



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As you read this, you will be waiting for Auckland to move down to Level Two overnight. As I have mentioned in the Covid-19 Updates, this will not make any difference to procedures at Everglade School. We will continue as we have been for the remaining two days of the term.

Once again, the term has been an interrupted one, as the pandemic continues to have an impact on society, schools and the economy. We are proud of our young people, who have simply got on with things and showed a real enthusiasm for being at school. Similarly, our staff have just got on with the job, and adapted the learning programmes to the situation. You can be very pleased with your children and your school.

As we look ahead to Term Four, we certainly hope for a clean run. Thank you for your support this term.



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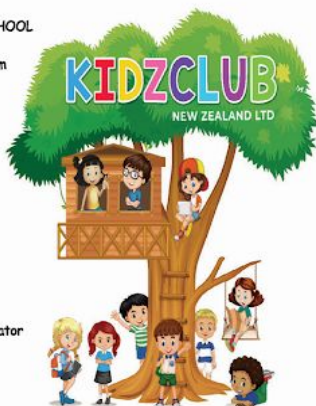
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We held our **two Cross Country events** over the last few days. They provided a real contrast. On Friday the pupils of Pohutukawa and Totara ran their races in wet conditions. The last two races were definitely a challenge, and our runners put their heads down and went hard at it.



On Monday the pupils of Ponga Iti and Manuka had their races. The conditions were fine and calm, with a slight breeze to keep things cool. Almost perfect running conditions! Again, the runners went for it with enthusiasm and purpose. Below are the 'Top Three' results for each race.

Junior Cross Country

| Race | First | Second | Third |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Year 0 Girls | McKenzie Green | Alessa O'Connor | |
| Year 0 Boys | Braxton Sipeni | Adam Lee | Saif Aly |
| Year 1 Girls | Chloe Palmer | Vici Snel Gar | Ally Ly |
| Year 1 Boys | Aarush Saini | Lucas Waterhouse | Talasinga Pafalani |
| Year 2 Girls | Victoria Nguyen | Tehila Naivaluwaqa | Stella Yu |
| Year 2 Boys | Isaiah Singh | Romain Tindall | Sean Teaukura |
| Year 3 Girls | Addison Hunt | Caroline Silipa | Mia Turu |
| Year 3 Boys | Reef Henricks | Darragh Montangue | Mario Fagundes Dos Santos |
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Senior Cross Country

| Race | First | Second | Third |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Year 3&4 Girls | Kayla Sam | Chloe Wysoczanski | Isabella Singh |
| Year 3&4 Boys | Darragh Montangue | Mario Fagundes Dos Santos | Salman Ahmad |
| Year 5 Girls | Brianna Tupu Tuia | Abigayle Taylor | Khushi Mandalia |
| Year 5 Boys | Nikatai Mahutu | Hunter Rasmussen | Marley Roache |
| Year 6 Girls | Kaeyah Manuel | Katelyn Sam | Monique Mackey |
| Year 6 Boys | Lisara Ranawaka Arachchige | Zafeer Farooq | Kevin Li |
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Teacher Only Days

The Ministry of Education has allocated several Teacher Only Days to schools. These are for the purpose of continuing to upskill teachers in curriculum and learning approaches, or pedagogy. The days are to be used from 2020 to mid-2022. Because of the situation this year, we have postponed two of our scheduled Teacher Only Days.

We have now rescheduled TWO TEACHER ONLY DAYS into the Term Four programme. These are on Friday 23 October and Friday 20 November. School will be closed on those days.

A full overview of Term Four will be published at the start of next term. Start date for the term is Monday 12 October, and the last day of the year is Tuesday 15 December.

What about 2021?

The first day of school in 2021 is on Tuesday 02 February (Monday 01 February is Auckland Anniversary Day.)
Term dates for 2021 are:

Term One - Tuesday 02 February to Friday 16 April

Term Two - Monday 03 May to Friday 09 July

Term Three - Monday 26 July to Friday 01 October

Term Four - Monday 18 October to Tuesday 14 December

Pita Pit Friday

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



Counties Manukau Cricket – Holiday Programmes

Counties Manukau Cricket are running Holiday Cricket Programmes for children to attend. This programme is designed for any children who would like to learn cricket and improve their skills in a fun, game based environment.

Sessions are **FREE** to attend! Session times are the same at each venue.

Years 5-8 – 9am-1pm

Years 1-4 – 1.30pm-4pm

For a list of venues, and to register, please go to

www.countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz/cc/holiday-programmes/ or email development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz

Keep Totara Heights Bush Clean and Green

Don't forget to join Mrs Irvine and the Totara Bush Guardians on the first Saturday of the holidays and help clean up our local bush. If you are into protecting our local taonga, this could be the activity for you!



Last year Room 21 wrote letters to the council to ask for a new playground in Aronia Way. We were very convincing!

You might remember that this resulted in some school visits, community consultation and the playground planning process was underway.

Here is an awesome update from our council contact.

Attached is the latest concept plan. You might be able to spot:

- a flying fox
- hill slides
- picnic tables
- sunshades
- swings

Next newsletter: Wednesday 14 October

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'John Robinson'.

John Robinson
Principal