



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This will be the last school newsletter for 2020. It has certainly been a strange and challenging year, and while every year brings its challenges, 2020 has certainly done this in a different way.

Challenges are made to be met and defeated, and I believe that this year we did exactly that. Our pupils and families responded well to the demands of Covid-19, and the staff of Everglade School were magnificent in their approach to teaching, learning and pupil welfare. We don't want another year like this one, but if we have to face this challenge again, we can do so with confidence born from the success of 2020.

Inside this newsletter is a rundown of our last few days. I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and satisfying Christmas, and a refreshing time during the summer break.



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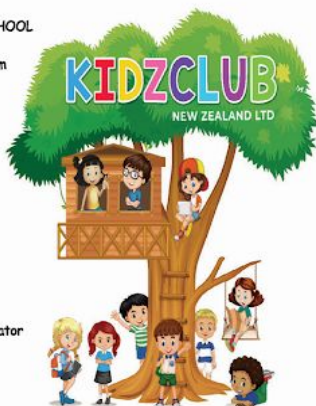
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**The school year ends on Tuesday 15 December. Classes will finish at 1.15pm.**

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](mailto:office@everglade.school.nz) and let us know.**

**Thank you.**

### **Funday 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 providing a 'fun' style of programme for the day. This may include some treats.

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

### **School Leavers – notice re ezlunch / Kindo school shop**

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, use the 'close account' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school (where available) or have it paid out to your nominated bank account.

### **Pita Pit Friday**

**Last Pita Pit Friday for this school year.**



### ***Writers' Piece***

*We thank Room 1 for this contribution to our newsletter.*



Sparrows are little birds.

They eat insects, bread and fruit.

Their eggs are white with black and brown spots.

They have brown feathers.

I see them flying in the sky.

Frances



Sparrows are little brown birds and the male has a black bib.

I see sparrows flying in the blue sky

At morning tea they pick up crumbs from the ground.

Chloe



Sparrows eat bread and seeds.

We made bird feeders with seeds and peanut butter on a cardboard roll.

Their feathers are brown and red mixed with gold.

Sparrows are small and can die from the cold.

They come out in the Spring a lot.

Mehr



Sparrows are little.

They hop around.

They make a loud noise when they are hungry.

People give them bread.

They are the birds that everybody knows.

Yarin



Team Totara thanks all those who donated to our 'adopt an orangutan' campaign at the twilight festival. We were so proud of our community for helping us raise \$200! Now we can help some of these animals.



**REMINDER - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.15pm ON TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER**

**2021 Terms and Dates**

These are shown below.

Term	Dates
1	Tues 02/02 - Fri 16/04
2	Mon 03/05 - Fri 09/07
3	Mon 26/07 - Fri 01/10
4	Mon 18/10 - Tue 14/12

The school office will be open from Monday 25 January.

And now to finish with a ‘Thank You’ to those companies that have supported our Newsletter, and the Skool Loop App, over the year.



We give a **BIG Thank You** to

- Kumon Manukau Heights
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Next newsletter: 03 February 2021

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Robinson', on a light-colored background.

**John Robinson**  
**Principal**

