



SUNNYVALE SCHOOL

"Learning is for Life"

Week 1 Term 4 2010

12 Oct 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 4 CALENDAR

- 14 Oct-Rugby League Tournament
- 14 Oct-Family portrait collection
- 19 Oct-Twin Stream planting R20/8 9:30-11:00
- 19 Oct-Twin Stream planting R21/9 11:30-1:00
- 21 Oct-Board of Trustees meeting 7:30 staffroom
- 22-23 Oct Sunnyvale 50th Jubilee
- 26 Oct-Interschool Touch Tournament
- 05 Nov-Interschool Gymnastics
- 12 Nov-School athletics
- 23 Nov-Interschool athletics
- 30 Nov-Community morning tea
- 07 Dec-Prize-giving assembly
- 09 Dec-Year 6 farewell
- 15 Dec-School picnic
- 16 Dec-Last day 2010

Please take note of the dates for Term 4. This is always a very busy term. (Dates are subject to change)

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4 2010

I hope that you all had some kind of a break with your families over the holidays. On the whole the weather was kind to us, unlike this morning with that nippy wind. I managed to get a few days away with my daughter and grand daughter. I really enjoyed being a grandma for some time.



JUNIOR PLAYGROUND

Yes, the playground has finally arrived. How exciting for our junior school children. As soon as the ground work has been completed and the bark put down we should be ready for the final Council inspection. The playground costs has been a fantastic community effort. PTA's from years past have worked hard to fundraise for this. Many thanks go to Moria Tua, husband and family for the generous donation of a commercial coffee machine. We put this on Trade Me and it sold for over \$1400. This wonderful donation enabled us to proceed with the construction of the playground much sooner than planned. We will be having a formal ceremony to place a plaque on the playground. We will let you know when.



NEW STUDENTS

Welcome to our new teaching students from Auckland University. Sunnyvale School is committed to shaping our future teachers. Pictured above are: Jessica Oakley R7, Tracy Luke R8, Parivan Gohari R3, Kelly Fitzjames R12, Ainslea McDonald R17, Gerhard Moerdyk R5 and Bernard Frey R4,

GOLD CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Pictured above are the fabulous, hardworking learners that have gained their gold certificate for 2010. Each week students from each class are awarded green certificates for their learning. When they have 5 green certificates they receive a gold certificate. This is presented at the full school assembly on Monday morning.

From left back row are;

Jack Matthews, Amy Snook, Skylah Davidson and Vien Phan.

Front row for the left are:

Alice Heywood, Mya Creedon, Thomas Howie and Ashtar Rizvi.

PAID UNION MEETING THIS WEEK

Teachers will be attending paid union meetings on Thursday and Friday. **School will remain open on these days and all children are expected to attend as usual.**

UNIFORM PRICES

With the increase in GST our prices for the school uniform will change in 2011. We have decided to absorb the GST increase for Term 4. We want everyone looking smart and tidy this term. I will be checking uniform and phoning parents/caregiver if your child is not in correct uniform. Uniform must be purchased for the school office.

Shoes are as follows:



They must be plain black. Socks are plain black or plain white. Shoelaces are plain black **Jandals, scuffs or crocs are not permitted**

Hats are now compulsory. With summer here everyone must wear a Sunnyvale School uniform hat. These are available at the school office for \$12.

SUNNYVALE 50TH JUBILEE
22 AND 23 OCTOBER

Programme of Events

Friday 22nd October 2010

6.30pm Doors open – registration packs available for collection
 Mix n Mingle – Wine & Cheese evening at school
 Past Photo displays
 Formal & Informal Photographs

Saturday 23rd October 2010

10.30am Powhiri
 Kapa Haka performance
 Official Opening of Auditorium
 Speeches
 Burial of Time Capsule
 Choir Performance
 Speech by Charmaine Munro (Principal)
 Cutting of the Ribbon and Cake
 Polynesian Group performance

12.00 pm Viewing of classrooms
 Lunch - Sausage
 Sizzle/Hamburgers/Drinks
 Tea & Coffee - Cake

Costs

Registration – \$15

(This will get you the commemorative goodie bag)

Mix n Mingle – \$20 pp Wine & Cheese evening
 First Drink Free, (cash bar will operate)
 Registration forms are available at the office

SCHOLASTIC BOOKS

Offer 7 leaflet was sent home with your child recently. The last day for orders is **Thursday 21st October**. Please send your orders and money to the school office and make all cheques out to Sunnyvale Primary School.

NEWSLETTER COVER

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BEV BIRCH SCHOOL OF DANCE

NEW CLASS --DANCE BASICS for 4 & 5 yr olds commencing 4.30PM FRI 22 OCT limited places

- TAP : JAZZ : BALLET for girls and boys from 6 yrs
- Experience the 'love of dance'
- Pupils prepared for exams, stage performances or just for fun
- Hall corner of Great North Rd & McLeod Rd, Henderson
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Waitakere Push Play and have a go at BMX RACING! It is an exciting, fun, family sport for everyone

Push Play and have a go at BMX RACING! It is an exciting, fun, family sport for anyone- all ages 5 to 50 yrs any ability- Novice thru to Expert. **14 October 2010 is Push Play day.**

Come ride for free and see what it is all about. All you need is a BMX Bike (no pegs), long pants and a long sleeved shirt. Gloves and full face helmet if you have them or they can be hired on the day.

Full details are on our Website www.waitakere-bmx.com

Our track is located at the Birdwood Winery Estate Reserve, Te Rangī Hiroa Park
 103 Glen Road, Ranui.
 Inquires phone Karen 833-7256

