



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are now halfway through another Level Two week, and are hopeful of moving to Level One by Monday.

At Level One, the rear gate will be open, and able to be used for coming and going to school. While this is largely a good thing, we need to be a lot more careful about parking in the mornings and afternoons. Correa Court is a very small cul de sac, and simply cannot handle the amount of traffic if everyone tries to park there.

A really simple solution is for people to park a bit further away, on Ransom Smyth Drive. This would involve your children walking a few extra metres, and would make a huge difference to the level of congestion and the safety of the area.

Please have a think about taking this simple step, and making the rear entrance to the school a much safer environment.



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Coming Up - Two Visiting Performers

In the next two weeks, we will be having two of our scheduled Visiting Performer events for 2021.

The first is: **Science in a Van, on Monday 15 March**

Science in a Van is a theatre show that provides fun, interactive and memorable ways to see, teach and engage with science.

Ponga Iti & Manuka- **Billy Goats Gruff**

Students will watch the crafty goats apply their knowledge of forces to move the terrifying troll.

Totara & Pohutukawa- **Move It!**

Students will learn what Newton's three laws of motion are all about. They will then apply that knowledge to fly Space Chick Steve across the school hall!

The second is: **BaDaBoom, on Tuesday 23 March**

BaDaBoom is an all-female cast of percussionists, drummers, puppeteers, circus artists and storytellers.

Through the use of puppets, music and storytelling BaDaBoom educates children on the wonders of the ocean and how we can protect it using unconventional, homemade, and recycled instruments.

Most of our families paid the **Visiting Performer Charge at the start of the year**. This covers the cost of the four VP events over the year. If you have chosen to go with the 'pay as you go' option, you will get a separate notice covering these two events.

Second Hand Furniture

We have a number of furniture items (tables, chairs, etc) that are no longer required. These may be of use in offices, pre-schools, Sunday Schools etc etc. If you are able to have a look in the Hall, and like the look of something, make an offer at the office.

This opportunity will close **next Wednesday 17 March**.



Coming up soon, we will be running **Transition to School sessions** for children and parents who will be turning five, and starting school in the second term. These are important opportunities for children and parents to prepare well for the upcoming move to school.

If you have a child turning five between mid-April and early July, please contact the office to let us know more, and get invited to the Transition sessions.

You can get us on 262 0244 or office@everglade.school.nz

If you have friends or neighbours who have a child turning five years old soon, please encourage them to get in touch.

Due to the various lockdowns, **we have had to cancel the Parent Orientation sessions** scheduled over these last two weeks. We are working on ways to send these sessions to you. Look out for more next week.

No School Assembly today, but....

At Level Two we cannot hold School Assemblies. However, we can give out Gold Awards for outstanding achievements. Gold Awards are given across our three 'School Vision' areas of Capable Learners, Effective Communicators and Responsible Citizens.

We will be giving these out 'in house' over the next two days.



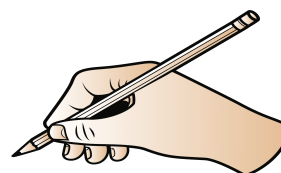
Change of Date - Teacher Only Day

In line with government expectation, we are scheduled to have a number of Teacher Only Days in 2021. The first Teacher Only Day was due to be this Friday. **It has now been postponed to Wednesday 07 April.**

School will run as normal this Friday.

Writers' Piece

We thank Room 23 for this contribution to our newsletter.



Dear Burger,

I'm so sorry for eating you. You just looked so scrumptious and so cheesy. I couldn't help it! I was just so hungry and I just needed a yummy burger just like you. So crunchy and so fresh. When I bit into you, it was filled with yummy, healthy, crunchy and also crispy stuff. I was so happy but I bet you weren't. You must have been crying. You were soft and all of the delicious sauce fell on my hands. You were so delicious and I wanted to have another one but we had to go. I was so sad but you had a flavour. But your scrumptious and crispy patty looked so good my eyes burst into flames when I had my last bite. It was delicious but it wasn't enough!



By David Moala, Room 23

Dear Mr Burger,

I'm sorry for eating you but I had to Mr Burger because you were so delightful. When I took a bite into your soft buns my mouth was so brightened. Also your yummy meat took me to heaven. It was like an explosion in my mouth Mr Burger. I will never forget about that sauce you had. It was perfect for me. I loved your lettuce because it was so crunchy. I will never forget your melted cheese. It was really good.

By Han Thanh Duong, Room 23



Once upon time there lived a burger, his name was Crispy.....

but he passed away in my tummy! Sorry I ate you but I couldn't resist myself. It looked so yummy with the lettuce and the little seeds on top. When I bit into you it just tasted so yummy. I couldn't help myself. The yummy patty, the crunchy lettuce and the messy, drippy sauce mixed in with the flavour. It tasted so yummy and the soft cheese lay on top of fresh bread as soft as clouds.

By Joanie Hambridge, Room 23



Dear Burger,

Sorry for eating you but I had to eat you. My tummy was growling to eat you, that's why I ate you. You tasted like melting cheese! I couldn't take my eyes off you. I even took photos of you, you smelled like cheese. I mean why would I not eat you. I was going to save you for later but you were too yummy. Your bun seeds were so yummy and I will never forget you. I even made a burger at home but it didn't taste as good as you. I wish I could get 1000 burgers. Now I am by myself. I will never get a friend like that, I would love your deliciousness again.

By Eshaal Sheikh , Room 23



Pita Pit this Friday!

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Regards

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

John Robinson
Principal