



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

CALENDAR FOR 2018

3rd May - School Fun Run (see note)

4th May - Pohutukawa Syndicate
Motat Trip

11th May - School Photos

4th June - Queens Birthday Holiday

6th July - Last day of Term 2

Welcome back

I trust you all had a bit of a break from the school routine. I know as a parent it is hard to juggle work and school holidays.

I looked after my grandchildren on various occasions so their parents could keep working. One of my highlights was visiting my niece's farm and being able to explore the fields, pat the animals and do some home baking. It was lovely.

SENIOR CAMP - ONLY 4 WEEKS TO GO!

Rm 7 - 21st – 23rd May

Rm 8 - 23rd – 25th May

Soon our senior classes will be heading off to camp. Room 7 and 8 will be going at different times (dates above). Last term an information booklet was sent home with all students. Please make sure this is completely filled out (all questions answered) and returned to school as soon as possible. We still need more volunteers to help while at camp, if you are able to help on any of the days during camp week, please let Mrs McDonald know. The Camp fee of \$200, needs to be paid in full before 16th of May.

Pohutukawa Syndicate Motat Trip, Friday 4th May

Pohutukawa syndicate will be going to Motat on Friday 4th May to investigate their topic "Back to the Future". The trip will cost \$6 per child and this needs to be paid by Wednesday 2nd May. Students will need to bring morning tea, lunch and drink, suitable walking shoes and a warm jacket. We will need parent volunteers on the day. If you are able to help please complete the permission form and return it to your child's teacher. This trip is not suitable for preschoolers.

Scholastic Orders

Offer 3 leaflet will be sent home with your child this week. The last day for orders is Thursday May 10th. 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.

Netball Muster

It was awesome to see the muster for Thursday and Saturday netball. We have 5 teams! Many thanks to Flo Nee-Murray for organizing this. Good luck for the season and thank you to all the coaches and managers who are keen to support Sunnyvale. Coaches and Managers don't forget to let the office know how your games go, so we can put the results in the school newsletter, along with your player of the day!

Sick children

Parents please do not send your child to school if they have vomited within the last 24 hours. Any child who vomits at school will be sent home and is expected to stay home until they have not vomited for 24 hours.

"Learning is for Life"

School Photos

School photos will take place on **Friday 11th May**. Individually named order envelopes were sent home last term. Please use the envelope to return your order and payment. There are a range of photo packs available (Class, Individual and Sibling).

All orders must be returned to the school no later than Thursday 10th May.

- Payment can be made by cash, cheque or internet banking directly to Photolife Studios – NO EFTPOS
- Please use the preprinted envelope provided – one order per envelope (do not add multiple children on one envelope).

If you have misplaced your envelope, we have replacement envelopes at the school office, however you will be unable to pay via internet banking as each child has an individual “shoot key” number which is used to identify your order.

- Children will need to wear full school uniform, no bright undershirts, leggings or incorrect shorts.

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School Fun-Run

We're holding the *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on Thursday 3rd May 2018! This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise money for our Kauri Syndicate Camp. Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience! Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds. If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the Fun-Run Office on 0800 377 170. Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Event Timetable and important information

Event will start from 9:15am and will be as follows:

- 5 year old girls, boys 1 lap
- 6 year old girls, boys 1 lap
- 7 year old girls, boys 1 lap
- 8 year old girls, boys 2 laps
- 9 year old girls, boys 2 laps
- 10 & 11 year old girls, boys 3 laps

Students are welcome to bring suitable running attire (shorts, t-shirt and running shoes if required) to compete in, but must come to school in their uniform. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come and support. If smaller children are with you please keep them close and away from the running track.



Concerns or Complaints Process

A reminder to parents, if you have any concerns regarding your child your first point of contact should always be their classroom teacher.

Please keep in mind our Teachers are very busy at the beginning and end of each day with duties and meetings so please make sure you arrange a time that is suitable for both of you. If after this initial meeting you feel your concern needs to be dealt with further, please see the team leader for the syndicate or the Deputy Principal for further advice.

Our office staff will be able to help you with an appointment. As always the Principal is always available to talk to concerned parents if the steps above have not helped. If this does not resolve the problem then put pen to paper and write to the Board of Trustees at the following address:

**The Board of Trustees
Sunnyvale School
34 Ribblesdale Road
Henderson**

The Board will always respond to written complaints confidentially. All written correspondence must contain the writers name and address in order for the board to fully resolve the issue and reply to your concern.

Uniform

Please make sure your child wears the correct Sunnyvale School uniform. Replacement items can be purchased from the school office.

