

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This newsletter is a bit of a rule-breaker in one way. Up to now, I have sent any 'Covid' news and information separate to the regular newsletter.

Nowadays, with Covid being pretty much a part of the general landscape (for now) there is less to report on. That means that when there is a need to share some 'Covid' information, it will generally appear in the newsletter.

Today there are a few 'catch up' matters related to Covid.

We also have two success stories to share from recent activity at school.

Please read on





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Success at Chess!

The annual South Auckland Chess Tournament held at Everglade on Thursday 9 June saw our **Everglade A Team taking out the winning spot.**

Well done to Srirama Nimmakayala, Vihaan Chowdavarapu, Adit Palanisamy and Vivaan Goswami for their brilliant result.

They will go through to the Auckland Finals in October.

Well done to all Everglade Teams for playing well and representing our school with pride!



Our teams were:

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
Adit Palanisamy Srirama Nimmakayala Vihaan Chowdavarapu Vivaan Goswami	Enara Maddumage Samantha Read Ashley Grewal Jenisha Kajal	Achilles Ly Kullyn Brown Eden Bester Parmjot Singh	Gemma Palmer Ryan Nu'uola Reshvit Kodakandla Avneet Deol Josephine Budgen	Aria Peddie Alayna Kingi Jude Medel Nahrain Salim

Moth Pod Competition

Nine members of Room 19 participated in the South Auckland Moth Plant Competition during April and June. Between us, we collected over 4000 moth plant pods. Each pod contains up to 1000 seeds, showing that this pest plant is difficult to control.



We had to spend time at lunchtime and outside of

school hours collecting pods whenever we saw them. We had to bring these to school and complete a weekly count. Pods had to be laid out in groups of 50 and we had to photograph each count and send it in.

We were super pleased to win the Primary School Sector for the Manurewa Local Board last week. We were also amazed to hear that South Auckland collected 55,000 pods between all the participating school groups.

Well done to our Moth Plant Team!!



And now the Covid update...

With Covid becoming a part of the landscape, and winter bringing other ills, it is easy to forget that we are still operating at 'Orange Level.'

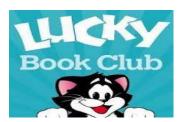
A few things that we ask of you:

- ➤ If your child is at home as a household contact, please advise your class teacher or the Office (or both)
- If your child tests positive for Covid, please do the same. We are finding some people just aren't letting us know.
- The isolation period is for seven days. This starts from either the day of the positive test (whether your child is the positive one or not) or the first day when symptoms were felt, whichever comes earlier.
- ➤ If someone tests positive, THEY DON'T NEED TO TEST AGAIN. Do the seven days, and if feeling okay, return to work and school.
- ➤ If someone is a household contact, test on Day Three and Day Seven. If both tests are negative, and the person tested feels okay, return to work or school.
- ➤ If you start as a Household Contact, then test positive during the seven days, you have to start the count again from a new Day Zero.

These are the basic rules that we all follow if we have Covid, or it is in our household. There are some extra rules about what to do if you've already had Covid recently and someone else in your house gets it, but if in doubt on that, just call us.

The main points we are making are:

- ★ Let us know what's happening
- ★ Check out the time frames with us
- ★ Ask your teacher for online learning if you want this



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John Robinson Principal