



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

2018 CALENDAR

21-25 May	- Senior Camp
1 st June	- Umu tasting experience
4 th June	- Queens Birthday Holiday
26-27 June	- Parent Interviews
6 th July	- Last day of Term 2
23 rd July	- First day of Term 3
28 th Sept	- Last day of Term 3
15 th Oct	- First day of Term 4
22 nd Oct	- Labour Weekend – no school
14 th Dec	- Last day of School for 2018

Facebook, Newsletters, Notices

Flyers, notices and permission slips are always sent home to give you advance notice of trips or any upcoming costs or events, however we are finding that parents are not always getting the information. Please talk to your children about how important it is to hand you notes or permission forms from school. Facebook is a great way to quickly “check in” and get up to date information about school events. Our school newsletter is published every Tuesday and a copy is given to every student. A copy of the newsletter is also posted to the school website.

Mud Mud Mud

With all the wet weather lately our school fields are getting a bit muddy. If your child accidentally gets muddy at break time we will do our best to find a change of clothes, however in some instances we may have to call parents to bring a spare change of clothing.

Is your child absent from school?

Don't forget to notify the school if your child is absent from school. You can contact us by either phoning the school office (838-9248), sending a text message to the school mobile (021-027-46448), or using the school website (www.sunnyvale.school.nz). You'll need to let us know your child's name, room number and the reason for their absence eg, doctor or dentist appointment, sick etc.

If we are not notified your child will be marked as Truant. If repeated Truant codes are entered on your child's attendance record, we may refer your child to our attendance officer at Improving School Attendance.

Sunnyvale Netball Results

Netball results from last week:

Sunnyvale Stars Y1/2	v	Rutherford Rascals	Draw 3 - 3	Player of the day: Seema Monga
Sunnyvale Risers Y2	v			Player of the day: Junior Smith
Sunnyvale Superstars Y3	v	Kaurilands	Won 4 - 0	Player of the day: Malakai Koloamatangi
Sunnyvale Jaguars Y4	v			Player of the day:
Sunnyvale Unicorns Y5/6	v			Player of the day:

“Learning is for Life”

Being on time

Thank you to parents who ensure their children are on time for school. Your children are:

- Learning the habit of being punctual
- Happy and prepared to start the day
- Ready for learning

Umu Experience

Our wonderful cultural committee staff are organising an Umu tasting experience for our students. This will be a small tasting plate (not a full meal) for students to sample. If you feel you may be able to help with the organization of this, please contact the school office and we will put you in touch with one of the staff members to discuss further.

Parent Interviews - 26th and 27th June

Parent interviews will be held on the dates above. Next week you will be able to book your appointment time online using the website

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

More information will be sent home shortly.

Bookings for Room 7 and 8 will be done via the school. Information will be sent home next week.



Parent Group

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our parents cultural meeting last Thursday. Thank you for all your good ideas on how to support your children. Yummy food too!

Class Photos

If you missed out on ordering a class photo and would like to order one, you can contact Photolife Studios and they can organise this for you.

Ribblesdale Road

Thank you to all parents who stay in the line of traffic along Ribblesdale Road. We really appreciate your patience and your attention to keeping our children safe.

We have had some very close calls where children have nearly been hit by cars when drivers drive into driveways and back out to avoid staying in the line.

Please don't do this, please be patient. The safety of our students is paramount.

Drivers who put our students at risk will be reported to Police.

SENIOR CAMP

Rm 7 - 21st – 23rd May

Our year 5 and 6 pupils from Room 7 left for camp this week. Many thanks to Mrs McDonald and the Kauri Syndicate teachers for all their hard work and planning. Camp organisation is huge. We are lucky to have this experience for our pupils.

Their expected return is approximately 2:30pm on Wednesday. Mr Hemi will be at the front gate to direct parents where to park when collecting their child and their camp equipment.

Rm 8 - 23rd – 25th May

Children from Room 8 who are going to camp, will leave on Wednesday. Your child will need to be at school at the usual time (dressed in mufti). They will need their backpack, plus a packed lunch and to bring all their luggage with them.

If they have any medication it needs to be in a plastic zip lock bag marked clearly with their name. When you arrive at school all luggage needs to be taken to the hall and placed in the correct cabin group name. Take your child to class, the children will have their lunch at school (12 noon) and then the bus will collect them at 12:30.

Cultural Groups

Our cultural groups have begun and they are starting to practise. At this stage there is a Kapa Haka group and a Pasifika group. We would really like some help to teach the boys in both groups. If you are available during school hours and would like to volunteer your time, please contact the school. If you are interested in volunteering your time for a different cultural group, please let us know as we are always interested in learning about and celebrating all cultures. You can contact the school office or saras@sunnyvale.school.nz (Kapa Haka tutor) or mayg@sunnyvale.school.nz (Pasifika tutor).

