



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

June? Already? Wow!

Seeing a new month start (the sixth month of the year) reminds us that every day is important at school. We aim to make the most of all learning opportunities, in order to provide the greatest chance of success for each pupil.

On a different note, we are trying different formats for sending the newsletter. We are trying to determine which format is most easily opened and read by our recipients. We are committed to the digital platform in our parent communications, so the issue at hand is how to provide the best option at your end.



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Treats at School

From time to time, we have parents who like to bring goodies to school to share for their child's birthday. Sometimes this is food (cake etc) and sometimes it is stickers and the like. Believe it or not, this is a complex issue, and we have come to the decision that there should be no 'treats' at school for birthdays etc.

Please read the text below for more detail.

- 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 any 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

Visiting Performers

Last week we had our first Visiting Performer for the year. There are three more scheduled for 2022, and as it happens these will all be in Term Three. The events are:

- ★ Thursday 04 August - Cook Island Drumming Group (part of Cook Island Language Week)
- ★ Tuesday 16 August - Rhythm Interactive - an interactive percussion-based show
- ★ Wednesday 14 September - NZ Playhouse Theatre Group

On their own, each of these events would generally be charged at \$8.00. If you have not yet made a decision about your child attending, and would now like to book your child into all of the above shows, the charge will be \$18.00 for all three.

You are also welcome to continue with the Pay As You Go approach as each event comes up.

Staff Only Day Friday 03 June

There will be no school on Friday.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 06 June

There will be no school on Monday.



Gates Closed

Please be reminded that the vehicle gates close at the following times:

- Morning 8.30 to 8.55am
- Afternoon 2.50 to 3.15pm

If you are caught inside when the gates close, you may not be able to get out until the timer kicks in. If the time is getting close to the cut off, you may be better advised to park outside.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 08 June

Regards

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

John Robinson
Principal