

EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

These last weeks of Term Two are certainly full. In thE last few days we have concluded a Gymnastics focus in PE, run a Matariki Week, and started a Health Education focus with the Life Education Caravan.

Tomorrow we are holding the Speech Competition Finals for Totara and Pohutukawa teams. This is the culmination of a 'public speaking' focus in our Oral Language programme.

All in all, our pupils experience a broad and balanced programme.

Although we are approaching end of term, there is a lot to keep you informed about. Please read inside to get an early update on some important things happening next week, and at the start of Term Three.



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Coming up soon...

Next Wednesday 06 July we will be publishing the **Mid-Year Summary Reports on HERO**. All pupils, unless they started at Everglade recently, will receive a Report. In the case of Year 0/1 classes, there will be a different format used, in line with the Structured Literacy programme we have been using this year.

The following day, bookings will open for our **Three Way Conferences.** These are being held on:

★ Thursday 28 July and

★ Wednesday 03 August

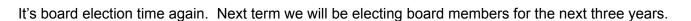
This is the time and place to discuss the Mid-Year Reports. Please hold any queries until then, rather than seek to 'catch' your child's teacher at a different time.

NOTE: The days of hard copy paper School Reports are over. The newer style has a different look, and links with the various learning posts made through the year.

School Board Elections coming up.

Boards of Trustees are now called 'School Boards.' This is an election year for Boards. Our Election is being run by a group called 'My School Elections.' Below is a 'heads up' notice from them

School Board Elections: Nominations from 15 July.



Nominations will open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board **no later than 15 July**. NOTE: This starts during the school holidays.

The returning officer for the triennial board election is Bernardine Vester. She can be contacted at <u>returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz</u>.

The timetable for the election is:

Main Roll closes:Wednesday 13 JulyCall for Nominations:No later than 15 July.Supplementary Roll closes:Monday 1 AugustNominations close:Wednesday 3 August

If there are more nominations than vacancies, then parents and caregivers will receive an invitation to vote either electronically or by post.

Voting starts: Wednesday 10 August Election day is September 7. Voting count: Tuesday 13 September New board in place: Wednesday 14 September.

Nominations can be made online through an email link provided in the Call for Nominations. However, a hard copy nomination form can also be obtained from the school office. If you wish to stand for the board, it is recommended that you provide a candidate statement and photograph. The electoral roll will be held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Children turning five soon



If you have a child turning five between mid-July and late September, we are in the middle of the transition process for this group. The first session was held yesterday, and the second is on Thursday 07 July (9.15 to 10.45am.)

If you have a child (or know a child) who turns five in this time frame, please contact us on 262 0244 to get things sorted.

In conjunction with the Life Education Caravan programme, we will be following up next term with a **Health Education Survey.** This is a simple format that looks at some key points about what Health Education covers in primary school, and gives you the chance to provide your thoughts. The survey will go out at the start of next term. We would love you to take part. More on this soon!



Next newsletter: Wednesday 06 July

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John Robinson Principal