

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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11/2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Today all classes (apart from Room 7) had their class photo taken for 2021. We also had a number of sibling photos taken.

In due course we will send out the Photo Access Key (sometimes called the Shoot Key) to each family. These are sent to us by Photolife Studios.

Once you receive the Key, you will be able to order your class and/or Sibling Photos.





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Thon '21 marches on!!!

Thon '21 is our big fundraiser for the year. It is well under way, as our pupils are learning their answers and signing up their sponsors.

The next major step comes on **Thursday 03 June.** This is the day for **all sponsor cards to be returned.** Straight after Queens' Birthday Weekend, Thon Testing will take place. We will then enter each pupil's score on their sponsor card, and return it to them for collecting their sponsor money.

It's important for every child's sponsor card to be accurate, and to be signed by the teacher who tested the child. This shows your sponsors that everything has been done correctly.

Please keep encouraging your child to learn their answers, and to sign up as many sponsors as possible.

If sponsor cards or learning sheets have been lost, new copies are available from the school office.

What's that about Queen's Birthday Weekend?



Please note the following:

- ★ Friday 04 June is a scheduled Teacher Only Day school is closed
- ★ Monday 07 June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday school is closed

Don't get caught by the gates!!

Please be aware that our two vehicle gates at the front entrance are on an automatic timer.

They close from 8.30-9.00am, and from 2.50-3.15pm.

These times coincide with the road patrol wardens being on duty, and are the times that over 90% of our pupils come and go from school. Safety is paramount at these times, hence the gates are closed.

If you come into the school car park close to these times, you will need to move quickly. Once the gates are closed, we may not be able to get you out before the timer allows.



It's not just vehicles!

Almost all of the people who cross Everglade Drive use the pedestrian crossing. We thank you all for showing care, and being good role models for others. We have a very small number of adults who decide that the rules are different for them, and that they can cross with their child wherever they choose.



The amazing thing I find, is that when I am on Crossing Duty, and call out to these people, they all seem to have difficulty hearing and seeing me! Strange, that!

It's not too much of an imposition to ask all our people to use the pedestrian crossing. You may think you don't need it, and that you can take proper care of your child. The problem is the other children watching who think they can copy you.

Thank you again to the huge majority of pupils and adults who do the right thing.



Pita Pit this Friday!

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Next newsletter: Wednesday 02 June

Regards

John Robinson

Principal