



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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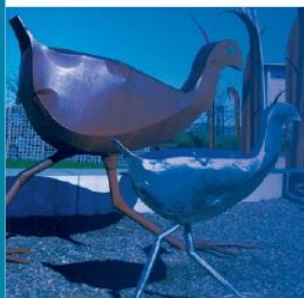
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

One of the parts of schooling that has changed a lot in recent years is the concept of 'Homework.'

While there was always a certain satisfaction in seeing children bringing home 'homework sheets' or 'homework projects' we have recognised that learning has changed a lot over time.

At Everglade School, we talk about 'Learning @ Home.' We do not use the term 'homework' with children. The idea behind 'Learning @ Home' is that it provides a balanced approach which includes social and personal elements, rather than a fairly narrow requirement that is more about 'busy' than about learning.

Please check the 'Learning @ Home' notice to see what applies to your child's class level.



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Parent Orientation Sessions

Today Team Kawakawa are presenting their Parent Orientation Session. This covers families of children in Rooms 9-11.

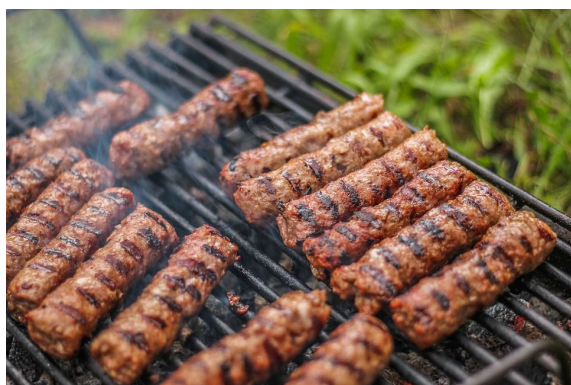
Next week we have our final session, which is for families of children in Rooms 1-4 (Team Ponga Iti.)

Day	Date	Week	Team
Wednesday	06.03	5	Kawakawa - Rooms 9-11
Tuesday	12.03	6	Ponga Iti - Rooms 1-4

All Parent Orientation Sessions start at 3.15, and aim to end by 4.15 pm. Free child care is offered, drop your child to ROOM 5.

'Learning @ Home' in 2014

Our 'Learning @ Home' programme is set out by class levels. Check your child's school bag today, and read about what 'Learning @ Home' means for your child.



FRIDAY BARBECUE HELPERS.

Many thanks to the volunteers who have put their hands up to help with our **fortnightly Friday BBQ** lunch programme. We appreciate your willingness to give your time in support of the school.

As a result of the response, we have started the Barbecue programme. It will run each fortnight, with the next day being **Friday 15 March**.

We could still use some barbecue helpers in the 11.00 am to 1.00 pm time slot. If you are able to help then, please let the office know.



Online safety and recent media about the Momo Challenge

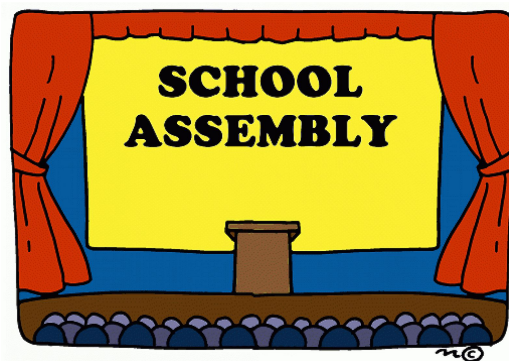
TTS recommends that schools read the following article posted by Netsafe. It offers advice for parents that schools may wish to pass on to their families.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/momo-challenge-advisory-february-2019/>

With the colder weather having arrived, we urge our families to **make sure that jackets and jerseys are named**. Children are not the world's best at looking after their things, and jackets/jerseys are easily taken off and forgotten.



School Assembly is on this **FRIDAY 08 MARCH** at 1.45 pm. This is our first regular school assembly for the year.



Next newsletter: Wednesday 13 March

Regards,

John Robinson
Principal