



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a delight it was to hold the Twilight Festival last Thursday evening. It was as though the whole community was waiting for this chance, as we had what was probably our biggest turnout yet.

Thank you to all those who supported the Twilight Festival - it was a great opportunity to reconnect with our Everglade School community.

As we move toward the end of the school year, there are several matters highlighted inside. Please take the time to check this information and, in some cases, reply to it.



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The school year ends on Tuesday 15 December. Classes will finish at 1.15pm.

Between now and then, please note the following activities/events:

Thursday 03 December 9.15am Junior School Athletics (postponed from yesterday)

Thursday 03 December 1.45pm School Assembly

Friday 04 December Daytime Disco (see below)

Wednesday 09 December Transition Visit #2 for Term One New Entrants 1.40pm

Thursday 10 December Junior Prizegiving 9.30 am, Senior Prizegiving 11.30am, Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Friday 11 December Meet Your New Teacher (MYNT), EOY Reports issued.

Monday 14 December Funday Monday (see below)

Tuesday 15 December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. CLASSES FINISH AT 1.15pm

Are you moving? Will your children be leaving Everglade School?

Each year's end we get a small number of families who move on to new places. We really appreciate it when we get told in advance that this is happening, as it helps us with planning.

If your children will not be returning to Everglade School in 2021, please email office@everglade.school.nz and let us know.

Thank you.

Last Friday we were privileged to welcome back a former pupil. **Sarpreet Singh** attended Everglade School until the end of Year Six. He has since gone on to achieve his dream of being a **professional footballer**, and is signed with one of the world's most powerful clubs, Germany's **Bayern Munich**.

Sarpreet was back in New Zealand briefly, and took the time last Friday to talk to our pupils in Totara and Pohutukawa. It was a real delight to see a young man who has gone on to such great heights in his chosen field, yet remains so humble and down to earth. He connected so well with our pupils, and reminded us all that anyone can go on to achieve greatly, if they have an area of real passion and they are prepared to pursue it.

Thank you, Sarpreet.



Fun Day Monday on 14 December

During the year over 90% of our pupils paid the \$24 Visiting Performer Charge, which gave them admission to four Performers over the year. Unfortunately, our last performer had to withdraw due to health reasons, which left us one event short.

We have decided to hold a **'Fun Day' on the last Monday of the term, 14 December**. This will be a free event for all pupils. There will be some rides set up on the field, which classes will be rostered on for through the day.

In addition, each class will be provided with food and drink, and some treats also.

Classes will provide more information closer to the day, as they each plan the activities.

Writers' Piece

Room 14 has been reflecting on the year 2020. This is what some Room 14 children are thankful for.



I am thankful for Jacinda Ardern because she helped Auckland with Coronavirus. I am thankful for my family being really nice and I am thankful for my friends being very kind.

Aria Peddie

I am thankful for my family because they look after me. Also, I am thankful for learning because I learn lots of things that are so cool.

Kullyn Brown

I am thankful for my family because they care for me and they provide food for me. They help me learn lots of things. I am thankful for my pet Smokey because he is very cute, even though he is 87 years old in human age. Smokey is older than my Grandad!

Zariyah Azeem

I am thankful for my family because they always take care of me. I am also thankful for Jacinda Ardern for letting our country stay safe. Also, I am thankful for Zoom, for letting me see all my friends.

Alayna Kingi

Colour My World Disco

Friday 4 December

The Colour my World 'in school' Disco is this Friday.

Junior Disco - 11.30am

Senior Disco - 1.15pm

Children planning to go to the Disco wear mufti to school (as bright as possible)

Children not going to the Disco must wear uniform to school for the day.



REMEMBER: If your child has already paid for the postponed Disco (Friday 13) - they do not pay again!

Teachers have a note of who paid.

If your child did not pay last time - they now have an opportunity to join the fun - \$2 for entry.

Drinks - Chips - Lollies for Sale \$1.00

Please note: Children who have not yet paid can pay on the day to attend

Pita Pit Friday

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



Next newsletter: Wednesday 09 December

Regards

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

John Robinson
Principal