

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2019/29

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's great to be back.

For the last four weeks of Term Three, I was privileged to have sabbatical leave. I thoroughly enjoyed the time, and have returned feeling excited and fresh.

Term Four is always a key term, as pupils and teachers put the icing on the cake for the year. As is always the case, there will be plenty happening, and we will keep you informed of these things.



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So far this term (three days) we have enrolled over twenty new pupils. This is more than normal for the start of Term Four. About half of this number are new Five Year Olds, who have joined the 'Room 7-8' set up. Technically they are all designated as 'Room 8,' however they have two teachers and work in two linked classroom spaces. Miss McEwan is the lead teacher for Room 8, and is also the Year 0&1 Team Leader.

New enrolments will be officially welcomed at our first School Assembly of the term, in November.

What's happening in Term Four?

The simple answer is: A lot! Below are some key events and happenings to the end of November.



- From today, Community Swimming for Rooms 9-23, either Wednesday or Thursday for several weeks. Classes have advised schedules.
- Mon 28 October Labour Day Public Holiday
- ➤ Fri 01 November Talent Show
- Mon 04 November Year 0 and Year 6 photos
- > Wed 06 November Visiting Performer Kiwi Comedy
- Tues 12 November Year 4-6 Athletics Day (Rooms 16-23.) Save Day is Tuesday 19 November.
- Thur 14 November School Assembly 1.45 pm
- Mon 18 November Year 0-3 Athletics Day (Rooms 1-15.) Save Day is Monday 25 November.
- > Wed 20 November Year 6 Orientation at Greenmeadows Intermediate.
- Thur 21 November The Big One!! Our annual TWILIGHT FESTIVAL will be held this evening. You will hear much more as we build up to this major event.
- > Fri 22 November Year 6 Monitors Reward Day at Rainbows End.
- Wed 27 November Transition to School for children turning five and starting in Term One. This is a very important parent and child event.
- ➤ Wed 04 December Transition to School the second session.



With all the new pupils and families at school, it is worth repeating an important notice about what happens at 3.00 pm.

Many children walk home at 3.00 pm, and they are expected to leave the school grounds quickly. Children should not stay back and play at school, unless they are with their parents.

Some children go to Kids Club, and are supervised until pick up.

Some children are picked up and travel by car. These children are expected to wait on the seats outside the Library. Parents drive into the car park and walk to collect their child. (This is usually parents who arrive after 3.15 pm)

Some children wait at the gate, because their parents are coming just after 3 pm.

A couple of things to remember:

- → Children who wait at the gate can only do so until the Road Patrol Monitors come off duty. After that, if their pick up has not arrived, they are expected to walk back and wait for their parent to collect them.
- → Children who are waiting for a pick up are not to be in the car park or in other places. Please do not tell them to wait there. They should either be waiting by the gate (if you are going to arrive before 3.15) or waiting outside the Library. The gates open at 3.15 pm, and you can drive in, park and collect.

This is all about safety, and knowing where children are while they wait to be picked up.

Terms and Dates for 2019:

Term Four: Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 December

Terms and Dates for 2020:

Monday 03 February to Thursday 09 April Tuesday 28 April to Friday 03 July Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 December

Next newsletter: Wednesday 23 October Regards,



John Robinson Principal

