



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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2022/27

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Term Four.

As is always the case, the final term is the one where we see the results of the work put in over the earlier part of the year.

This term runs for nine weeks, and will no doubt disappear at the speed of light.

The last day of term is Friday 16 December.

I wish everyone a successful final term, as we look forward to getting on with the show.



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What's happening in Term Four?

Monday 24 Oct - Labour Day - School is closed

Tuesday 25 to Friday 28 Oct - Diwali Week

Tuesday 01 Nov Year 5-6 Softball Tournament

Manurewa Diversity Festival at Vodafone Centre (evening)

Monday 07 Nov - Teacher Only Day - school is closed

Monday 14 Nov - Class Photos Rooms 6,7 & 8, and Year 6 Graduation Photo

Tuesday 15 Nov - Junior Athletics Day (Save Day Thursday 17)

Wednesday 16 Nov - School Assembly 1.45pm

Tuesday 22 Nov - Senior Athletics Day (Save Day Thursday 24)

Friday 25 Nov - Twilight Festival 5pm

Wednesday 30 November - Weetbix Tryathlon at Mountfort Park

Monday 12 Dec - School Assembly 1.45pm

Tuesday 13 Dec - Student Reports published

Thursday 15 Dec - End of Year Prizegiving 9.15 & 11.15am

Year 6 Graduation Evening 6pm

Friday 16 Dec - school year ends

Prizegiving Awards

For a few years now we have had a policy that any student who receives an award must be present at the Prizegiving Ceremony or the award will be discounted. With the borders closed the last couple of years, that hasn't been such an issue. Given that things have now opened up, it's timely to give this reminder.

The 'B' Word

We find from time to time that certain words become extremely popular, and get used in ways that they are not intended. One word that falls into that category is 'bullying.'

There are times when bullying is a real thing, and if this is happening at school we need to hear so we can take action. It's also true that we get told about bullying when this is not an accurate description. For any behaviour to be called 'bullying' it has to meet certain conditions. The graphic below explains this quite well

is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something
unintentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
RUDE.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful
and they do it once, that's
MEAN.

When someone says or does something
intentionally hurtful and they *keep doing it*—
even when you tell them to stop or show
them that you're upset—that's
BULLYING.

We say to our families, if something is worrying your child please let their teacher know. If necessary, it will get referred to me or a Deputy Principal. Try to avoid the 'B word' at this stage; that way, we can deal with things for what they are, and if the behaviour is bullying it can be dealt with appropriately.

123 Tuition

The above group has asked us to distribute pamphlets on their behalf. This will happen next week. We do this to provide material for families to consider. Sending home pamphlets does not mean that we support or endorse the 123 Tuition programmes.

Dates for 2023

Note that the school year in 2023 begins on **Tuesday 31 January**.



Next newsletter: Wednesday 26 October

Regards

John Robinson
Principal