



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As I mentioned last week, we have now moved into our Sunsmart Season. This means that all pupils need to be wearing a suitable sunhat if they wish to play outside in 'open areas.'

It always makes sense to name your child's clothing, especially those items that can easily come off. A sunhat falls right into that category.

You may find it works better if your child just takes a sunhat (named, of course) and keeps it at school.

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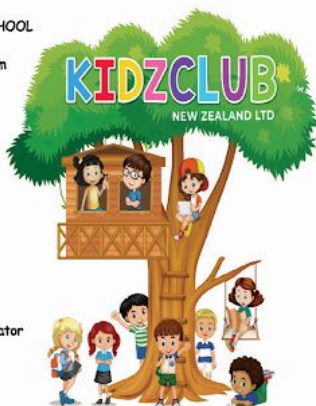
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**These dates are important!! (Really important!!)**



Our second **Teacher Only Day** for the term will take place on **Friday 20 November**. Normally, we would not hold two of these in the same term; however, the various reschedulings caused by the two Covid-19 lockdowns, and the time spent at Levels Two and Three, have made this a necessity.

Coming up on **Thursday 26 November** is our **Twilight Festival**. This is an event we have run over the last several years, showcasing the talents of our own pupils as well as others in the wider community. It is always a great night, with entertainment, food and drink and a great community vibe.

Twilight Festival will be our only community event in 2020; make sure you are there for it!

So far this term we have had two **Visiting Performer shows**. There is one more to go. These VP shows have all been pushed into Term Four by our good friend Covid.

The final VP Show for 2020 will be on **Tuesday 17 November**. The show's title is **Hiwi the Kiwi**. It's a musical show based on educating our children on how to best enjoy, manage, protect and preserve our marine environment. The show will also teach our children how to stay safe on the water when out fishing.



Over 90% of pupils have paid for this event through the Visiting Performer charge at the start of the year. If you choose to pay as you go through the year, the cost for this show is \$7.00. This can be paid up to Monday 16 November.

November is the month where we make decisions about **classes for the coming year**. This involves placing every child in a class, and with a teacher, that will be of most benefit. For many children, they are able to work in any environment, so this is not an issue.

**If you wish to discuss your child's needs with regard to class placement next year, please contact me by 27 November.** Decisions will be confirmed then, and changes will not be possible.

Note that this is not about 'choosing your child's teacher.' That is not how it works. Any discussion will be about your child's particular needs, and the type of environment that will work best for them.



### **Lost Property**

We have a lot of sweatshirts, shoes and hats in our 'Lost Property' basket. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the term. Please get your child to check for lost items.



## Writers' Piece

We thank Room 11 for this contribution to our newsletter.



### A Busy Bumble Bee

I am a busy bumble bee. One morning I wake up in the hive and see lots of bees. I see bumble bees, worker bees, honey bees and a queen bee. All of the bees I said are in my colony. I stretch my four legs and two arms after that. Then more bees wake up and we go to big flowers to get lots of nectar. After that we go back to the hive to a hidden jar with a little bit of honey. Next we vomit the nectar and flap our wings to make honey thick. Then we take the jar and some other bees come with lots of glasses. We put fifteen inches of honey in the glass every day until it was full. Another thing I forgot to tell you was that the hive I live in is on a very leafy kauri tree so the hive is hidden. One thing is that my bee is a friendly bee. Another thing is that I am golden with black stripes. I get very sleepy and then I rest.

By Shivansh

### A Busy Buzzy Day

I am a black and yellow busy bee. The queen bee is the boss of all the worker bees including me. One very normal morning I woke up. I stretch my six legs three by three. I flutter my see-through wings. I communicate with other bees by doing a waggle dance. Me and the other worker bees make honey by sucking nectar from flowers. While we grab nectar from flowers the queen bee lays eggs. Then the nurse bees take care of the eggs. By the way the queen bee is the powerful and biggest bee in the world. When we get back to our honey hive we vomit into another bee's mouth. That bee vomits into a big bowl. That makes honey!

By Eevah

### A Bee

I am a very busy bee. One morning I wake up and stretch my six legs and flew outside to get some nectar to make honey. I live in the hive which has lots of busy bees and I saw beautiful flowers so I flew to the beehive. I did the bee dance. The other bees saw the flowers too. We put the nectar in the beehive and we had a very busy day all the time. Me and you collect nectar at night. People call us tiny chefs. The queen only stays inside and we do all the work. The queen lays eggs too. We are playful busy bees. We like to play tag. We store the honey in the hive and people love honey.

By Krishika

### A Bumble Bee Busy Day

I wake up and stretch. Crrr crrr ou ou ou. When I open the door I see all my friends. Good day mate! We all go off to a flower. I am a worker bee. Me and my colony always go away to collect nectar. We find lots of nectar. But anyways what we do sometimes is yuck: when we collect nectar we have to eat it and then we have to vomit into another bee. Then that bees will vomit into a little pool. When we have done that we have to flap our wings to make the honey thick. Sometimes we do a wiggly dance for a signal to tell other bees we've found something interesting. Also nectar sometimes glues onto my fur so sometimes I have no uniform. I always see the queen bee, she is pretty busy, no one likes her. She's just a golden bee that eats and lays white little eggs. I love my kind. I am precious gift to the world.

By Luthor

## Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals + A Pita Pit Class Party with ezlunch school lunch orders

ezlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with TWO fantastic offers...

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- **Go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy. (All ezlunch Pita Pit orders will be in the draw to win)
- **Go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.**

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### Pita Pit Friday

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



### Other dates to note (in the next four weeks):

- Thursday 05 November (tomorrow) School Assembly 1.45 pm
- Monday 09 November - Road Safety Week starts
- Tuesday 10 & Wednesday 11 Book Fair in Room 10
- Thursday 19 Senior School (Totara & Pohutukawa classes) Athletics Day
- Monday 23 Year Six monitors to Rainbows End Reward Day
- Wednesday 02 December Junior School (Ponga Iti & Manuka) Athletics Day

A while ago, we mentioned one of our Year Five pupils, who had done so well at the Zone Gymnastics Day with such short notice.

Paige Roberts went on to attend the Auckland Champion of Champions Day for all Zones. This was held last Thursday 29 October.

Paige finished THIRD in all of Auckland in the Year Five Girls section. Wow!

Huge congratulations to Paige and her family, for their work in producing this tremendous outcome.



**Next newsletter: Wednesday 11 November**

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Robinson'.

**John Robinson**  
**Principal**