

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a strange term it has been! From the first day of term until now, we have been through all four Alert Levels related to Covid-19.

We would like to thank you, our community, for the strength and resilience you have shown as your family has been part of the Covid-19 pandemic. Your support for your children and their schooling is greatly appreciated. It made the return to onsite school at Level Two such a delight.

We are looking forward to the second half of the school year, and are certainly hopeful that it will be more 'normal' than the first half.

Thank you again for playing your part.





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Terms and Dates for 2020

Term Three goes from Monday 20 July until Friday 25 September

Term Four goes from Monday 12 October until Tuesday 15 December



Looking ahead to 2021

Letting you know that the 2021 school year will start on Tuesday 02 February.

A few things about next term

Term Three is scheduled to run for a regular ten weeks, and we have every expectation that this is what will happen. Some things of note next term include the following:

- > Visiting Performers Cook Island Drummers 04 August
- > Three Way Conferences (Child, Teacher, Parents) 12 August and 20 August
- > Year 4-6 School Cross Country 19 August
- School Assembly 20 August and 24 September
- > Year 0-3 Cross Country 25 August
- > Visiting Performer Be Bright, Eat Right 26 August
- > Teacher Only Day 28 August
- > Speech Finals (Year 4- 6) 02 September
- ➤ Official Turf Opening 09 September
- > New Entrant Transition for Term Four 10 September & 16 September

Pita Pit Friday

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



This week we have been 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.





Our Writers' Piece publication comes from Room 3, one of our Year One classes.

My monster is angry. It is very silly. I like my monster.

Sasiru

My monster has big eyes. It is a silly monster. I like my monster.

Aryan

My monster is a vampire. His hair is golden because he likes to be shiny. My monster likes to play soccer with me. My monster's name is puffy. It is blue and has big eyes.

Aarush

My monster is purple. It is friendly and kind. I want to be best friends with my monster. My monster likes to play with toys. It likes everyone.

Myrah

My monster is red. It is happy. I like my monster. It wants to be friends with me. Kayra











Next newsletter: Wednesday 22 July

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Regards

John Robinson

