



# 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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## Term 3 Begins on Monday 20 July

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Last week your child's classroom teacher sent you a letter about Parent-Teacher Conferences (no students). The conferences will take place in Term 3, Week 2 on Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30 July. In order to book a Parent-Teacher Conference, please use our **Online**

#### Booking System:

1. Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. Enter our school's unique code = e2g92
3. Press 'Go' and follow the instructions

A reminder that **all children must be collected at 12:30 pm on Wednesday 29 July.** Conferences take place from 1:15 pm. **YMCA provides After School Care** in the school hall. You may make prior arrangements directly with the YMCA if you would like to enrol your child from 12:30 - 3:00 pm on Wednesday 29 July. The cost is \$12.00 per child. In order to enrol go to <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com> and click on Special Day or call (09) 480 7099.

### Donation Scheme 2021

The Sunnybrae Board are pleased with their decision to opt into the Donation Scheme for 2020 considering what has happened with COVID-19. Therefore, due to the uncertain times ahead, the board strongly supports opting in for 2021. Schools opting into the Donations Scheme receive \$150 (excl GST) per student for that year in exchange for not seeking donations (except for overnight camps). Schools opting into the scheme can receive unsolicited donations if families and whānau, or anyone else, wants to give to the school. If families/whānau or any other organisations want to give a donation, GST is not payable and donation tax credits can be claimed. You are welcome to share your thoughts on the Donation Scheme to Steve Simpson, Chair at [ssimpson@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:ssimpson@sunnybrae.school.nz).

### PTA Fundraising Raffle - 34 Days of Prizes

#### Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

Day 32: Mei Ling Kuan - \$50 Takapuna Beach Cafe and Store voucher

Day 33: Pacita Kiwas - \$64 Odyssey Sensory Maze voucher

Day 34: Na Lin - \$50 Abruzzo voucher

#### Congratulations to the following students who were the prize winners for selling the most tickets in their syndicate.

**Year 1:** Helene Darke (R3)

**Year 2/3:** Evie Togia-Dove (R10), Tamara Raymundo (R10), Emma Mao (R11)

**Year 4/5:** Joel Simpson (R14)

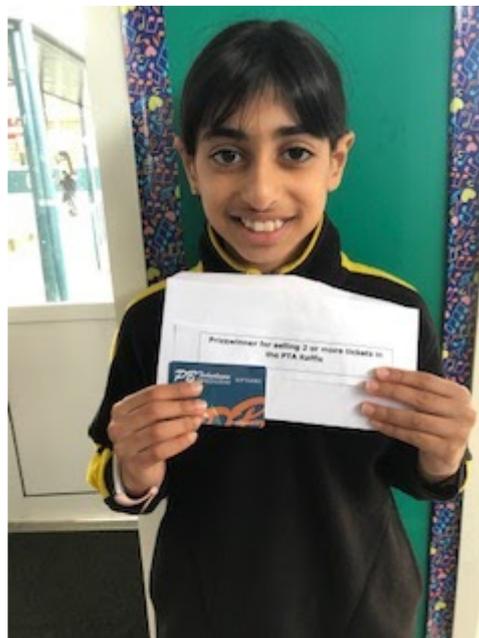
**Year 6:** Cody Simpson (R18)

The winner of the draw for all of those students who sold 2 or more tickets was Ria Dahya (R13).

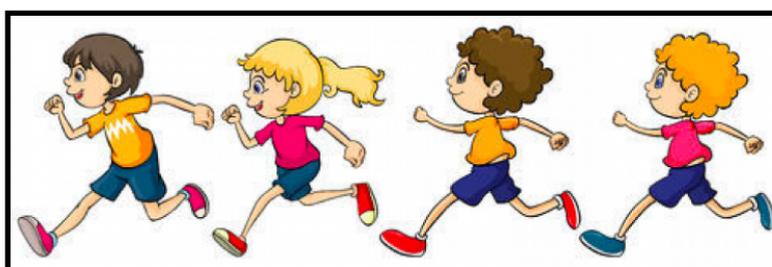
Special thanks to **Toyworld Glenfield**, **PBTECH** and **Ideal Electrical Henderson** for donating prizes for the winners.



***\*With special thanks to our generous sponsors and all of our Sunnybrae families and friends who supported our raffle.***



## SNS Sports Update



### Cross Country Training - Years 4-6

A further reminder that we will begin training for our annual cross country the first week back at school in Term 3. These training runs will go for 4½ weeks and will take place 3 days each week: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.**

**Please ensure that your child brings the correct footwear on these days.**

Our school cross country will take place in Week 5 on **Thursday 20 August at 1:30 pm** followed by our cluster school event in Week 7 on Friday 4 September.

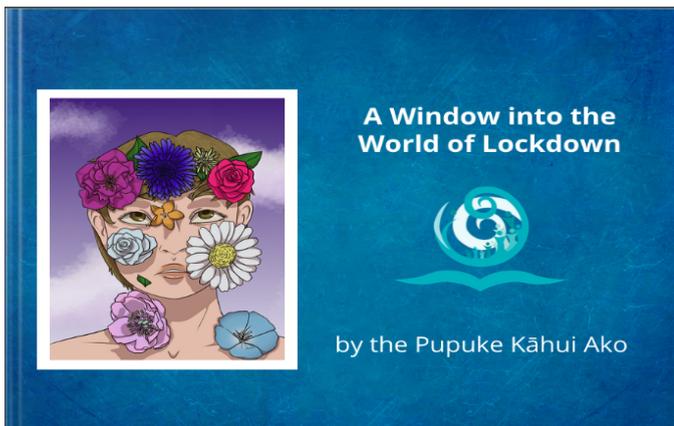
Please direct any questions to [mwaters@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:mwaters@sunnybrae.school.nz) or [ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz)

### **FLIPPA BALL (YEARS 5-6)**

We are currently looking for a few more players to join our year 5-6 Flippa Ball team. This is a fantastic opportunity to compete in water, alongside your peers and showcase your strong ball skills. If you are available on Sundays between 1-6pm and enjoy healthy competition, please email Ms Snellaert on [ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz](mailto:ssnellaert@sunnybrae.school.nz). Thank you!



*Big dreams have small beginnings*



#### **From the Across School Lead Team:**

We are pleased to share with you the ebook, ***A Window into the World of Lockdown***. It is a compilation of creativity and expresses the ideas, reflections and talents of our community related to the time known as Lockdown.

**Please enjoy viewing the ebook and sharing it with your children through this [link](#).**

Thank you to the Sunnybrae teachers and students who contributed.

**Student Council 2020**  
**Introducing Noah Eli and Michaela Beak**



Talofa lava my name is Noah. I am a Year 6 in Room 18. I like to get involved in lots of school groups such as Pasifika, Kapa Haka, Peer Mediation, Wet Day Monitor, basketball, cricket, gymnastics and choir. I am excited to have been elected as a Student Council member for 2020. A student council member helps with jobs that need to be done around the school and helps to put together ideas that can be fun for students like pyjama day. If you want to have a chat with me, or share some ideas for our school with me you can find me out playing with my friends on the basketball court, or on the field. I am passionate about making Sunnybrae the best it can be. Manuia tele Noah Eli.



Hello! My name is Michaela Beak, I'm in Year 6 in Room 18 and part of the Student Council for 2020. You will see me doing Peer Mediation around the school or doing Orchestra early in the morning. I'm really thrilled to be in the student council and to represent Sunnybrae along with others this year. I would like to help with assemblies, school events, in the classrooms and also help the staff. If you see me don't be shy, ask me any questions you have or express your opinions. Thank you!

**Drop-Off**

**8:30 - 8:45 am**

Parents are welcome to come to the classrooms to pick up their children at 3:00 pm.  
But if you prefer, please continue to pick up your children at the gate.

**Classroom Pick Up**

**3:00 pm**

**YMCA Before and After School Care for 2020**

Please contact Kristina Ineson on 021 808 278 or [www.ymcauckland.org.nz](http://www.ymcauckland.org.nz). The YMCA staff provide a very good programme for our students.

## Wellbeing



At school we have been focussing on how music can affect our emotions. Music has many surprising benefits for our overall well being. It can help us relax, and boost our mood and energy. Science also tells us that music can help reduce stress, improve our memory and our ability to concentrate. You might like to try this activity at home with your child or children.

Explain that listening to music can change our mood. It's an easy way to get a quick pick-me-up, relax and feel good. Tell them that you'll play some music and when they have listened to it talk about how it made them feel.

Play each song for 30 seconds to 1 minute – ideally so students can hear the music, but not see the YouTube picture.

1. [Four Seasons](#), Vivaldi
2. [Shake It Off](#), Taylor Swift
3. [Happy](#), Pharrell Williams
4. [Tarakihi](#), Kiri Te Kanawa
5. [Gangnam Style](#), PSY
6. [Wonky Donkey](#), Craig Smith
7. [Closer to the Edge](#), 30 Seconds To Mars
8. [Don't Dream It's Over](#), Crowded House
9. [20](#), Voltaj
10. [River Flows In You](#), Yiruma

### Ways to Use Music Everyday

While at home together, especially on 'inside days' when it's wet outside, it is great to use music that is calming in the background. When things get 'stressy' you can encourage your children to seek out songs that make them feel happy and relaxed.

## Photographs from Pyjama Day 2020





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

**He tino pai tō mahi!  
You've done a good job!**

### **UPDATE FROM PTA**

**Like us on Facebook:** Click on the link below to access our Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool](http://www.facebook.com/sunnybraenormalschool)

### **Community Notices**

1. **Brain Play:** Brain Play coding, robotics, and 3d printing classes. After-school, weekend, and holiday courses. Holidays on sale now for \$60.00 per day! Free trials available. Ages 5+. Email [info@brainplay.co.nz](mailto:info@brainplay.co.nz) or visit [www.brainplay.co.nz](http://www.brainplay.co.nz) for further information.



### **Open in Sunnybrae Normal School From 20th July**

Study Math & English with the systematic Eye Level Booklets

- Eye Level Math helps improve problems-solving skills by enabling them to master concepts through a small step approach.
- Eye Level English helps students master the English language while enhancing the four fundamental skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- No Enrolment fee, Booking essential free test & consulting

Contact Eye Level Northcote Centre to hear how we can support your child's learning

**Class time:** Mondays & Wednesdays (4:00-7:00)

**Contact:** Rebecca 027-378-2852 Email: [eyeleveleducation1@gmail.com](mailto:eyeleveleducation1@gmail.com)

Thank you to all of our staff, parents and whānau for their support and dedication during a long and unique term. We are all looking forward to starting fresh in Term 3.

Kind regards,  
Lorene Hurd  
Principal

