



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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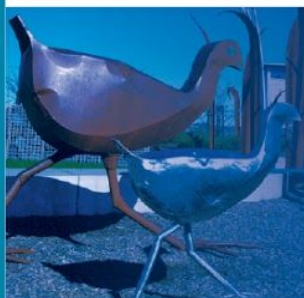
2019/09

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Next Wednesday (10 April) sees our first Visiting Performer for 2019. This is called Science in a Van. We generally hold one 'Visiting Performer' event each term, and in most cases our families pay the VP Charge at the start of the year, with stationery costs etc.

In some cases, families choose to run on a 'pay as you go' system, which means making a decision as each show comes up, and paying for that show only. We will send a notice home tomorrow to those families who have the opportunity to 'pay as you go.'

If you choose to pay for the Science in a Van performance as a one off, the cost will be \$7.00. This can be paid at the office, or by Kindo, or on-line. Payment should be made by Tuesday 09 April.



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A couple of weeks ago, we mentioned the **Text Alert** system that we have at Everglade School. This enables us to send out a text to families in the case of an emergency situation. We have trialled this system in past years, and will be doing the same on **Friday 05 April at 11.30 am. Messages should arrive on your phone by mid-day, if not before.**

If your mobile phone is linked to the text alert system, you will get a simple message saying ‘This is a test message - do not reply.’ If you get this message, all is good. If you don’t get the message, and you think you have provided correct details, please contact us after the scheduled time and confirm your details.



The text alert system is maintained in the hope that we only have to use it for testing, and never for the real thing.

Below is a repeat notice from last week’s newsletter.

Everglade School has been very fortunate over a number of years to be governed by a capable, forward-looking Board of Trustees.

Being a School Trustee is both an interesting and challenging role. It focuses on school governance, rather than organisation and management, and trustees deal with issues such as Strategic Planning, Policy and School Self-Review. Logistical matters such as Finance and Property are included in the Board’s brief, as well as an overview of Student Achievement and Personnel matters.

Election for the next Board of Trustees is coming up soon. This is for the period of June 2019 to May 2022. If you want to know more about this, please feel free to contact me.

Next School Assembly is on Thursday 11 April at 1.45 pm. All are welcome

Terms and Dates for 2019:

- Term One will end on Friday 12 April
- Term Two; Monday 29 April to Friday 05 July
- Term Three: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
- Term Four: Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 December



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- A Vegetable Garden system is being installed at Everglade School on Tuesday 9 April (Week 10). This is being achieved with the help of OKE Trust and the sponsors gathered by Paul Dickson to help us achieve building this facility.
- This is being done during school time so the children see and appreciate the amount of work that goes into these things.
- **As always – we need your help!!**
- If you are available to help with some physical labour on this day – we would really love to see you here.
- Any queries – please call Judith Roberts (DP) 09 262 0244

Our first **Transition Visit Day for Term Two New Entrants** was held today. If you have a child turning five between 15 April and end of June (or your child has just turned five but not started school, our second Transition Visit Day is next Wednesday 10 April, from 1.45 - 3.00 pm.

Please contact the school on 262 0244



Poppies for sale at the office, Gold coin donation

Butterfly Creek is alive with Mythic Creatures these school holidays.

Check out their fantastic new exhibit Mythic Creatures and see dragons, unicorns, mermaids & much more. Plus they have fun making dinosaur and butterfly masks. Get up close to Dinomite or Dixie their roaming dinosaurs and make sure you visit the Easter bunny who will be handing out Easter treats on Easter Sunday.

Butterfly Creek also has crocodiles, dinosaurs and don't forget to try and get a glimpse of Ipo & Tapu, their NZ Brown Kiwi.

They're also open all school holidays including Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday & Anzac Day, plus there's no surcharge! Buy your tickets online here:

<https://www.butterflycreek.co.nz/schoolholidays>

We have a large amount of School second hand sweatshirts available \$5 each at the School Office if you wish to purchase.

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Regards,

**John Robinson
Principal**

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