



# SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 2 Term 3 2010

27 July 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..

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

28 July-Auditorium Blessing 5:30 am  
 02 Aug-Book Week  
 09 Aug-Life Education Begins  
 10 Aug-Twin Streams Planting R3/19 9:30-11:00  
 10 Aug-Twin Streams Planting R4/20 11:30-1:00  
 11 Aug-Twin Streams Planting R5/21 9:30-11:00  
 11 Aug-Twin Streams Planting R6/17 11:30-1:00  
 18 Aug-Class and Individual Photos  
 19 Aug-BoT meeting 7:30pm  
 24 Aug-Winter Sports Interschool Field Day  
 26 Aug-Choir Practice at Bruce McLaren 9:30-12:00  
 30 Aug-Choir Dress Rehearsal 9:30-12:00  
 31 Aug-Choir Performance-Matinee 12:30-2:30  
 01 Sept-Choir Performance-Evening 7:30-9:30  
 02 Sept-Choir Performance-Evening 7:30-9:30  
 02 Sept-Kowhai Trip to Mt Albert Farm  
 21 Sept-Twin Streams Planting R18/12 9:30-11:00  
 21 Sept-Twin Streams Planting R19/7 11:30-1:00



## WHITE OUT FUNDRAISING DAY

At the end of Term 2 we held a mufti day with a "white out" theme to show support for the All Whites Soccer Team. Nearly all the children came to school in something white and had fun supporting this fundraiser. We made \$286.20. Thank you for supporting this event.

## 100 DAY PARTY

Last Wednesday the whole school celebrated 100 days of learning at Sunnyvale School this year. All the children thought about what the number 100 looks like and what it represents

10 lots of 10	100kmh
2 lots of 50	4 lots of 25
100 grams	

The children brought collections of 100 items to school, stories, songs, poems, dance, writing, reading, maths, art, construction all revolved around 100 days of learning.

## DEVELOPMENTAL LEARNING WITH MRS COFFEY IN ROOM 8

Like the 100 day party we know that meaningful hands on experience and play extends children's learning, To be able to talk about what we are doing with our hands is an excellent way of developing Oral Language. Language understanding e.g. between, below, beside, place, names and adjectives that describe nouns etc can easily be shared between pupil to pupil and adult to pupil.

Try some of these activities at home:

- Hammering
- Sawing
- Painting
- Playdough
- Building blocks
- Bubble making
- Box construction
- Traffic movement with road marking
- Toy cars, garages etc



# Book Week

Book Week for 2010 will be from August 2nd - August 6th. The theme will be Destination - Read around the world. Each class has chosen a country and will be taking part in activities relating to it. We have lots of events planned both in the classroom and after school.

All classes will be visiting the library to view the Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair will be open for family/friends to buy books on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> from 3.00 – 3.30.

On Wednesday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> we have our Milo and Marshmallow evening and Book Sale until 7pm.



Come along and share stories, book worm activities and look at the Scholastic Books for sale.

The Senior Management Team will be running an information evening in the staffroom from 6-7 pm.

The Senior Management Team would love you to take the opportunity to learn more about :

- National Standards
- The NZ Curriculum, Writing, Reading and Maths
- Assessment tools

The teachers and Pauline will supervise your children. Watch out for the flyer coming home Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August

## **MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT**

The Waitakere Mobile Library will be visiting school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July between 1.15 and 2.15. Any children who bring their Waitakere Library membership card will be allowed to visit the bus and borrow books.

## **CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER**

Thank you very much for baking for our cake stall. This was unbelievably successful. Our staff looked in disbelief at the food we had to sell. \$722.60 was raised for our new playground. Building consent is being lodged with Waitakere City Council now. The cost of the consent fee has added to this bill. The cost is over \$1,000



Proposed Hall  
At Sunnyvale Primary School

## **AUDITORIUM BLESSING CEREMONY**

We would like to invite you to the Blessing Ceremony for our new Auditorium

Date: 28 July 2010

Time: 5:30 am

Place: Sunnyvale School Staffroom

We will gather in the staffroom at 5:30am and then proceed to the Auditorium for the official blessing. You are welcome to come and join us back in the staffroom after the Blessing for a cup of tea and some kai. Please phone Lynne in the school office, 838 9248, if you are attending.

## **SATURDAY NETBALL RESULTS**

Sapphires	W 14-3	The whole team
Champs	W 25-12	Moana Leef
Shooting	W15-3	Linda McFarland

Bruce McLaren Intermediate, Term 3, GYM Club 2010 Performance Gymnastics Classes start on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> July in the school gym (3:25 pm to 4:25) and end on the 13<sup>th</sup> Sep.

GYM club 2010's programme prepares students for gymnastics displays and team gym competitions. The exercises and routines improve their fitness, flexibility, strength, coordination, and focus. GYM club 2010's motivated and experienced coaches will teach students fun and rewarding Gymnastic and dance skills.

Enrol in the term 3 performance gymnastics classes today. The program costs \$80.00 for the term. Registration can be completed online at [www.GYMclub.co.nz](http://www.GYMclub.co.nz) or registration forms can be picked up from the school office at Sunnyvale School and Bruce McLaren Intermediate