



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This will be the final newsletter for 2022.

As always, there are so many people who have contributed to the successes of the year. We acknowledge our tremendous pupils, our highly capable staff, our supportive families and our willing volunteers. The efforts of all the people above have made 2022 a resounding success.

We also acknowledge the local businesses and people who have sponsored this newsletter. They willingly contribute their support for our school, and we encourage you to get in contact with them if you need these particular services.

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## End of Year Reports and Classes for 2023

On Tuesday we will be publishing the end of year report for your child. This is an electronic document which you will be able to access on HERO.

We will also be advising you of your child's class placement for 2023 on HERO.

This raises the obvious point: If you're not on HERO already (and we do still have some) then now is a really good time to sign up.

In 2023 we will start the year with the following classes:

<b>Team Ponga Iti (Year 1)</b>	<b>Team Manuka (Year 2&amp;3)</b>
Room 1 Room 2 Room 3 Room 4 Room 8	Room 10 Room 11 Room 12 Room 13 Room 14 Room 15
<b>Team Totara (Year 3 &amp; 4)</b>	<b>Team Pohutukawa (Year 5 &amp; 6)</b>
Room 9 Room 21 Room 22 Room 23	Room 16 Room 17 Room 18 Room 19 Room 20

As we move into Term Two and beyond, we will open new Year Zero classes for children who turn five and start school. These will be in Room 7, Room 6 and (probably) Room 5.

### Is it Mask Time again?

It seems that Covid is on the rise again. The number of cases, hospitalisations and (sadly) deaths have all increased in recent weeks.

There is no mask mandate for schools to follow. However, it may be time to think about whether you want your child to wear a mask at school. We would only recommend this for children in Totara and Pohutukawa; however, it is a parental choice.

If you do want your child to wear a mask, and you are looking for a suitable choice, we have a small number left from our earlier promotion. This can be seen below. We will run it again until the last day of the year.

*Thank you Hellers for kindly supporting our Twilight Festival and today's  
BBQ*



*We are pleased to present our very own*

## Everglade School Masks



Mask wearing has become a part of the landscape for many of our pupils and staff. Although the mask mandate has gone, it may be that masks are making a return.

We thought it was a good idea to produce our own.

These are quality masks, effective and durable. We are happy to offer them to adults or children (they can adjust in size) as follows:

- 1 mask for \$8.00
- 2 masks for \$15.00

These masks are a piece of Everglade School during a unique time in our history.

Everglade Masks can be purchased in any of the following ways:

- ★ Pay on Kindo

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Masks will be on sale until supplies run out.



On the 30th of November, 23 Everglade students participated in the Weetbix TRYathlon. It was a fantastic event. A little rain and wind didn't chase these families away and the

sun came out for the races. The mud was a great addition to the day. Some of them got to meet some famous athletes, Jono and Ben, and played a few games to win prizes.

The students swam 50 to 100m of the Manurewa pool, rode their bikes around a 4km

course and finally finished off the TRYathlon with a 1.5km run. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this event. Here are a few pictures to show off our amazing students.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL ENDS ON FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER AT 1.15PM**

Regards

**John Robinson**  
**Principal**