

# SUNNYHILLS SCHOOL PTA



## PTA "Meet the Teacher Picnic"

**Date:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Time:** 5.30pm – 7.30pm

**Bring:** Coins for sausage sizzle, paella (kindly donated by Grangers Half Moon Bay) drinks, ice blocks or your own picnic dinner

**Whanau and Classroom Orientations:** Start at 6.00pm: Koru (Year 1 – 3) @ 6.00 pm and Kauri (Year 4 – 6) @ 6.45pm.

Hello again to all Sunnyhills School families!

Our Family Picnic / Meet the Teacher Evening is going to be a wonderful event and we look forward to seeing you there on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. This is a great opportunity for you to meet all of our wonderful teachers (and for them to meet you) and for you to meet up with old friends and make new ones too.

The teachers would like to take the opportunity, as they did last year, to let the parents and caregivers of the students in their whanau/class know about aspects the whanau and class organisation. They will also cover routines and expectations appropriate to the year level. These short (approximately 20 - 30 minutes) information sessions will be staggered across the evening to allow for attendance at more than one if required. This is not a one on one interview situation. Home/School partnership discussions regarding individual students will take place in Week 3.

Whanau and classroom orientation details as follows:

**Koru Whanau classes at 6pm, starting in the Koru (Junior) courtyard**  
**Kauri Whanau classes at 6.45, starting in the Kauri (Senior) courtyard**

During this time, teachers from the whanau not involved will be in the playground supervising the Sunnyhills children from all teams. For health and safety reasons, we ask that you take pre-schoolers with you or organise cover for them with a friend. If the picnic is cancelled due to bad weather, the information sessions will still take place for adults only, at the times indicated above.

We ask that children do not use their bikes or scooters at the picnic to avoid accidents when there are so many little ones around.

PTA members will be easy to identify, so please introduce yourselves to us – we look forward to meeting you on **Thursday** evening.

Kelly Sports will be offering some free fun activities for all children attending the picnic.

There will also be a transport stand manned by Claudia, our new "Walking Bus" facilitator, and Marianne from MoT. They will be handing out information about the Walking School Bus and sustainable transport options. There will be a large pedestrian game and a badge maker.

As part of our support for our Enviro School status we will be providing recyclable plates and special bins for these.

If you are able to help over the course of the evening with cooking or serving this would be much appreciated. Please email: [daniellegerrard@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:daniellegerrard@yahoo.co.uk)

See you at the picnic!

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