Bay Primary will represent West Auckland at the Nationals in Christchurch, winning with 23.5 points out of 24. We wish them the best of luck.
Maree May – Chess Club Co-ordinator

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNER



Pictured left is Samantha Palmer. Samantha has worked very hard this year and gained 5 green certificates. Well done Samantha we are very proud of you, keep up the good work.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to our families for working in partnership with our teachers and coming to Parent/Teacher interviews. If you would like to see your child's teacher please phone the school to make an appointment. When I counted the survey forms at the weekend we had 69 replies. If you have yet to return the survey, please fill it out and return to the school office tomorrow to be in the draw for a \$20 Pak N Save voucher. I am collating the results and will feed back to the leadership team and parents as soon as possible. Over the break the leadership team will be meeting to work on improving the draft forms.

DAWN BLESSING-DATE CHANGE

We have had to extend the date of the dawn blessing from the 21st July to 28th July 2010 due to an extension of the completion time of the Auditorium. Please change this on your calendar.

UNIFORM

Obviously the poor weather has had an affect on the wearing of uniforms. Please do not hesitate to call Charmaine, 838 9248, if you are experiencing difficulties Children have a long list of excuses for not being in correct uniform:

- Was not washed at the weekend
- I can't find it
- I left it at my Dad's/Mum's/Aunties house
- It's wet

Parents, can you please help out by talking to children about their uniform responsibility. Next term we will be monitoring this daily. Janet and Lynne will be available in the school office on Thursday and Friday before school starts to sell uniform and take enrolments. The hours are 10am -2pm, 15 and 16th July.

LIBRARY BOOKS AND SCHOOL READERS

Please return all library and reading books this week. Books are very expensive to replace and we have a lot outstanding. Notices will come home today with any outstanding books listed on them.

MUFTI DAY – ALL WHITE DAY THIS FRIDAY - \$1

Let's support the "All Whites" to congratulate them on their achievement.

- Support our fundraising plan for the Junior Playground
- We need the last \$3011 to complete the \$34,984 project

Thanks to the previous PTA fundraising and the Mathathon we are almost there.

Everyone dressed in white for the day or not in school uniform please bring \$1.00



SWIMMING POOL UPDATE

We are looking to update our swimming pool. We hope too:

- Extend the pool
- Widen the pool
- Update the changing facilities
- Cover the entire complex
- Heat the water so the pool can be used all year round
- Teach swimming lessons during non school hours

To do this we will be looking to source an extra 1-3 million dollars. This money is going to have to come from many sources. We believe that keeping and updating our pool is important not only for our children but adults as well. Mary Crosbie, Assistant Manager of the Westwave Aquatic Centre says adult classes are popular with 70 people on last terms waiting list and 83 mature learners filling the lanes each week.

Children learning to swim is important at Sunnyvale School. Swimming pools are not the only water based activity around West Auckland. Many families in the area go to beaches including Piha, Bethells, and Muriwai. We need to ensure that children and adults are confident in the water.

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY FLIPPER BALL

We are looking to once again put in a Year 3/4 team & a Year 5/6 team for flipper-ball. Could parents whose children are interested please contact me, on 021 0666419 by no later than 1st Tuesday of the new term. Thank you Elaine Burden

ATTENDANCE TROHPY

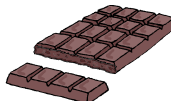
Last week Room 3 won the Attendance Trophy.

This trophy is awarded each week to the class that has the most children at school everyday and on time.



SATURDAY NETBALL – CHOCOLATES

Saturday netball players will be bringing home boxes of chocolates for selling this week. This fundraising goes towards the prizegiving and trophies. Please have all money and any unsold chocolate back at school by 30th July 2010



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Buddy Holly the Musical – July 10-24 at Glen Eden Playhouse. Experience this unforgettable musical with some of the greatest hits of 50s rock n roll! Don't miss out – book early at www.iticket.co.nz or phone **361 1000**

In late 50's America, the rock' n' roll recording industry was in its infancy, 'teenagers' were a new phenomenon, and a new breed of DJs and musicians were turning the music world upside down! Many White churches felt threatened by the new 'Black-sound' of rhythm 'n blues, when a small-town but charismatic, cocky kid called Buddy defied racial boundaries to create his own style. He was one of those key personalities who defined the era, with hit after hit until his untimely death at age 22, in a plane crash with Ritchie Valens and the Big Bopper.

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WAITAKERE LIBRARY

Come and join the new and improved Homework Zone at your local Waitakere Library today!

This is a free service offered to children after school. We offer help and guidance with homework questions and activities, whether they need to find the perfect book to help research an assignment or type up their homework on the computer.

Reward System

A child participating in the Homework Zone will be issued a reward card.

Every time they attend a homework zone at any Waitakere Learning Centre and complete some homework, the card will be clipped with a clipper unique to that centre.

Once they get 8 clip marks they will be entitled to a free DVD or CD rental voucher.

Homework Zone centres and times

The Homework Zones are available at the following centres:

| Centre | Time |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Glen Eden | Monday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| New Lynn | Tuesday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| Massey | Monday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| Ranui | Monday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| Sturges West | Monday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| Te Atatu Peninsula | Monday—Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |
| Titirangi | Wednesday and Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm |