



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2022/22

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we move through the middle phase of the term, there is a lot to keep up with. This is part and parcel of how schools work, and makes it a challenge at times.

At present we have a number of things to be aware of. These include:

- Teacher Only Day
- Production Tickets
- Visiting Performer event
- School Board Elections

Each of these is mentioned inside. Please make sure you have checked out what the story is in each of these areas.

We also have some acknowledgements and a reminder about travel arrangements.

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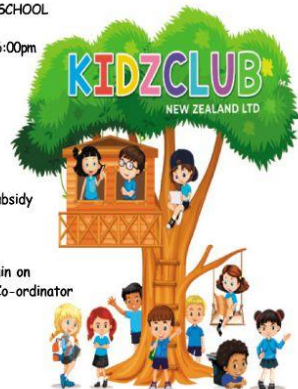
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Teacher Only Day

This will take place on

FRIDAY

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That's next Friday. School will be closed on that day.

Production Tickets



Tickets for **Dancing through the Decades** went on sale yesterday. Please be reminded that in this first round each family can only buy TWO TICKETS. The first round is the only time that tickets are guaranteed to be available, and even then you need to be quick to get the date you want.

See the post that went on HERO yesterday.

Visiting Performer Wednesday 31 August

Most families chose to pay the Visiting Performer charge at the start of the year. This gives your child automatic entry to all four VP events this year.

Our third Visiting performer event is next Wednesday 31 August. This is a show by Rhythm Interactive, who have performed here before.

If you have chosen not to pay the VP Charge for the year, you will get a notice inviting you to pay for this show. It is your choice whether you want your child to attend or not.

We are currently in the middle of the **School Board Elections**. These are held every three years to elect a School Board (formerly known as Board of Trustees) to govern the school. I have been blessed during my time at Everglade School with Boards that are positive, supportive and clear on the big picture role they play.

The current Board has continued this high standard of school governance and I thank them for this. Many of the current Board are standing for election again this year.

You would have received voting papers recently. We encourage everyone to vote.

Ending the year early

With borders opening up again, we are starting to see some of our families make arrangements to travel. These arrangements often involve their children finishing the school year early. While we do not endorse this action, we accept that this is a decision that has been made.

A couple of things to note are:

- ★ We do not provide school work for pupils when a decision has been made to remove them from school during the term
- ★ When it comes to the end of year, only pupils who are attending are eligible for awards at the Prizegiving.

While we recognise the reality of families travelling in term time, our responsibility is to uphold the requirements for school attendance.

School Cross Country Races

Despite the recent weather, we were able to complete both the Junior and Senior Cross Country Races. As always, these were highly engaging events. Some children enjoy running more than others; what was most gratifying was the fact that all our children set a target of finishing their course, and all did so. Some were aiming for the top spots, while others only wanted to get to the finish line. In all cases, they can take satisfaction from their efforts.

The first three placegetters in each race were:

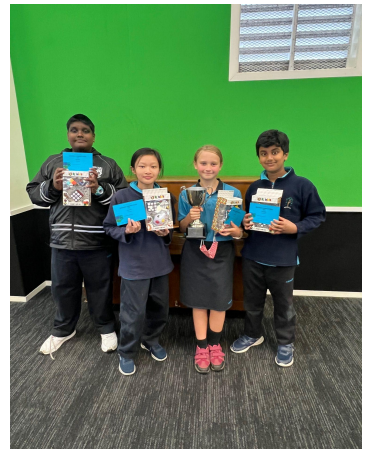
Boys				
	<u>Year 0</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
1st	William Dickson	Zaiden Muhammad	Tyga Filipo-Makatoa	Jaxx Clark
2nd	Marcus Wong	Nikau Smythe	Saleh Sohrabi	Reid Waara
3rd	Nikora Kingi	Caden Roberts	Arsh Faruk	Marcus Diamond

Boys			
	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
1st	Isaiah Singh	Reef Henricks	Boston Tracey
2nd	Mateo Fourie	Darragh Montague	Salman Ahmad
3rd	Amber Singh	Mario Fagundes Dos Santos	Bronson Turu

Girls				
	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st	Sadie Jones	Aaliyah Fepuleai	Leona Ah-Lam Olsson	Asia Leota
2nd	Felicity Hylla	Noama Tufa	Miracle-Jae Carson	Lotofou Moala
3rd	Charis Titiuti	Arkaynia Lea'aemanu	Poitirere Siaosi	Isaleyah Vaalepu

Girls			
	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st	Avneet Deol	Addison Hunt	Isabelle Singh
2nd	Chloe Palmer	Mia Turu	Zoe Zhang
3rd	Mila Ah-Lam Olsson	Argos Tubuka	Chloe Wysoczanski

Last Wednesday we entered a team into the Manurewa Mathex Competition. Out of 10 other Manurewa schools..... we came 1st Place!!!! Mathex is a fast paced 30 minute long competition - it involves some difficult mathematical problem solving AND running (hence the 'ex' for exercise in the word Mathex!). Congratulations to our winning team: Kritheesh Gopalakrishnan (R19), Hazel Greenaway (R19), Palanisamy (R19) and Christy Phung (R17).



Out of Zone Applications for 2023

Everglade School has up to 20 out of zone places available for children turning five years of age before the end of 2023, who have not attended school previously. Contact the office (office@everglade.school.nz or phone 262 0244) to request an application form. Applications must be received by 15 October at the latest.

Please note that **NO OUT OF ZONE CHILD HAS AUTOMATIC ENTRY**. If you already have a child attending Everglade School, you must still apply for each new child separately.

The ballot will be held by 21 October. Successful applicants who have turned five can start straight after that date.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 31 August

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'John Robinson', is shown on a light-colored background.

John Robinson
Principal