



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As I mentioned on Monday, things are very much 'as you were' with regard to how school is operating. For us, it doesn't matter whether we are at 'Level 2.5' or Level Two. Our processes do not change; it is in the wider community and the economy that there is a difference.

What the decision on Monday means is that for the remainder of this term (which finishes on **Friday 25 September**) we will be operating with the current procedures and expectations.

It may be that during the coming school vacation period there is a move to Level One. If so, we will be in touch with you before the fourth term begins.

In the meantime, our focus is on maximising the opportunities available to us as we work through the remainder of Term Three.



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If the weather is cooperative, we will be holding our two **Cross Country Events** on:

- ★ Friday 18 September - Room 9, Rooms 16-23 (Totara and Pohutukawa) - Senior
- ★ Monday 21 September - Rooms 1-8, Rooms 11-15 (Ponga Iti, Manuka) - Junior

Each event has a Save Day in the case of bad weather. The Senior Save Day is on Tuesday 22, and the Junior Save Day is on Thursday 24.

More details will be posted on your Class Dojo - check this out.

Unfortunately, we are not able to have parents/grandparents attending, due to Covid restrictions.

Visiting Performers in Term Four

Due to the restrictions and lockdowns earlier in the year, we now have a very condensed schedule in Term Four.

There are three VP Events running in consecutive weeks, as follows:

- ★ Wednesday 14 October - Be Bright, Eat Right - a fun look at health and nutrition
- ★ Tuesday 20 October - Hiwi the Kiwi - a storyteller performance
- ★ Tuesday 27 October - Rhythm Interactive - as the name suggests

If you have paid the entire year's VP Charge of \$24 (most people paid this at start of year or on enrolment) your child is already booked for all three events.

If you have chosen to 'pay as you go' and make a decision as each event comes up, we will send you a note later this week, to outline the options for the three shows in Term Four. As always, it is your choice.

Fencing Project

We are coming toward the end of the upgrade/replacement of our school fencing. Once this is completed, we will have a more secure and safe environment for all. It will mean that movement into and out of school between 9am and 3pm will only be available through the Admin Block. We will let you know when this takes effect.



Term Dates for the remainder of 2020

The dates for the rest of the school year are:

- Term Three ends Friday 25 September
- Term Four begins Monday 12 October
- Term Four ends Tuesday 15 December

What about 2021?

The dates for 2021 are as follows:

Term One starts on Tuesday 02 February and ends on Friday 16 April

Term Two starts on Monday 03 May and ends on Friday 09 July

Term Three starts on Monday 26 July and ends on Friday 01 October

Term Four starts on Monday 18 October and ends on Tuesday 14 December



We're open all school holidays!

Butterfly Creek is the place to hang out these school holidays, there's heaps to see and do. We will be open all school holidays (7 days a week) from Saturday 26th September to Sunday 11th of October. Plus all visitors can save 10% online.

Visitors will see mermaids, dragons, crocodiles, butterflies, otters and more, plus there's daily animal encounters, art & crafts and special guests. It'll be an experience the whole family will never forget.

Pita Pit Friday

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



Scholastic – Book Club Last day for Lucky Book Orders is this Friday

Book Club



Next newsletter: Wednesday 23 September

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

**John Robinson
Principal**