



NEWSLETTER

*An inclusive school living our values and maximising the potential of all.
He kura mākohe e ū ana ki ōna mātāpono, e akiaki ana i ngā tamariki kia eke panuku.*



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Chào to all of our parents, caregivers and whānau.



This week we welcomed Nathan Venables to Room 12 and Zeline Soriano to Room 1.

Reminder: School is closed on Monday 1st June (Queen's birthday)

COVID-19

We are asking our parents to support the new Drop-Off and Pick Up initiative by sticking to the times listed below. This allows for staff to support your children as required.

Drop-Off	All students	8:30 - 8:45 am
Pick Up	Year 1 and siblings	2:45 pm
Pick Up	Year 2-6	3.00 pm

YMCA Before and After School Care for 2020

Please contact Kristina Ineson on 021 808 278 or www.ymcauckland.org.nz. The YMCA staff provide a very good programme for our students.

PTA Fundraising Raffle

Thank you to all of those families who sold tickets. The new start date for the draw is **Tuesday 2 June**. Winners will be posted daily on the school website and Facebook page.

Yummy Sticker Collection

Our school is participating in the Yummy Sticker promotion and we are asking you to collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags and the stickers from apples. These are available from New World and PAK'n'SAVE. A collection sheet will be sent home with the eldest child today. Please return these sheets to the office as you complete them and pick up a new one. Participating schools get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear, depending on the number of stickers collected.

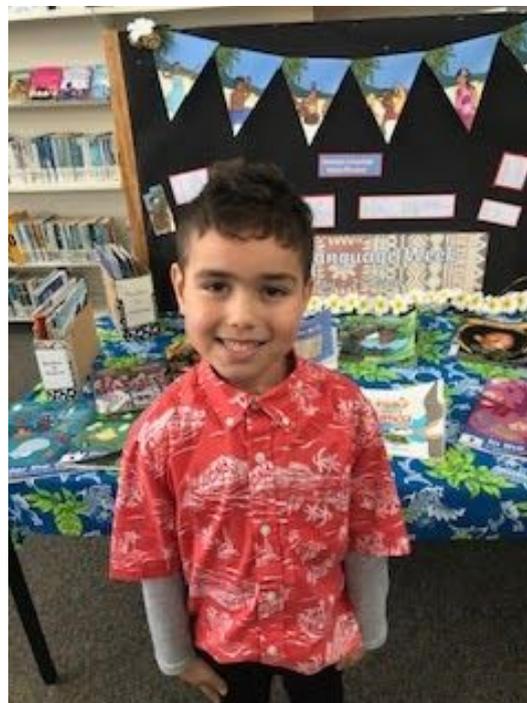
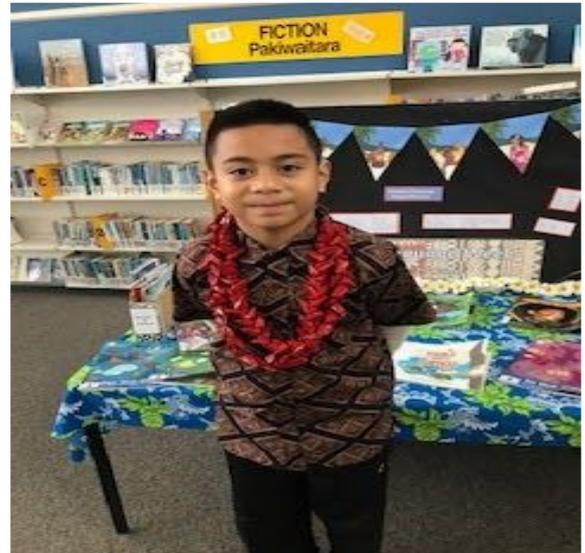
Y5/6 KIWI Competition

On Tuesday a letter was sent home to our Year 5 and 6 students offering them the opportunity to participate in the KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions early in Term 3. Entry forms and payment are due to the office by Thursday 4 June.

Celebrating Samoan Language Week

This week we celebrated Samoan Language Week in the following ways:

- Displaying books and artefacts in our school library
- Listening and responding to Samoan music
- Completing simple literacy and numeracy activities that acknowledge the Samoan language
- Encouraging our Samoan students to wear traditional clothing. Below: Our proud Samoan students dressed in their traditional costume. From left Quezon Malaerule (R14), Ryker Keeling (R11), Olivia Togia-Dove (R19), Noah Pirie (R4), Evie Togia-Dove (R10) and Lucius Keeling (R19)



Wellbeing



This week our focus at school has been on gratitude. Talk to your child or children about:

- Gratitude and what it means? (*Noticing all the good things in our lives; feeling lucky and thankful for them.*)
- What are some things that make them happy?
- Who are the greatest people in their lives?
- What sorts of things do these people do for them?
- What do they say when people do things for them?
- What are some of their favourite sights, smells, or sounds?
- What are other things they feel lucky or grateful for?

At school, we created gratitude boards to show what we are grateful for.



DATES TO NOTE

Monday 1 June

Queen's Birthday - public holiday (**School closed**)

Tuesday 2 June

PTA Raffle draw begins

Wednesday 3 June

Pre school visits - 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Thursday 4 June

Y5/6 KIWI competition entry and payment due

Friday 19 June

Out of Zone applications close

Monday 22 June

Out of Zone ballot

**Māori Kupu/te Reringa Kōrero
Māori Word/Phrase of the Week**

**Kino kē
awesome**

**Kino kē koe!
You are awesome!**

UPDATE FROM PTA

Like us on Facebook: Click on the link below to access our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool

The Sunnybrae Normal School Fundraiser 2020
- 34 days of prizes! All money raised will go towards a permanent shade structure to be built at the back of the school hall facing towards the fields. \$10 per ticket

Kind regards,
Lorene Hurd
Principal

