



*Greetings, Tena Koutou e hoa ma, hello parents and friends of the school,
Talofa lava, malo e lelei, fakalofa lahi atu.*

2018 CALENDAR

- 5 – 22 June - Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme
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- 13 June - Last day for scholastic book orders
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- 20 June - Kowhai and Nikau Syndicate
Gymnastics Trip (see note)
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- 26-27 June - Parent Interviews
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- 6th July - Last day of Term 2
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- 23rd July - First day of Term 3
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- 28th Sept - Last day of Term 3
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- 15th Oct - First day of Term 4
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Uniform

With these cooler months it is important your child is warmly dressed for school. Our lost property bin is over-flowing with unclaimed uniform items. If your child is missing an item please come and check the lost property bin. Students are permitted to wear a black long-sleeved top underneath their school polo for extra warmth also. Please make sure all your items are clearly named so they can be returned to you. Don't forget to wear your warriors jackets to keep you warm and dry.

Parking

Parents please note that the school carpark is for staff and visitors only. At times we have seen a few cars sneak around the back of the auditorium and wait for their children. Please do not park within the school grounds. Please be patient when collecting your children from Ribblesdale Road (Front gate), we have an increase in the number of cars collecting children at 3pm, and our student's safety is paramount.

Worrying signs for education in New Zealand

At Sunnyvale we are lucky to have a full complement of high quality staff. They create innovative and exciting teaching and learning for our children. However as winter sets in and teacher's struggle with colds and flu, schools all over the country are struggling to find sufficient relievers. The problem is particularly bad in Auckland where every day, thousands of children will not have a qualified teacher in their classroom. This lack of daily relief teachers is a symptom of the wider teacher shortage. Like other schools we are doing our best to minimize the negative impact on our children. We are finding creative solutions but at times there will inevitably be some disruption to children's learning. In the months ahead teachers and principals will be calling on the Government to make a major investment in recruitment and retention of teachers.



DID YOU KNOW... There is a Nurse available here at Sunnyvale?

The Public Health Nurses visit regularly throughout term time. They are available to support you and your family with any health concerns or issues. Some of the things we can help with include skin infections, eczema, throat swabs for sore throats, hearing and vision concerns, health information and linking to other health and social services. There is more information available at the school office.

You can contact the nurses directly or through any staff member.

Your Nurse is: Shelley call or text 021 241 2802 or 839 0000 ext. 46075

Unpaid Activity and Life Ed Fees

Invoices have been sent home with students who have not paid their Activity or Life Ed fees. Please pay these at the school office.

“Learning is for Life”

Sunnyvale Netball Results

Netball results from last week:

Sunnyvale Stars Y1/2	v	Swanson School		Player of the day: Luke Farland
Sunnyvale Risers Y2	v			Player of the day:
Sunnyvale Superstars Y3	v			Player of the day:
Sunnyvale Jaguars Y4	v	Kirihana Y4	5 - 15	Player of the day: Monique Dehar-Webster
Sunnyvale Storm Y5/6	v	Summerland Magic	13 - 4	Player of the day: Christal & Katana

Bruce McLaren Intermediate Information Evening

for families of Sunnyvale School

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

from 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Come along and meet our Principal and talk to staff about why Bruce McLaren Intermediate School should be your school of choice for 2019.

Meet in the school library at 6.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

!!!REMINDER!!!

Parent Interviews – 26th and 27th June

Parent interviews will be held on the dates above. Parents / Caregivers will be able to book an appointment time online using the website:

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. (code: avpmr)

The website is very easy to use and will let you select a time that is convenient to you. To ensure you are able to book a time that suits, we suggest you book a time as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: To accommodate the large number of students in Room 7 and 8, bookings for these classes will be done via the school. An information notice for these classes was sent home last week asking parents to select a time, and return the form to their teacher so an appointment can be booked. If you have not received a booking form please see your child's teacher or visit the school office.

Appointments for the senior classes will be 30 mins so please keep this in mind when booking sibling appointments online.



Keeping Ourselves safe

Keeping Ourselves Safe started at school last week with Constable Dean. All classes are involved and students will be able to learn valuable tools and tips.

If you have any questions or concerns relating to the content of this programme please see your child's teacher or come and see senior management.

Scholastic Book Orders

Offer 4 leaflet will be sent home with your child this week. The last day for orders is

Wednesday June 13th.

All credit card orders must be placed via the LOOP on the Scholastic website. Please send your orders and money to the school office and make all cheques out to Sunnyvale Primary School.

Kowhai and Nikau Syndicates Gymnastics Trip

This term the children in Kowhai and Nikau syndicates will be visiting Waitakere Gymnastics Club on Wednesday 20th June. With so many students to accommodate, classes will visit the Gymnastics Club and various times during the day for a 90 minute session (class visit times are listed below):

Room Number	Leave school at:	Session Time;
12, 13 and 14	9:00am	9:30am-11:00am
1, 2 and 3	10:30am	11:00am-12:30pm
4, 5 and 6	12:00pm	12:30pm-2:00pm

The children will be driven to and from the Gymnastics Club by bus and confirmed parent helpers are welcome to ride with us. Unfortunately this trip is not suitable for pre-schoolers.

The cost of this trip is \$5.00 and this along with the permission slips must be given to your child's teacher before the end of this week

