



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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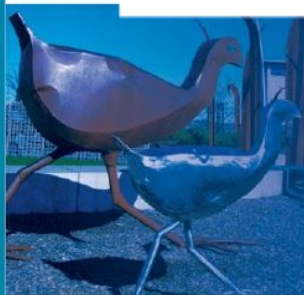
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Monday afternoon the Prime Minister advised that New Zealand would continue at Alert Level Two for (probably) another four weeks. Any decision on moving to Level One will be taken by 22 June. There have been some changes in gathering numbers; however, this does not apply to schools.

As a result of the above, we will continue to operate as we have for the last week and a half. This will include continuing with our health and hygiene practices, and maintaining the current drop off/pick up process.

We have loved having our young people back, and they are really enjoying being at school. The next few weeks will continue to take us closer to school as normal.



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Drop off and Pick up arrangements

As Alert Level Two continues, we will be maintaining the current arrangements, which are:

- Parents of Year 0/Year 1 pupils (Rooms 1-8) may drop their child at the class, and pick them up at the same place.
- Parents of Year 2 and older pupils must continue to drop off and pick up outside the school gate.
- The rear gate will remain closed.
- Year 0/1 pupils can be picked up from 2.45pm
- If you have a Year 0/1 pupil and an older sibling, all may go to the Year 0/1 class, and the older sibling moves on from there. Parents do not accompany them.
- At pick up time, if you have more than one pupil, the Year 0/1 pupil can be collected from class from 2.45 pm. Parents and younger pupils must then return to wait outside the gate for the older child.

We really appreciate how our community has got behind these measures for the benefit of all. They will be with us for a few weeks, and everyone's efforts will make the school site even safer.

Class Photos

These will be held this Friday 29 May in the school hall. While schools are not subject to the same physical distancing rules as the public, extra measures will ensure that each class photo is taken in a safe manner.

Reminder: if you have more than one child at Everglade School, and wish to have a **Sibling Photo** taken, please contact the office, and we will send a form home. This form **must be returned by Friday morning to the office.**

N.B - Room 7 class photo will be done in November when it is a full class.



Here's an option that might make pick up easier.

Things can get a bit crowded at the two front gates. A lot of people wait in a fairly tight area. While we are managing this quite well, here is another option.



The Travelwise Team are going to be starting a walking school bus. It will depart Everglade from the Library at 3:05 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. We will be walking to Aronia Way. If you want to avoid the congestion around our school

please get your children to walk with us. You can park there and meet us. We will be there by 3:15, if you are not there we will walk back to school and you can pick your child up from there.

This will start Wednesday next week.

This coming Monday 01 June is Queen's Birthday.

Queen's Birthday is a public holiday, which means that there will be **no school on Monday.**

School will resume on Tuesday 02 June.



No Barbecue Fridays yet.....

At Alert Level Two we are not able to run our BBQ Fridays. We hope these can resume at Level One.

But...

We have made arrangements to have **Pita Pit Fridays every week for this term. That means that every Friday remains a 'buy your lunch' option.**

Please see attachment for menu and how to order.



Next newsletter will be on Wednesday 03 June

Handwritten signature of John Robinson in blue ink.

**John Robinson
Principal**