



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we move closer to winter the need for jerseys and jackets increases. It also means that an increase in lost property is likely, as children will remove their jerseys/jackets once the day warms up, which it usually does.

The key message here is:

Make sure your child's clothes are named

This is especially important with the easily removed items, namely jerseys and jackets. Naming of clothes is not a 100% guarantee, but it increases the chances of not losing anything.

Please note also that our Jersey supplier has advised that a price increase is coming soon. This will unfortunately have to be passed on to families. Current stock remains at existing prices.



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Writers' Piece

This is a regular part of our newsletter, and is a good way to keep in touch with children's abilities in this learning area.

So far this year we have been slow to get this up and running. To make up for that, we will be doubling up this term to ensure every class gets a turn this year.

In this edition, we feature writing from Room 16 and Room 22.

Writer's Piece Room 16



Weeds

Weeds need to be removed
Before they make a move!
Ivy is one of them that causes
some drama,
They suffocate plants and
poison plants.
Weeds invade NZ bushes.
Weeds are killing loads of NZ
plants.
Weeds can spread lots of
sickness that can make you
look worthless.
Weeds should be removed
By Harmony.

Holly berries are pretty but
poisonous
Eat them, you can be very sick
They may look delicious too
By Chantelle

I see life at the killer
Has arrived.
Spreading, invading and
Choking life away.
I see the killer moving on to
Another and another.
It's poisoning life.
It is killing life.
WEEDS
By Rinae

Weeds

Weeds are a problem
It can kill animals and 🌱
It Can cause a fire 🔥
It can spread really fast

Weeds can suffocate and
destroy
😞 hurt , ☠️ poison is a bad
thing
They are bad and dangerous
and can choke 🌱 plants
By Mystik

Weeds

Weeds are pesky,
Weeds are poisonous.

No one likes them
We all hate them.

Weeds are dangerous
And they can destroy
By Walter

Bad Weeds

Weeds they can kill.
They can eat
Some are dangerous
Some... are worse
This can spread.
Moth-plant might
Smell good
But... they're not.
Don't trust weeds
By Hazel D.T

Agapanthus

Agapanthus
Strong and Invasive,
Are a Beauty,
But not what you expect,
They spread poison, kill and
block.
By Bella

Weeds

It's delightful and dazzling, but
deep inside dead.

Choking and swallowing until
no life is seen.

It has a weakness delicate as it
is dangerous.

Lush life absent, but can we
sustain the remaining?

Weeds stand in vain, and we
will not hesitate.

By Enara

Writer's Piece



Room 22

Lightning

*Leaves rumbling and shaking
I'm really cold from the rain
Ground flooding with water
Houses are very cold and dark
like it's night
The rain is flooding the ground
with water
Night strikes and boom goes
the thunder!
I'm surprised that the rain is
heavy
Never ever fly a kite in a storm
Green grass wet and muddy*

By Lexis

Lightning

*Lightning falling from the sky
I'm terrified of the storm
Ground is rumbling like thunder
Houses are pitch black
The wild life is terrified
Night is just bolts of lightning
I know that Room 22 is excited
about lightning
Never touch lightning
Grumbling thunder is bouncing
off clouds*

By Oliver

LIGHTNING

*Leaves shaking everywhere
I feel frightened
Ground is flooding
Heavy rain pounding on the
ground
The storm is horrible
Never go near lightning
I heard thunder outside
Never play in lightning and
thunder
Grass is slippery*

By Allardice

Treats at School

From time to time, we have families who want to mark their child's birthday by bringing some food (cupcakes or cake) or maybe some 'goodie bag' items (sweets, trinkets etc) to give out to the class.

There was a time when this was fine. However, nowadays we have many children with various eating issues or preferences, as well as environmental issues with 'cheap plastic items' etc.

As a result, it is simpler to say that we ask for no treats to be given out at school. Treats and the like are a great thing at parties etc, but best left out at school.

Below is the 'official' wording on this in our school procedures document.

- At Everglade school we celebrate children's birthdays in a variety of ways. These might include singing happy birthday, certificates, special birthday messages from friends or teachers.
- We don't allow birthday treats bought in by families including all food such as cakes, pizzas and lollies due to the amount of students with dietary restrictions.
- We also do not allow non-food items e.g. stickers, pencils, and party packs/ goodie bags due to our efforts to be environmentally conscious, and not wanting to put pressure on families to provide.
- In summary, we think that birthday treats are better kept for outside of school.
- If treats are bought in they will either be returned home or sent to the office for collecting

Class and Sibling Photos

These will be held tomorrow, starting at 9.00am. All children who are at school (apart from Room 7) will be in the Class Photo.

All pupils can be in a Sibling Photo, if the form has been returned. If you need a form, call the school TODAY and we will email you the form. It must be returned by tomorrow at 9am.



Next newsletter: Wednesday 18 May

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

John Robinson
Principal

