



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a week we had last week! Three days at Level Three (lockdown) two days at Level Two, and by yesterday morning we were at Level One. That's a pretty eventful eight days.

It is reasonably likely that we will have more Level Three Lockdowns this year, as the battle with Covid-19 continues. For us, the priorities are:

- ★ To ensure good communication with families
- ★ To provide appropriate online learning programme material
- ★ To determine where an online programme is not possible, and provide an alternative in these situations

In order to achieve the third priority, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you haven't returned the paper survey sent out on Monday, please do this urgently. This information will be kept confidential, and used to ensure we are providing learning material during a lockdown that can be accessed as needed.

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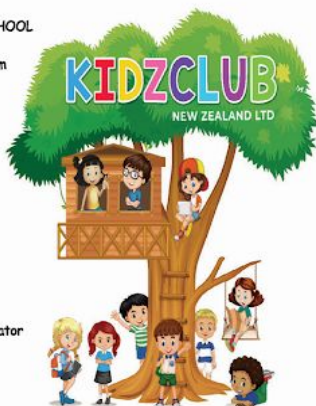
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- Pick up from classrooms (new entrants)
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For more information on fees and to obtain an Enrolment pack- please call the centre Co-ordinator Mrs Brenda Smith
 Office - 09 536 4314 or Mobile- 027 285 5326
 Email- everglade@kidzclub.co.nz
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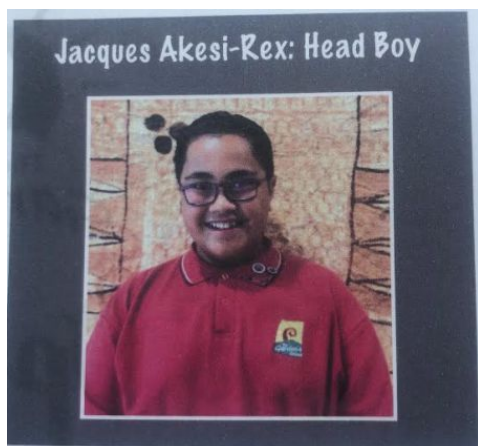
Due to the Alert Level changes, we have postponed our Parent Orientation Sessions. These are now as follows:

- Parent Orientation for Ponga Iti Team (Rooms 1-8) Wednesday 03 March at 3.15 and 5.00pm
- Parent Orientation for Manuka Team (Rooms 11-15) Thursday 04 March at 3.15 and 5.00pm
- Parent Orientation for Totara Team (Rooms 9, 21-23) Wednesday 10 March at 3.15 and 5.00pm
- Parent Orientation for Pohutukawa Team (Rooms 16-20) Thursday 11 March at 3.15 and 5.00pm

As we have mentioned before, we are really looking forward to holding these Orientation Sessions; they are a vital part of getting the year rolling as well as possible.

Please do everything you can to make one of the sessions for each of your children.

Catching up with ex-pupils



Jacques Akesi-Rex attended Everglade School from his fifth birthday until leaving at the end of Year Six in 2019.

Due to his family having moved, Jacques enrolled at the Gardens School for Year 7-8, his Intermediate School years.

After only one year at his new school, Jacques was selected as Head Boy at The Gardens School for 2021. It says a lot about Jacques that he could establish that level of respect and standing after only one year at the school.

Congratulations, Jacques. We know you will do yourself and your family proud.

Pita Pit this Friday!

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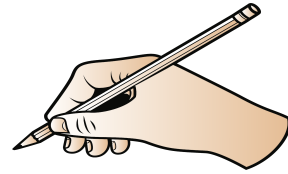
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Writers' Piece

We thank Room 18 for this contribution to our newsletter.



Biography Poem

Child of Teresa and Clifton Winiata

Who loves family, friends, shoes and sports

Who hates makeup heels, rude people and dark holes

Who wants to go to Tokyo, Japan.

Who wishes she could have met Ariana Grande

Who is scared of dark thunder and clowns

Who dreams of traveling to eat delicious food

Who is determined to be a hero

Who values kind people and my best friends

Who is proud of family

Who lives in Auckland, New Zealand

Cameron Winiata



Biography Poem

Child of Misty Edmonds and Peter King

Who loves her family and friends, baking cookies and her teacher

Who hates rude people, lies and people who get mad

Who wants to go to Wellington, Disneyland and Thailand

Who wishes to see my dad, my dog Gracie and my cat Peach

Who is scared losing her family and friends

Who dreams of meeting her favourite famous Youtuber

Who is determined to be a vet

Who values her family, friends and culture

Who is proud of her family and country

Who lives in Manukau, New Zealand

Lexi King



Zaid Ali

Biography Poem

Child of Thana and Ihsan Ali

Who loves his family, video games and food
 Who hates that he has a fear of heights and the dark
 Who wants to go home to Iraq
 Who wishes he could meet his Grandma Sandy
 Who is scared of spiders and insects
 Who dreams of weird stuff like falling down from the sky
 Who is determined to be successful in life
 Who values his family
 Who is proud of his brother of getting a job
 Who graduated from kindergarten
 Who lives in Auckland, New Zealand



Biography Poem

Child of Sieke and Yoko Sio

Who loves her family, chocolate hazelnuts and rugby
 Who hates skunks, predators and kidnappers
 Who wants to go to Disneyland to try Minnie Mouse cookies.
 Who wishes she could've met Waiata Jennings to dance a tiktok with her
 Who is scared of dying and losing a close family member
 Who dreams of owning her own Dance Academy
 Who is determined to have a healthy lifestyle by eating healthy
 Who values her family, pets and her cultural foods
 Who is proud of herself for earning a Gold Award for writing
 Who lives in Manukau, New Zealand
 Isabella Sio

A different opportunity...

One of the services funded by the Ministry of Education is a community-based Attendance Officer service. In the greater Manurewa area/cluster of schools, there is an Attendance Officer service operating. The Manurewa Attendance Service has a vacancy, and schools are displaying the advertisement. Please check this out below.



MANUREWA ATTENDANCE SERVICE ATTENDANCE OFFICER ADVERTISEMENT.

To commence as soon as possible, or thereabouts, the Manurewa Attendance Service Cluster is seeking to appoint an Attendance Officer (AO) who is passionate about inclusive education to help students, aged 5 to 16 years, who are presenting irregular attendance behaviour and have disengaged from school, to attend school. This is a part time position during the school term time only. Work hours will be 28 hour per week and the pay rate is \$35.00/hour. It is expected that the days/hours will be worked as follows:

- 8.00am – 12.00, Monday, Tuesday and Friday,
- 8.00a.m. - 4.30p.m. Wednesday and Thursday)

Work use of a cell phone, laptop and vehicle will be provided.

The Manurewa Attendance Service Cluster is divided into three hubs, with between 9-12 schools in each hub. Currently the Attendance Officers are based across the hubs as follows:

Manurewa Central Hub	2 x Attendance Officers	(based at Manurewa Intermediate)
Manurewa East Hub	1 x Attendance Officer	(Based at Greenmeadows Intermediate)
Manurewa West Hub	1 x Attendance Officer	(Based at Weymouth Primary)

This AO will be located at Greenmeadows Intermediate School, but will work across all three hubs, depending on where the need is. They will be employed by Greenmeadows Intermediate School, through the Cluster Lead Principal.

To be considered for these positions applicants will have:

- High levels of cultural responsiveness
- Highly effective communication skills
- Strong relational management skills
- Strong organisation and self-management skills and aptitudes
- High personal effectiveness
- Ability to build community
- A qualification in youth work, social work (or at least extensive experience in a related field)
- Meet the requirements of the Children's Act 2014 in order to work with students and their families/whanau
- A full, clean and current NZ Driver Licence

How to apply:

Applications must be submitted on the Manurewa Attendance Services Application Form. For a detailed Information Pack, and Application Form please email:

Cathy Chalmers
Cluster Lead Principal
cchalmers@greenmeadows.school.nz
Applications close 26th February 2021.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 03 March

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Robinson", written on a light yellow background.

John Robinson
Principal