



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to Everglade families.

The warm weather seems to be staying with us (except for yesterday and this morning) which may be making up for the unfriendly weather over the previous couple of months. Let's hope so!

Talking about summer weather leads to a reminder about our **Sunsmart Season**. This runs from early Term Four until the end of Term One each year. Almost all our pupils are wearing hats at playtime and lunchtime, which means they can choose to play in any of the available spaces in the school.

Well done to all our sunsmart pupils.



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Next week we start our **Transition Sessions for pupils starting school in Term Two**. If you have a child in this age group (or you know someone who does) then our online enrolment form can be found on our website [www.everglade.school.nz](http://www.everglade.school.nz)

The Transition Sessions are for children and (at least) one parent, and are being held on:

- Tuesday 28 March at 9.15am, and
- Wednesday 05 April at 9.15am



Our **Community Pantry** continues to operate for the benefit of those who need a helping hand. If you want to contribute items, please just place them on the shelves.

This is a simple and classic way for people to help people, and to build our sense of community.

# Cricket Tournament Day

## Cricket 2023



On Wednesday the 15 March a group of 16 students went to Mountfort Park to play in the MPSSA Cricket Tournament. There were 12 schools involved in this tournament.

Everglade students had great sportsmanship and just had fun learning a sport together. They played well as a team, interacted with students from other teams and supported each other throughout the day.

We took 2 teams to the tournament. One girls team (4th Place Overall) and one mixed team (2nd place overall).

Our players were:

Mixed team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kullyn</li><li>• Argos</li><li>• Reshvit</li><li>• Fiona</li><li>• Muqaddam</li><li>• Ayvah</li><li>• Maverick</li><li>• <u>Aviria</u></li></ul>	Girls team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avneet</li><li>• Amaryllis</li><li>• Eshaal</li><li>• Aviyana</li><li>• Kebryanna</li><li>• Mia</li><li>• Mila</li><li>• A'Mari</li></ul>
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Thank You to Mr Robinson and Ms Petersen for helping organise the students throughout the day.

## Carrying on the Attendance Theme

You will have picked up on the fact that we are pushing this theme quite a bit. The reason for that is that we have dropped away a lot in recent years and we need to find our way forward again.

Evidence points to the fact that children who attend school regularly do better at school than when they don't. That seems obvious, because it is. What isn't so obvious is the way that "just one day" now and again adds up.

If you think about your own employment, if you were absent from work for one day per week over a period of time, **you would probably end up losing your job**. One day per week absence means 80% attendance, which is well below the target of 90% that is being set across the country. One day per week means 40 days per year. That's 20% of the school learning programme lost.

90%

We recognise that society has become quite casual about a lot of things. Our suggestion is not to let school attendance become casual as well. Any more than four days absence per term will drop a child below the 90% target.

There will always be times when absence is unavoidable. Please give thought to any reasons why your child may be absent and ask yourself "Is the absence necessary?"

If we keep checking on ourselves we will- get back to where we want to be.

## Sushi 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.

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## Writers' Piece

**Our first edition for 2023 comes from Room 13.**



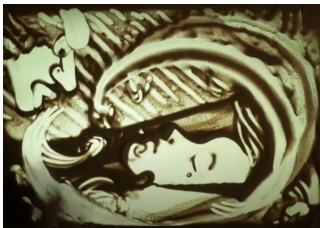
# Māori Myths The Story of Papatuanuku and Ranginui

*In the beginning, Papatuanuku and Ranginui were stuck together. There was no space and the sons had to crouch. One day one of the sons had a plan to separate his parents and his name was Tāne. Tāne pushed and pushed them apart. Tāne grew trees grass and flowers. Ranginui was sad and he was crying rain and the rain made lakes seas and rivers. Tāwhirimātea the god of wind was not happy so he blew down his fury and he made storms.*



**Raymond**

*In the beginning, there was the sky father and earth mother. They both made darkness and no space. One of their sons wanted to unstick his beloved parents so he pushed and pushed and pushed until they were not stuck. The sky father cried down tears and it made lakes. One of the brothers was not happy so he blew air from the heavens. After a few days it was sunny.*

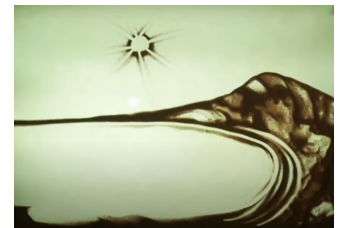


**Austin**

*In the beginning, Ranginui the sky father and Papatuanuku the earth mother were stuck together. Tāne separated his parents. Sky father cried and made trees and flowers. He made puddles and rivers from his tears. Tāne's brother was the god of wind and storms. He was not happy. The sun came again to make everything better.*



**Eva**



**Next newsletter: Wednesday 29 March**

**Regards**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Robinson".

**John Robinson  
Principal**

