



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This time next week, we will be underway with our Three Way Conferences.

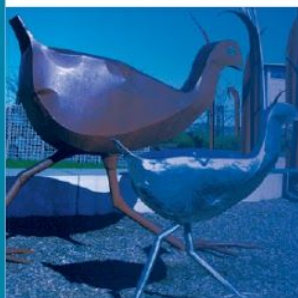
Three Way Conferences (or 3WCs) are a hugely important part of your child's learning each year. Bringing together the learner, teacher and parents is a great opportunity to confirm what has been achieved and focus on the key goals for the second half year.

Our Three Way Conferences are being held on:

- Wednesday 12 August, from 3.15 to 6.30 pm, and
- Thursday 20 August, from 2.30 to 8.30 pm

Bookings can be made on the Skool Loop App.

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR 3WC YET?



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Mid-Year Reports

These are part of the Three Way Conference process. The Reports will be given out at the end of your 3WC.

If your child is not getting a Mid Year Report (because they haven't been here long enough) you will get a note to this effect. You can still book a 3WC for a 'verbal conference.'

Mid-year Reports
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Please make sure you book on Skool Loop. Do it now, don't leave it until spaces are running out, or gone.

Note that Mid Year Reports will show your child's attendance for the first half year. This only covers the periods of time that regular onsite school was happening.

Who Do I Contact?

From time to time there will be situations where you need to share information, concerns or celebrations with us. Below is the rundown on who to contact when you need to talk to 'the school.'

Please use the following table to check who your first contact should be when you have a concern about your child.

<i>If your concern is about</i>	<i>Please contact...</i>
<i>A Classroom Matter</i>	<i>Your child's teacher</i>
<i>An unresolved Classroom Matter</i>	<i>*See below</i>
<i>Attendance Matters</i>	<i>Mrs Powrie</i>
<i>Playground Behaviour Matters</i>	<i>Mrs Roberts</i>
<i>Student Welfare (Pastoral Care) Matters</i>	<i>Mrs Powrie</i>
<i>Special Needs or Educational Programme Support</i>	<i>Mrs Naidoo</i>
<i>School Operations and Policy Matters</i>	<i>Mr Robinson</i>

If you have discussed a classroom matter with your child's teacher, and you feel it has not been resolved or concluded, please ask at the office to speak with either:

One of the Deputy Principals, Mrs Roberts or Mrs Powrie

or

The Principal, Mr Robinson

Whoever is available will then meet with you

It is a good time to say **“Thank You”** to our school families for your efforts regarding **school uniform**. This term we have seen a big upswing in the standard, which is an important part of our school. After the difficulties during the first half year, the efforts our families have made to get school uniform back to where it normally sits is very gratifying. **Thank you again for this**, and please keep up the good work.

A reminder as well: **please name your child’s jerseys, jackets and raincoats especially**. It’s so much easier to get them back to the owner when they are named.

Pita Pit Friday

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



Restarting our Friday Barbecues

We are keen to restart our **Friday Barbecue lunch programme**. This used to run **every second Friday**.

In order to start, we are looking for 3-4 volunteer people who can take charge of the programme. This involves processing orders, arranging supplies (bread, sausages etc) and cooking as required.

One person is usually the overall head person, and others work with them to get the job done.



We provide training in the way the programme works.

If you are keen to take this on, or if you want to know more, please contact Mrs Roberts on judithr@everglade.school.nz

Our Writers' Piece publication comes from Room 4, one of our Year One classes.

Room 4 have been writing about penguins.



Penguins are excellent swimmers because of their flippers. Each one of them has two flippers. Penguins also eat fish. They also eat krill and squid. There are 18 kinds of penguins. My favourite penguin is the Chinstrap and the Rockhopper. I like those two penguins because they can slide on ice.

By Tanmay.

Penguins have flippers to help them swim in water. And they are black and white. The mother penguins lay eggs and after some while the eggs hatch. And I like penguins. They are fluffy. They dive under water to catch fish and squid. And they waddle on ice. And they slide on ice and they are excellent swimmers. Penguins have orange beaks. They live in white snow. Snow is very, very cold. Some penguins are little and some penguins are big.

By Anaya.

Penguins are black and white. Some penguins are grey and black and white. They lay eggs. They are good swimmers. They eat fish. And they eat squid. Penguins are soft and fluffy and they are cute. Sharks eat penguins.

By Nathan.



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John Robinson
Principal