

## EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After the disruption caused by the downpour on 27 January, and the subsequent decision to declare a state of emergency, it is a pleasure to have got the 2023 school year under way. We are looking forward to an exciting year.

As always, we have welcomed a good number of new pupils to Everglade School. Many are new five year olds, starting their first ever schooling. We also have a number of pupils who have transferred from other schools, both in NZ and overseas.

In addition, we have also seen most of our 2022 pupils return for another year at Everglade School.

We wish all our pupils, new and returning, an enjoyable and successful year.



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One of the things we try to communicate early each year is a simple format called 'Who Do I Contact?'

This goes through some of the reasons why people may want to tell us something, and who is the person to get in touch with in that event. It can be about things that are a concern; it can also be about something that you are really happy about. Either way, it makes things more effective if you know who to get in touch with.

Please check out the information below.

# WHO DO I CONTACT IN 2023?

### Please use the following table to check who your first contact should be when you have a concern about your child.

If your concern is about	Please contact
A Classroom Matter	Your child's teacher (see Note 1 below)
An unresolved Classroom Matter	See Note 2 below
Attendance Matters	Mrs Naidoo
Playground Behaviour Matters	Mr Robinson
Student Welfare (Pastoral Care) Matters	Mr Robinson
Educational Needs ( Programme Support)	Mrs Naidoo
School Operations and Policy Matters	Mr Robinson

Note 1: Sometimes a classroom matter will arise when the regular teacher is not in the class. It is still expected that you contact the class teacher. They will then pursue the matter

Note 2: If you have discussed a classroom matter with your child's teacher, and you feel it has not been resolved or concluded, please ask at the office to speak with either:

One of the Deputy Principals, Mrs Roberts or Mrs Powrie

or the Principal, Mr Robinson

Whoever is available will then meet with you

**THANK YOU** 

It's been a while since we've been able to have **a full powhiri** to welcome our new pupils. Things like lockdown and traffic light levels kept getting in the way.

We are excited to be able to start this up again in 2023. Our first powhiri will be held next

#### Wednesday 15 February at 1.45pm in the school hall.

If your child is new to the school, you are very welcome to attend. Even if your child has been here for some time, you are more than welcome to come along.

The full powhiri event takes no more than 30 minutes, and probably less, so it won't be a long drawn out process. At the same time, it's an important part of welcoming our new pupils to Everglade School.

So we can finally say that the school year is under way. We are looking forward to what 2023 brings.

### Reflecting

As Auckland recovers from the storm of twelve days ago, we think of **the horrendous earthquake that has struck Turkey and Syria.** Over five thousand deaths, whole towns destroyed and desperate attempts to find any survivors.

Our thoughts go out to all those people who lived in the affected area, and to anyone in New Zealand who has family or other connections with this region.



Contact - Sarah Leaf Community Leisure Charitable Trust www.clmnz.co.nz/counties E: sarah@touchnz.co.nz



#### Sushi Lunch this Friday

You can order (or cancel) any time before 9am on the day or schedule in advance.

Your sushi lunch will be delivered to school in time for lunch.

Orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family!

www.mykindo.co.nz

www.ezlunch.co.nz



Next newsletter: Wednesday 15 February

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John Robinson Principal