



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are well into the swing of term, and as always there are many things happening as part of a busy school programme.

Thank you to those who have already completed the Health Education Survey sent out yesterday. This is a biennial exercise that schools are required to do. We always find that we get some valuable feedback which is used to develop these programmes further.

If you want to complete the survey, you will find it on HERO.

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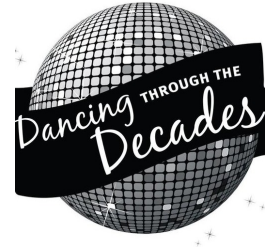
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At the start of last week we put out a post about our upcoming Music & Dance Production. This goes by the title **Dancing Through the Decades**, and will be performed on three consecutive days in September:

- ★ Tuesday 20 September at 1pm
- ★ Wednesday 21 September at 6.30pm
- ★ Thursday 22 September at 6.30pm



Next week we will let you know how the ticket system works. We aim to be fair to all families, and try to give an equal chance to get tickets so that no family misses out.

In next week's newsletter we will explain how it works. Following that, tickets will go on sale from the date given.

Activities this term

Monday 15/8 Year 5-6 Zone Netball Tournament

Tuesday 16/8 Ponga Iti & Manuka Cross Country (Save Day Thursday 18)

Wednesday 17/8 Totara & Pohutukawa Cross Country (Save Day Friday 19)

Wednesday 17/8 Year 5-6 Mathex Competition

Tuesday 23/8 Ponga Iti & Manuka Assembly

Wednesday 24/8 Zone Speech Competition Finals

Wednesday 24/8 Totara & Pohutukawa Assembly

Thursday 25/8 Zone Girls Football Tournament (Save Day Friday 26)

Tuesday 30/8 Year 4-6 Zone Cross Country (Save Day Thursday 01/9)

Wednesday 31/8 Visiting Performer 'Rhythm Interactive'

Friday 02/9 TEACHER ONLY DAY

Up to this point we are not able to invite parents/family members on site for any events. The aim is for this to restart in September, with the Dancing Through the Decades performances.



It can't be that difficult!

I do Crossing Duty with the Road Patrol monitors three times each week. This is a mixture of mornings and afternoons. In general, I see the way our families respect the pedestrian crossing and the need to be safe and set a good example. I thank all of those people who do this.

I also see a very small number of people who seem to find it too difficult to walk to the crossing, or even to let their children walk to the crossing. A car will pull up and park, then an adult will get out. They will get their child out of the car (sometimes on the road facing side, rather than the footpath side) and then either walk

straight across the road with their child or tell the child that they can go straight across by themselves.

This usually happens within 100 metres of the pedestrian crossing. Amazing!

I would ask: Is it that difficult to walk 100 metres to the crossing? If it is too challenging for you, then it's not that hard to see your child out of the car, say goodbye to them there, and let them walk to the crossing and cross the road there.

Whichever way it goes, our priority is the safety of our pupils. Each person who takes these kinds of shortcuts creates more risk for their child, and sets a terrible example for other children.

When it comes to safety of young children, a little extra effort goes a long way.

It can't be that difficult!

Make sure you vote

The process for electing a new School Board is now well down the track. Information on the candidates will be sent out electronically. Voting forms are still required to go out by post, so look in your mailbox for these in the next few days.



Voting closes on 07 September.

Over the last three years, I have enjoyed the support and positivity of an excellent School Board. I have been lucky to have worked with great Boards for many years, and look forward to another tremendous Board taking office in September.

Please make sure you vote.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 17 August

Regards

John Robinson
Principal

