



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are closing in on the end of the most unusual school term in memory. At this stage, we are moving closer to full normal, while recognising that our new normal is both the same and different to the previous version.

Next Thursday 02 July we will be holding the first School Assembly since 05 March. That's nearly four months ago, and so much has happened since. We are looking forward to the chance to all be together and recognise the achievements over that time.

The School Assembly will run from 1.45 pm until about 2.45 pm

Term Two will end on Friday 03 July.

Term Three will begin on Monday 20 July.

We look forward to a strong ending to Term Two.



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A quick update on our **terms and dates for the rest of 2020:**

Term Three runs from Monday 20 July until Friday 25 September

Term Four runs from Monday 12 October to Tuesday 15 December



Next week is the final week of Term Two. It is also a week when our classes will be looking at **Matariki**.

Next week we will be celebrating **Matariki**, the Maori New Year. *Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.*

Classes will pair up with a buddy class and get together over the course of the week to do fun activities related to Matariki. On Friday 3rd of July at 9:15 there will be a whole school assembly to share items prepared. You are welcome to attend this hui to see your children in action.



Pita Pit Friday

Our regular **Pita Pit Friday** continues this week
See attachment for menu



Now it's time to catch up on **one of our ex-pupils**.

You may remember last year I wrote about **Sarpreet Singh**, who attended Everglade School through his primary school years.

Sarpreet was a passionate and highly skilled football player, who became a professional footballer with the Wellington Phoenix, playing in the Australian A-League competition. His play for the Phoenix, and for the New Zealand Under-20 team saw him signed by Bayern Munich, the German super team who are one of the strongest football teams in the world. In the last twelve months, Sarpreet has trained and played for Bayern Munich. Originally signed to a 'reserve team' contract, he made his way into the senior team squad, and has played several times in the German football championship, known as the Bundesliga.



Last week Bayern Munich won the Bundesliga for the eighth consecutive season. The Bundesliga is rated as being equivalent to the English Premier League, as one of the top four competitions in Europe. You can imagine the standard of any team that can be champions for eight seasons in a row, and the standard of play that Sarpreet has attained to be part of this team.

We congratulate Sarpreet Singh on his footballing achievements, and wish him further success in his future football career.

We are currently going through our 'Transition' process with families of **children who will turn five and start school next term**. If this is your child, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If this is someone you know, please encourage them to get in touch.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 01 July

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Robinson'.

John Robinson
Principal