



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

You will be very much aware of the current situation with measles, particularly here in Auckland. Measles is a highly infectious, viral illness that can be very serious. If you are concerned about measles please call Healthline on 0800 611 116 or call your GP.

If you are concerned that either yourself, or a family member, may have measles, please do not just turn up to your GP or after hours emergency clinic, as you could potentially infect others. Stay at home and call either your doctor or Healthline for advice.

Healthline has interpreters - when your call is answered, say you'd like an interpreter and the language you'd like to speak in.

Further detail about measles can be found on Page 2 of this newsletter - please read carefully.



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Measles - Please read carefully

Measles can be dangerous for children and adults. If you or your child/children have not had a measles vaccine, please see your doctor. You need to be aware that it will not protect you against measles until two weeks after the vaccine has been administered. These vaccinations are **FREE** at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay home if there is measles here at school.



Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for:

Cough

Runny nose

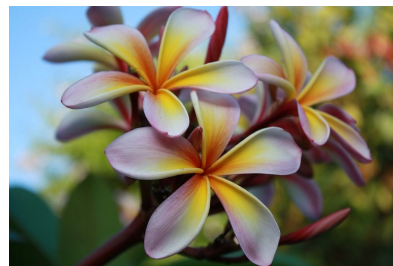
Sore red eyes

Rash

If you or you or your child show symptoms, please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Cultural Mufti Day This Friday

This Friday we are having a Mufti Day as part of our celebrations for Tongan Language Week. For a gold coin donation, your child can wear cultural clothes from any of the Pacific Nations OR wear red clothing/accessories.



The proceeds from this Mufti Day will be given to KidsCan - a charitable trust that works with schools to help provide some of the necessities that students need to support their learning, both at school and at home. Your child will have received a black Warriors Raincoat to wear; this is an example of the kinds of things that KidsCan provides for our students here at Everglade. We would love to see all students support this on Friday by bringing their gold coin to school.

Multi-Lingua-Thon 2019

Last week saw the completion of our **Multi-Lingua-Thon testing**.

Sponsor Cards will be returned to children with their score showing. This will mean they can collect the correct amount from their sponsors, and return money raised as quickly as possible.

Every year we are amazed at how much support our 'Thon Event' gets from our community. We look forward to your support again this year.

Reporting on Past Student's Success

We are super proud to report that Olivia Selemaia has won two medals at the recent Pacific Games in Apia, Samoa.

Olivia graduated from Everglade in 2016 and is currently in Year 9 at Sancta Maria College. It is

exciting to see her achieving such huge success on the international weightlifting stage - we wish her all the best for her future challenges!

Go Olivia!!!!



<https://www.stuff.co.nz/sport/other-sports/115456754/teen-weightlifter-olivia-selemaia-lays-down-challenge-to-nz-sevens-legend-dj-forbes>

Staff Changes

As was mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mr Robinson is on leave From Monday 02 September until the end of term. During this time, Mrs Roberts will be Acting Principal.

Different duties have been allocated to senior staff members over this time, so if you have a query, please check in at the office so they can direct you to the right person.

Junior Obstacle Course

This year we attempted our first junior obstacle course in place of the junior cross country.

There were some tired children after this! Here are the results:

Year 1 boys: Asher A (1:02)

Year 1 girls: Shanaya S (1:14)

Year 2 boys: Lebron F (1.04)

Year 2 girls: Debbie L (0:54)

Year 3 boys: Salman (0:45)

Year 3 girls: Nina N (0:50)

Scholastic – Book Club Last day for Lucky Book Orders is this Friday

Book Club



Next newsletter: Wednesday 11th September

Regards,

Anna Powrie

Assistant Principal

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