

SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 9 Term 3 2010

14 Sept 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

21 Sept-Twin Streams Planting R18/12 9:30-11:00
21 Sept-Twin Streams Planting R19/7 11:30-1:00
23 Sept-Board of Trustees meeting 7:30

SPEECH FINALS

Speech finals were held last week for Pohutakawa and Nikau Year 2 syndicates. Children have worked hard to write and rehearse their speeches this term. Kauri Syndicate will have their speech final this Friday, 11:30am. Kowhai and Year 1 Nikau will have their speech final next Tuesday, 20th September, at 11:30. All speech finals will be in the Auditorium

The results are as follows:



Year 2

1st Siu So'oa'emalelagi Family
2nd Taiyo Kunisawa Strawberries
2nd Solomon Nanai My Dad



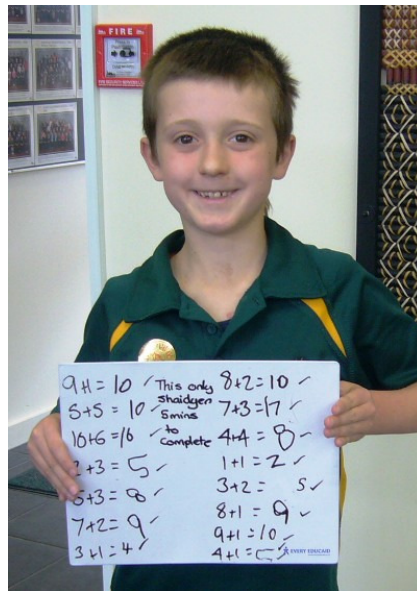
Year 3

1st Adam Samuels Dogs
2 Mila Tulafono My brothers Birthday
3 Bayley Shield Man V Wild



Year 4

1 Phoenix Samuels Justin Bieber
2 Kimberley Tasker Tasmanian Devils
3 Cianan McPherson Tigers



MATHEMATICS

This is Shayden Roberts. Shayden is practicing his Basic Facts. Children are challenged to complete their Basic facts within a certain time. As they learn more basic Facts, children will get faster. Basic facts are + - x ÷ Look for Maths everywhere, make it fun. Every day young children are finding out about and using mathematical ideas such as counting, measuring, sorting,

patterns, numbers, shapes, sixes and position. You can support their understanding and confidence with mathematics by helping them to notice patterns, shapes, size, order and numbers wherever you are and by including mathematical ideas in their play, interests and everyday activities. Having good mathematical skills will help your child in the future. They are important for things like solving problems and creative thinking. Try some of the following:

- Cook-measure the ingredients, share out food evenly
- Listen to music-clap, count and sing the rhythm
- Shop-count how many cans are in the trolley
- Build-use building blocks, measure length and height, match size and shape
- Measure paper to make sure there is enough to wrap the present.
- Talk about shapes at home, a round placemat, an oval frame, a square box. Which is the same? What makes them different

- Play games that get children going over, under, through, behind, above
- Work out which lids fit on which saucepans
- Sing songs that have counting numbers, e.g. Three blind mouse,
- Count as you walk, climb up and down steps, do up buttons, lay the table, fill their lunchbox
- Ask your children if they want their toast cut into squares or triangles, how many?
- Look at the number on your letter box.
- Measure each other and talk about the differences.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library will be closed during the last week of the term and all books should be returned. Please help your child to find and return their library books.

The Waitakere Mobile Library will be here on Friday 24th September (last day of term) for any children who bring their Waitakere Library card.

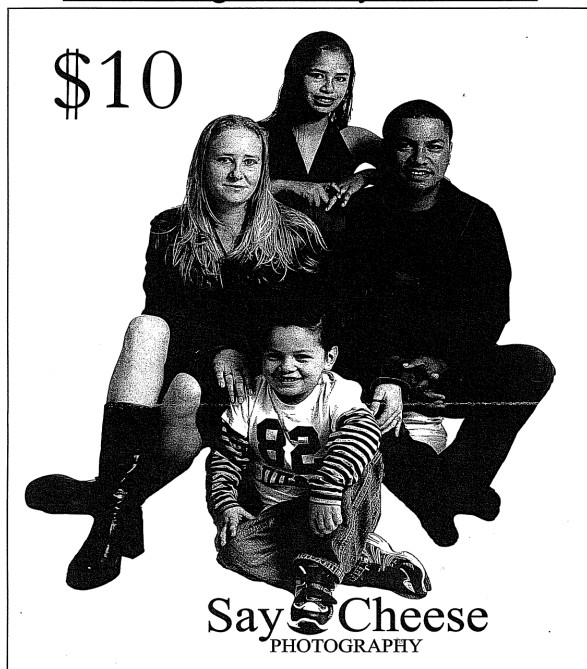
BILINGUAL SNIPPETS

Give you child your treasure
 Give your child your language/s
 Speak it
 Read it to him/her
 Teach your child to write it
 Encourage your child to learn it and use it too

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Monster Sale leaflet was sent home with your child recently. The last day for orders is **Thursday 16th September**. Please send your orders and money to the school office and make all cheques out to Sunnyvale Primary School.

Fundraising for Sunnyvale School



Saturday 18th September 2010

Ribblesdale Road - Henderson

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Lynn Tennis Club

Mason Park, Fruitvale Road, New Lynn-ph 8276324
 Junior Opening Day
 5-9 years and beginners-Wednesday 13 Oct-3:45-5pm
 10 years and over-Wednesday 13 Oct-5-6:15 pm

Have fun at Snowplanet these September/October school holidays!

Snowplanet offers unique winter wonderland experience and only 20 minutes north of the Bridge, making for a wonderful school holiday destination. The very popular kid's school holiday programmes come with a 2 hour ski or snowboard group lesson (beginners to advanced) each day, rental equipment, a graduation meal on the last day, a snow academy achievement booklet plus a huge amount of fun!

For enquiries or bookings contact Snowplanet on 09 427 0044 extension 725 or email schools@snowplanet.co.nz. Visit Snowplanet's website www.snowplanet.co.nz

BOOK FAIR FUNDRAISER for Neighbourhood Support Waitakere

We will be selling 15,000 second hand books at bargain prices ! This is possibly the last Book, Fair for some time so ALL books must be sold. The proceeds will be used to support groups in keeping their streets crime free and friendly places in which to live.

Sat 18th and Sun 19th Sept, 9am-3pm both days
 Masonic Hall, Henderson (Cnr Gt North Rd & McLeod Rd).
www.nswaitakere.org.nz (events page)



Made & Grown Nature's Way

Come and Celebrate Spring with us on the 11 September
 *Live music on the lawn
 *Spring fresh products and produce
 *Kids Spring Hat Competition (Judged at 11am) Create a wacky, colorful hat
 At Artisan Wines 99 Parris Cross Road Oratia
www.oratiafarmersmarket.co.nz
 Open Every Saturday from 9am-12pm

Host Families Needed

AFS Intercultural programmes is keen to find caring host families for two 16 year old students who are hoping to study in NZ in 2011. They are: Rasmus from Denmark who loves music .He plays piano guitar and hopes to study Medicine. Mitti from Finland is hardworking, humorous, and loves sport. She is studying Chinese as an extra and hopes to be a Lawyer.
 If you would like to include one of these students in your family next year please call Brenda. 8185520 or email kenbren@slingshot.co.nz

Upright Freezer for sale

Upright freezer for sale, \$120 ono good condition. Ph Lynn 838 9678, 021 140 3159 or 813 0365 after 4 pm