



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

2018 CALENDAR

- 9th Aug - Crazy KidsCan Mufti Day
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- 9th Aug - Netball Cakestall – morning tea
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- 15th Aug - Teachers strike day
(more information to follow)
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- 17th Aug - Pita Pit Lunch Day
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- 27th Aug - Winter Field Day (Seniors only)
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- 30th Aug - NZ Playhouse – Red Riding Hood
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- 31st Aug - Netball Prizegiving, 6pm
School Auditorium
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- 20th Sept - Interschool Gymnastics
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- 28th Sept - Last day of Term 3

Teachers Strike Day

Wednesday 15th August

A reminder to parents of the upcoming teachers strike day. Currently we are awaiting more information from the union as to whether this will be a half or full day strike. Once we have more details we will send a notice home to parents

Gold Certificate

Congratulations to Bless from Rm2 who was presented with her Gold Certificate at assembly on Monday. If you have 5 green certificates from this year, bring them to the office so we can organise a Gold Certificate for you.



Winter Sports

(Senior children only)

Our senior syndicate children are currently training for their winter sports exchanges with other schools. All students have been put into teams for League, Hockey, Netball and Kiwisport. Students who are in the League or Hockey teams must wear a mouthguard. Mouthguards can be purchased from the school office for \$7.00. Children can also bring a spare change of clothing for training purposes. Once game dates are confirmed we will publish all details in the school newsletter.

Pita Pit Lunch Day

Friday 17th August

On Friday 17th August we will have a Pita Pit lunch day. Students will be able to order a \$5.00 pita which will be delivered to their classroom at lunch time. Order forms will be sent home this week. Please complete the form, clearly writing your child's full name and room number. Order form and money can be given to your child's teacher.

One order form per child.

All order forms and money must be paid before Tuesday 14th August. Orders after this date will not be accepted.

Snack Shack

We have our snack shack operating at morning tea. Students can buy a morning tea snack for \$1.00.

Enrolments at

Intermediate

Now is a good time for parents to look at enrolling at Intermediate. If your child is Year 6, make sure you enroll your child early. In some cases you may need to check if you are in zone for your preferred intermediate school.

“Learning is for Life”

Sunnyvale Netball Results

Netball results from last week:

Sunnyvale Stars Y1/2	v			Player of the day: Amber Thompson
Sunnyvale Risers Y2	v		6 - 1	Player of the day: Prudence Makrava
Sunnyvale Superstars Y3	v	Arahoe	5 - 6	Player of the day: Chloe Rudd
Sunnyvale Jaguars Y4	v	Holy Cross Pulse	11 - 12	Player of the day: Neisan Henry
Sunnyvale Storm Y5/6	v	Waitakere Waves	12 - 5	Player of the day: Naaliah and Jazana

KidsCan Mufti Day

Thursday 9th August we will hold a mufti day to support KidsCan who kindly sponsor our school with shoes, socks, raincoats, food and basic health care products. This is a nation-wide mufti day to support the charity. Children are encouraged to come to school in mufti on this day and donate a gold coin towards this worthy cause. All money raised will go towards KidsCan.



Mobile Library

The Auckland/Waitakere Mobile Library will be visiting our school on **Friday** from 1.15 – 2.00pm. Children who are members of the Auckland/Waitakere Library will be allowed to visit the Mobile Library and may choose up to 5 books. These books are issued for 4 weeks and may be returned to any Auckland Library or to the Mobile Library when it next visits the school. Membership to the Auckland/Waitakere Library is **FREE**. Go to the website www.waitakere.govt.nz for details.

Fundraising

Last term we got the fun run prizes and all the children that raised money got prizes! Our highest fundraiser for the school was Quinn Good in Room 10 who raised over \$1000!



His prize was a laptop and he got a medal to show his awesome efforts. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to help fundraise for our Kauri school camp this year.

Awesome writing from Rm 2

Earlier this week our junior syndicates went to Motat for a learning experience. Room 2 (Yr 1&2) have been writing stories about what they saw. Here is one example:

*First I went on the bus to Motat. Next I had lunch. After that I looked around Motat. At the end I went back to school. **Written by Lukas H***

Room 2 have also been learning about Matariki.

Here is some more awesome writing:

*I know about Matariki of the seven sisters. I know a lot about the names of the seven sisters. Waita, Waiti and Matariki are 3 of the sisters. **Written by Ngatake***

Unpaid Life Education and Activity Fees

The Life Education mobile classroom is currently at Sunnyvale. All classes will get the opportunity to visit the classroom over the next 2 weeks for some exciting learning. Unfortunately we have students who have not paid their Life Education or Activity fees. If your child has not paid, they will be unable to attend the Life Education Mobile Classroom. The Life Education fee is \$6.00 per student and the school activity fee is \$5.00 per student. Payments can be made at the school office.

Kapa Haka Performance

Some of our Kapa Haka group students performed at Sunnyvale Kindergarten last term to farewell a staff member. Thanks to Miss Sabin and MrPritchard for making this possible.

