



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we approach the Easter period, it is important that we remind our families again of the school dates over this period.

At Easter, schools have different rules over when to be open, and when to be closed.

Here are the school dates over Easter:

- Friday 02 April - school is closed (Good Friday Public Holiday)
- Monday 05 April - school is closed (Easter Monday Public Holiday)
- Tuesday 06 April - school is closed (Easter Tuesday School Holiday set by MoE)
- Wednesday 07 April - school is closed (Teacher Only Day for eight local schools)

This means that **our pupils will go home on Thursday 01 April, and return to school on Thursday 08 April.**



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As the weather cools off, and summer becomes a memory, it's a good time to **focus on School Uniform over the winter.**

There are always many points to make about uniform, especially as we continue to pursue high standards. The main points to remember are below.

1. Children can wear shorts or skorts all year round. They can also wear long pants at any time of year.
2. The biggest difference with uniform over winter is that children have a choice of top layer. They can wear:
  - ★ An Everglade School jersey
  - ★ An Everglade School jacket
  - ★ A 'Warriors' Raincoat

Any of these are suitable outer clothing. The Jacket is mainly about warmth, but is waterproof in light showers. The Raincoat provides some warmth (it has a lining) but is more suitable in medium to heavier rain.

3. It is not suitable for children to wear hoodies, sweatshirts or other non-uniform tops to school. These items do not fit into our uniform requirements, so should not be worn.
4. All top layers, especially jerseys, jackets and raincoats, **should be clearly named.**
5. Socks should be either black, navy or white. They should be no more than ankle height. This means no high socks, and no pattern socks.
6. Tights are available for those who want them. These are full length in plain navy colour.

**All uniform items can be purchased at the School Office. With the weather starting to turn, now is a good time to sort out those items specific to winter.**

**We take pride in the appearance of our pupils, and look forward to maintaining the high standards of presentation that we are known for.**



## Writers' Piece

We thank Room 22 for this contribution to our newsletter.



### Bull Sharks

#### Adjectives

motionless      adventurous  
large sea  
hungry      monsters      savage

#### Fact File

- A bull shark measures 81 cm long at birth.
- Bull sharks don't have bones!!!
- Bull sharks can thrive in fresh water.
- Bull sharks do well in aquariums better than great whites.
- Biting is part of mating



Addison

### Sea Turtles

Aria

#### Adjectives

beautiful, hard shell,  
native, rare and wild



#### Fact file

- They can hold their breath for 5 hours.
- Green sea turtles are unique among the sea.
- They can live up to 100 years.
- They think that jellyfish are delicious.
- They are the oceans' lawn mower

### SEAHORSES

#### ADJECTIVES

KYEL

Staunch a little, inflated, playful  
whimsical.

#### FACT FILE

- Seahorses live in water.
- They breathe through their gills.
- Seahorses use camouflage to hide from predators.
- Seahorses don't need much food.



### PENGUINS

#### ADJECTIVES

mini  
woolly  
intelligent  
adorable  
lucky



#### FACTS FILES

- Penguin are a group of aquatic flightless bird.
- They live almost exclusively in the Southern Hemisphere.
- They are highly adapted for life in water.
- Penguins have countershaded dark and white plumage and flippers for swimming.
- Penguins eat a range of fish and other sealife that they catch underwater.

Debbie

Yesterday we posted a notice on the Skool Loop app from a nearby school. It spoke of **people in a car trying to 'pick up' school pupils**. As was the case with our own incident last week, it reminds us of the need to educate our youngsters, as well as the need to be vigilant.

Please make sure your children know the right strategies if they are ever in a situation like this.

There will be **no newsletter next week**, as school is closed on Wednesday 07 April.

**Next newsletter: Wednesday 14 April**

**Regards**

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

**John Robinson**  
**Principal**