



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school as we start the third term. What a wet start it has been!

We welcome all our new pupils, both those starting for the first time in Year Zero, and those who have transferred from other schools.

As always, there are a number of happenings set for this term. Some will be 'whole school' while others will involve either a team or a class.

Our biggest event is the Art Expo. We hold this event every third year, and after the postponements of 2020, we are looking to bring this spectacular event to you.

The dates for the Art Expo are 21 and 22 September, which is the second-last week of the term.

Read inside for information about school uniform, dates for Terms 3 & 4 and our regular 'Who Do I Contact?' information.



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As we start the third term, it is a good opportunity to **promote our school uniform**. Like many schools, we have a uniform, and our pupils are expected to wear it daily. We take pride in the appearance of our pupils, and the standard they attain in wearing of uniform.

To maintain these standards, there are two areas that we bring to your attention.

Socks and Tights - our uniform calls for socks that are either ankle socks or just below the calf. We should not see long socks worn to school. Socks should be a neutral colour.

Children may wear tights to school. These should be either navy or black. There should be no patterns or pictures in tights worn.

Please assist by ensuring your child's socks/tights meet these requirements.

Jerseys and Jackets - we have a uniform jersey, which is a polar fleece with collar. This is the only jersey that children should wear.

THERE SHOULD BE NO SWEATSHIRTS, HOODIES, TRACKSUIT TOPS OR ANY OTHER TOPS.

We find that this is our biggest uniform issue, and we need to keep on top of it.

As far as jackets go, children can either wear a school jacket, their own jacket, or a school 'Warriors' raincoat, which is almost as good as a jacket.

There is a clear difference between an item which is a jacket and one which is not. We do not expect to see sweatshirts, hoodies etc being worn and being told that these are jackets. Children will be told to take these items off.

Typically, jackets should be worn outdoors, and raincoats are definitely for outdoors only.

Again, we ask you to ensure that your child wears correct jerseys/jackets at school.

Term 3 and Term 4 Dates

Term Three started on 26 July, and ends on Friday 01 October

Term Four starts on 18 October, and ends on Tuesday 14 December



Farewell Pita Pit, Welcome Sushi

This term we are trialling the sale of Sushi for our Friday Lunch offer. This will start on Friday 30 July (this Friday) and will operate **every second Friday**.

From this week, Friday 30 July, you will be able to order healthy and delicious sushi every fortnight through our Kindo Shop by [clicking here](#)! Simple and easy!

You can order (or cancel) any time before 9am on the day or schedule in advance. Your sushi lunch will be delivered to school in time for lunch.

Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... [Click here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!

On the inbetween weeks, we will be running our **Wednesday Barbecue**. This starts next Wednesday 04 August.

Who Do I Contact?

Sometimes things happen, and you need to let us know. The information below shows who you should get in touch with.

WHO DO I CONTACT IN 2021?

Please use the following table to check who your first contact should be when you have a concern about your child.

If your concern is about	Please contact...
A Classroom Matter	Your child's teacher (see Note 1 below)
An unresolved Classroom Matter	See Note 2 below
Attendance Matters	Mrs Powrie
Playground Behaviour Matters	Mrs Roberts
Student Welfare (Pastoral Care) Matters	Mr Robinson
Special Needs or Educational Programme Support	Mrs Naidoo
School Operations and Policy Matters	Mr Robinson

Note 1: Sometimes a classroom matter will arise when the regular teacher is not in the class. It is still expected that you contact the class teacher. They will then pursue the matter

Note 2: If you have discussed a classroom matter with your child's teacher, and you feel it has not been resolved or concluded, please ask at the office to speak with either:

One of the Deputy Principals, Mrs Roberts or Mrs Powrie

or the Principal, Mr Robinson

Whoever is available will then meet with you

THANK YOU

'HERO' has arrived

This week you would have received information about how to log into our new communication and reporting system 'HERO'. Thanks to the many parents/caregivers who have already logged in. Visit your class dojo page to find out how to go about logging in if you haven't done so already.

If you found you had trouble logging in please **contact the school**

office (office@everglade.school.nz) as we can help to sort this out for you as quickly as possible.



Gravity Vouchers

Some of our pupils received vouchers for free admission to the Gravity, the trampoline park in Manukau.

The vouchers were dated with a 2020 expiry; however, we were told that they would honour the vouchers (which they donated to us.)

Unfortunately, it seems that some of our people were turned away when they presented their voucher. This should not have happened.

We have contacted Gravity, and the manager has assured us that **they will honour all vouchers, as originally promised, and that all staff are aware of this.**

If you take your voucher to Gravity, and tell them you are from Everglade School, you should be given free admission. If any problems arise, please contact our office with details, and we will follow up.

We accepted the donated vouchers in good faith, and do not want to be associated with any issues like this. If you have a problem, please get in touch.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 04 August

Regards



John Robinson
Principal