



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we get to the end of October, it's time to move back into our **Sunsmart Season**. This is something we do every year as part of maintaining a safe environment.

Check inside for more detail on how the Sunsmart Season operates.

We also have a Teacher Only Day scheduled soon. Check this out inside as well



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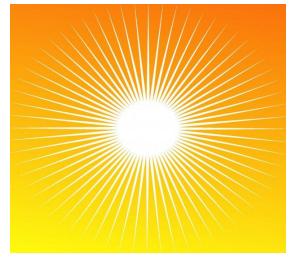
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Sunsmart Season

We are told that New Zealand's sun is among the most harmful on the planet. One of the ways to minimise its effects is to wear an effective sunhat when outdoors in open spaces.



Everglade School runs a **Sunsmart Season from late October to early April** each year (roughly Labour Day to Easter.) During this time all pupils (and staff members) are required to wear an appropriate sunhat between 10.55am and 3.00pm if outdoors in open spaces. This includes being outside for PE etc, not just at play and lunchtimes.

What is an 'appropriate sunhat'?



We recommend a hat that gives cover to the ears. A bucket hat (also called cricket hat) is the most suitable. We are okay with a baseball cap, although it doesn't protect the ears.

We sell bucket hats as part of our uniform. However, children can wear any suitable sunhat, whether it be uniform or not.

The main goal is to ensure that children avoid the damaging effects of the sun when at school.

As we say with any item of clothing, it is a really good idea to **name your child's sunhat.**



TEACHER ONLY DAY

Monday 7 November

School will be closed on that day

123 Tuition

We mentioned last week that the above group has asked us to distribute pamphlets on their behalf. This will happen tomorrow. 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. This is a matter for families to decide on.

School Board Elections

You will remember that straight after the Board Election results were published, one of the elected members withdrew.

The Board followed the required process to fill this vacancy, and we can now advise that the fifth parent member of the Everglade School Board is **Mrs Rani Bhatti**.

Rani has a child at Everglade School, and is looking forward to getting involved with the school's governance.

Writers' Piece



Thank you to Room 1 for contributing to this edition.

I see butterflies fluttering their wings.
I hear the birds chirping and the bees buzzing.
I smell red roses. They smell beautiful and fresh.
I feel fresh air.
I taste ice cream.

by Lillian



I see a flower growing nectar.
I smell sweet flowers.
I hear a bird flapping their wings.
I pick the flowers for Mum.
by Carter



I see bees gathering pollen.
I hear bees buzzing in the garden.
I see butterflies flapping their wings.
by Caden



I hear bees getting pollen from a flower.
I see birds building a nest in a tree.
I smell roses. They smell like ice cream. They smell yummy.
by Amyrah



I hear birds chirping.
I see green trees.
I taste ice cream.
by Mudabir



Order forms went home yesterday.
Please ask at the office if you require extra forms. Thank you in advance for supporting our Festive Fundraiser.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 02 November

Regards

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

John Robinson
Principal