



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It's great to be at Level One as we return for the fourth term. We hope that this continues through until the end of the school year, and for longer.

At the same time, we are reminded of Dr Ashley Bloomfield's recent words, that "Level One is not Level None." We are still operating in the Alert Level system, and there are still some important practices to maintain, both for ourselves and for others.

At Level One, it is possible for parents to drop off and pick up children from the classroom. It is also possible to have a quick catch up with your child's teacher. However, it remains good practice for parents to drop off their children outside the class door, rather than enter the classroom. This not only continues to build independence in your child, it also provides a more physically distanced environment in the classroom.

So now it's "Roll on, Term Four."



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Our newest class opened yesterday.

Room Five began as a full time classroom yesterday. Five year old children who start school this term will begin their schooling in this room. We already have 9 pupils after the first day, and we expect this to grow to about 18 by the end of term.

The teachers for the class are Mrs Quickfall and Mrs Kitzen, who have both worked at Everglade School previously.

At Level One, all pupils are expected to be attending school. This doesn't mean that your child may not be sick one day, and unable to come to school.

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school, **you need to let us know**. The easiest way to do this is through the **SKOOL LOOP APP**.

Below is the simple process for notifying absence on Skool Loop.

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Everglade School Skool Loop app interface. The left screenshot shows the 'Absentee Form' with fields for Student/child name (John Smith), Parent/guardian name (Jane Smith), Classroom/Year (Room 1), Return date (3/6/2019), Reason for absence, and Contact number (022 123 4567). The right screenshot shows the 'Direct Contact' options: Call Direct, Send Email, and Send Text.

Getting through the Gates

Our new internal gate system is almost fully installed. There are a few minor tasks and tidy up jobs before it is finished later this week.

From **Monday 19 October**, the gates will be operational. Please note how the process works.

In the morning:

The gates will be opened by staff members early each morning (by 8.00am.) All gates can be used to enter the school.

At 9.00am, these gates will be closed (locked) until 2.45pm. Access to school during this time is via the Office corridor only (through the Atrium, and down the corridor.)

In the afternoon:

At 2.45pm, the gates will be opened, and will remain open until the end of the day. They will then be locked overnight from about 4.30pm.

This week is a 'test week' for the system, so if you find the gates locked during the day, just head down through the Office corridor.

'YOUNG AT ART' offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our Term 4 classes are open for booking in groups for children aged 6-9yrs, 9-12yrs and 13yrs+ on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Our adult workshops are currently being planned so if you are interested please contact us. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. **Bookings are essential as places are limited'**

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Self Care Basket worth over \$50
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Prize Basket 2 worth over \$60
Prize Basket 3 worth over \$50

Announcing the winner on October 28th

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Teacher Only Day Friday 23 October

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, there are two Teacher Only Days arranged for this term. The first of these is on **Friday 23 October**. The second Teacher Only Day is on Friday 20 November.

School will be closed on those days.

Pita Pit Friday



Our regular **Pita Pit Friday** continues this week

Next newsletter: Wednesday 21 October

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'John Robinson', is shown on a light yellow background.

John Robinson
Principal