

# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After another long weekend, we move into the second week of school. Classes have settled well, as new pupils have joined us and are getting themselves set for a great year.

Coming up over the next two weeks are our Parent Orientation sessions. Each team of classes offers two sessions on the same day. One session is at 3.15pm, and the other starts at 5pm.

Each orientation session runs for about 45 minutes, and provides a lot of valuable information as the year moves forward. We encourage all our families to get to a session. We have organised each team for a different day, so there are no clashes between classes.

Check the dates inside.



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## **Parent Orientation Sessions**

These give the opportunity to see how your child's class and team works, and what the important details are that will help you to support your child's learning.

Dates and times are listed below:

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8 - Wednesday 17 February, at 3.15pm and 5.00pm (Ponga Iti Team) Rooms 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 - Thursday 18 February at 3.15pm and 5.00pm (ManukaTeam) Rooms 9, 21, 22 and 23 - Wednesday 24 February at 3.15pm and 5.00pm (Totara Team) Rooms 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 - Thursday 25 February at 3.15pm and 5.00pm (Pohutukawa Team)



Each team/class will run two sessions to allow for people's personal/work schedules. We urge you to make sure you get to one of them.

The teams are running on different days to enable those with several children to attend all relevant sessions.

# **Pita Pit Friday**

We are up and running again with our Pita Pit Friday lunch orders. It's really easy!

Go to <u>www.ezlunch.co.nz</u>

Click create an account and fill in your details. Click Student buttons to add items to the cart Click the calendar icon to order multiple dates



You can also access and order through Kindo.

Writers' Piece



We thank Room 12 for this contribution to our newsletter.



Waitangi Day is important because you get a holiday, and it is also important because two groups agreed on rules to live together. On the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 1840, the Maori and British people came together and signed a treaty.

By Allardice Mataia-Ngahe

#### Waitangi Day

Waitangi Day is important to us because people from England sailed on a ship all the way to New Zealand. The British people spoke in English, but the Maori people could not speak like them. The British people agreed to help them. They made some rules to live together and they signed a treaty on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1840.

By Amaryllis Ah Him

Waitangi Day

Waitangi Day is a special day. The Maori and British people signed a contract so they can live together in harmony.

By Nathan Prasad

#### Waitangi Day

Waitangi Day is important to us because you get a holiday. Also, the British Crown signed an agreement with the Maori people on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1840. The British people had things they could share with the Maori people.

By Tehila Naiwaluwaqa

#### Waitangi Day

We celebrate Waitangi Day because the Maori and the British made a promise to work and live together. The two groups agreed on rules and the two groups signed a treaty.

By Victoria Nguyen

## Who Do I Contact?

As the year gathers momentum, there will be things that come up. Sometimes there will be things that you are not sure about, or maybe not happy about.

We have a process for helping to sort these matters. A lot of it is about talking to the right person.

Please check out the schedule below, so that you know who to contact first.



Please use the following table to check who your first contact should be when you have a concern about your child.

If your concern is about	Please contact
A Classroom Matter	Your child's teacher
An unresolved Classroom Matter	*See below
Attendance Matters	Mrs Powrie
Playground Behaviour Matters	Mrs Roberts
Student Welfare (Pastoral Care) Matters	Mr Robinson
Special Needs or Educational Programme Support	Mrs Naidoo
School Operations and Policy Matters	Mr Robinson

If you have discussed a classroom matter with your child's teacher, and you feel it has not been resolved or concluded, please ask at the office to speak with either:

One of the Deputy Principals, Mrs Roberts or Mrs Powrie

or the Principal, Mr Robinson

Whoever is available will then meet with you

# **THANK YOU**

Next newsletter: Wednesday 17 February Regards

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John Robinson Principal