



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2022/23

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As expected we have seen a high demand for tickets to our Dance & Musical Production,

Dancing Through the Decades

Some people may be wondering about the ticket system, and also what is involved for our children over the Production Week.

These questions are answered inside this edition. Please make sure you are familiar with what and when as we draw closer to the week of performances.

In the meantime, we are still in Round One of ticket sales. Families can purchase TWO TICKETS ONLY during this round.

Once the first round closes, we will not be able to guarantee any tickets. We encourage you to **ORDER YOUR TWO TICKETS BY MONDAY**. If there is a problem with payment, please contact the office.



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Inter School Cross Country

Yesterday the Manurewa Zone Cross Country event was held. We entered three runners in each of the six events: Year 4 Boys/Girls, Year 5 Boys/Girls and Year 6 Boys/Girls.

As always, the racing was demanding, and our runners were required to dig in and complete the course in their best time.

We congratulate the following runners on their great efforts:



Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Avneet Deol	Addison Hunt	Isabelle Singh
Chloe Palmer	Mia Turu	Zoe Zhang
Mila Ah-Lam Olsson	Argos Tubuka	Chloe Wysoczanski
Isaiah Singh	Darragh Montague	Boston Tracey
Mateo Fourie	Mario Fagundes Dos Santos	Salman Ahmad
Amber Singh		Bronson Turu



Writers' Piece

This edition comes to you from **Room 15**.

We have been learning about the solar system.

On the outside of the International Space Station, there is a robot arm to fix the International Space Station. When you eat in space your food floats. Uranus has rings around it. It's the colour blue. The Earth is a place where everyone lives. Mercury is the smallest grey planet in space. It has no moons. Jupiter has 100 storms every day.

By Braxton Sipeni

Astronauts live on the International Space Station for months. When they're in space, their muscles get weaker. That means that they need to exercise in the ISS. They have exercising machines so they can make their muscles strong. Jupiter has a white spot on it which is a storm that stays forever. It is a dust storm. Neptune is the furthest from the sun. It is very dark and very cold. Uranus is the tilted planet because something the size of Earth hit it. Mars is a special planet because it has 2 space rovers on it. The space rovers are made by scientists. There are craters on Mars and it is called the red planet. Venus is the hottest planet in the solar system.

By Saif Aly

The sun is a big ball of gas. The earth has lots of water. The moon is a big white ball. Astronauts work in the International Space Station. Uranus is the tilted planet and the seventh furthest planet from the sun. The sun is the hottest star. Mars is the reddest planet.

By Aiden Reddy

The International Space Station is the place where astronauts live. Astronauts brush their teeth with water and toothpaste. After they brush their teeth, they suck the toothpaste. Mercury is the smallest planet.

By Thakaia Thisankar

Out of Zone Enrolments - Manurewa Intermediate School

If your child is in Year Six, and you are considering Manurewa Intermediate School as an enrolment option, be advised that their ballot will be held on Wednesday 07 September. Contact MIS for enrolment forms.

Everglade School's Out of Zone Application Process

At Everglade School we have up to 20 out of zone enrolment places available. These are held for children turning five years of age up to 01 December 2023. Children applying should not have started at another school, even if they have already turned five.

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. Note that this date is a Saturday. This is in order to accommodate mail delivery.

Hand delivered applications should be received by Friday 14 October, while electronic applications must also be received by 15 October.

Dancing Through the Decades - how it all works

It has been four years since our last school production, so most people will not know how this works. Below are the key points for both pupils and parents.



Part of schooling involves the experience of 'performing to a group.' We present dance/drama/musical productions so that every child in the school gets to take part.

Classes work really hard over most of the third term, preparing their item as part of the overall performance.

Production Week is from Monday 19 to Thursday 22 September. During Production Week, our children perform four times:

- Monday 19 September - Dress Rehearsal/ Concert for classes to watch. This is from 1.00pm to 2.30pm, and is the only time that our pupils get to see the performance.
- Tuesday 20 September - Matinee. This is from 1.00pm to 2.30pm also. It is a great chance for those parents/grandparents who can't attend at night to see the full performance
- Wednesday 21 September and Thursday 22 September. These shows are both from 6.30 to 8.00pm. Children are required to come to school outside normal hours to

perform. They should report to class at 5.45pm to prepare. Children report to their classroom, and go from there to the stage when their performance time comes. After performing, they return to their classroom, and can be picked up from there once the show has finished.

What if my child is performing at night and I am not attending the show that night?

We definitely want your child to perform on both nights. It may be that on one of those nights there is no-one from your family going to watch the show. We still want your child to be part of it.

In this situation what parents usually do is drop their child at 5.45pm and pick them up at 8.00pm. This is a bit of extra tripping, but it means your child gets the chance to be part of the whole experience for the week.

Another option is to pair up with another family. They might go one night and you go the other. The family that is attending the show drops off both children and picks them up.

We will leave it to you to make whatever arrangement is best for your situation.

TICKETS

We sell the tickets in two rounds to give everyone a fair go.

In the first round (where we are now) every family can only order two tickets. That means there are enough tickets for every family. However, you do need to order in the first round to get this.

The first round will finish on Monday 05 September.

The second round will start when Round One finishes. In Round Two, families can order another four tickets. If you have ordered two tickets in Round One, this means you can get a total of six tickets.

In Round Two there are no guaranteed tickets; once tickets are sold out there will be no more. That's why it's so important to get your two tickets in Round One.

If payment might be a problem, please contact the school office.

Costumes, Props etc

Class teachers will advise about this. Needs are different in each class. We don't intend to add extra costs to families, so we are keeping things simple.

Don't forget:

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Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Robinson'.

John Robinson
Principal