



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Into the second week, and we are seeing things moving along steadily. All pupils should have received their Thon '21 Learning Sheets and Sponsor Forms, and we trust that they are under way with learning their answers and signing up sponsors.

Thon '21 testing week is straight after Queen's Birthday Weekend, which means they have a total of just over four weeks to be ready. It's a good idea to break down the questions into groups or sets. Once a child has one group all sorted, they can go on to the next group, and so on.

If your child cannot find either their Learning Sheets or their Sponsor Form, let the teacher know on Class Dojo. They will then get a replacement.

If your child is in Room 7, they will not be involved in the Thon, as they have barely started school.



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We thank the parents who have signed up for the **NETSAFE Parent Evening next Wednesday 19 May**. We are now full for this session. However, if you are keen on attending, please let Mrs Powrie know. She is running a waiting list should any people have to pull out. It is also possible that we could run a second session later in the year, if there is enough interest.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Last week we looked at **uniform during the winter months**, and in particular the requirements for jerseys and jackets. I hope these made sense, and were easy to follow.

This week I want to mention **leggings, socks etc.**

Quite a number of our families want their child to be warm in the legs through the day. There are a number of ways to achieve this.

For some, the simplest way is to purchase our **uniform long pants**.

Other people choose to stick with **shorts or skorts, along with tights**. This is fine, as long as **the tights are plain navy blue**. Any pupils may wear tights, but it does seem to be the case that it is a 'girls only' item.

If long pants and tights aren't the option, we are happy with children wearing regular socks. Please note that these should be **either heel socks or ankle socks**. We really don't want to see socks up to the knees, and especially not pattern or picture socks. Simple, plain socks are the requirement.

It is also worth noting that **the Auckland climate is not generally all that cold**. What feels a bit cold in the early morning can become quite warm by lunchtime. It pays to make sure that children aren't stuck wearing hot clothing (such as tights) unless they know how to take them off if it gets too warm. The same is true of putting extra layers underneath the shirt; it can get very uncomfortable later in the day, and is really not necessary. Children run around a fair bit, and warm up quite quickly at school.

All of this comes with the obvious (but often ignored) reminder to **please name your child's clothing**.

Thon '21 is set up on Kindo. That means when the time comes to pay in your sponsor money, you can do this online through Kindo.

The time for collecting and sending money is a way off yet. This is more just to let you know, if you are worried about your child bringing money to school.

Heads Up! (And big smiles)

Letting you know that our annual Class and Sibling Photos will be on **Wednesday 26 May**. All classes are included, apart from Room 7. There is a separate day for Year Zero class photos in November.

Room 7 pupils can still be involved in the Sibling Photos.



Next newsletter: Wednesday 19 May

Regards

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

John Robinson
Principal