



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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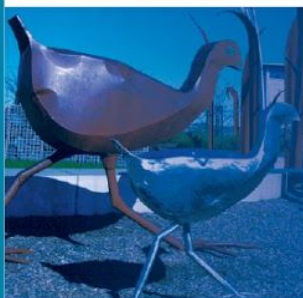
2019/11

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Two. It's been a smooth and steady beginning to the second term, and we look forward to the various opportunities that will arise over the coming weeks.

Now that we are moving into winter, please note that **the Sun Smart Season has ended**. Children may still wear sun hats when outside, but it is not compulsory in Terms Two and Three.

Our uniform focus in Term Two is making sure that children are wearing correct 'winter clothing.' More on this inside.



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Term Two is the 'going into winter' term.

This means that most children add an extra layer to their uniform.

Children may wear a range of winter items on top of their polo shirt. They can wear:

- ★ A school polar fleece jersey
- ★ A school jacket (waterproof and warm)
- ★ Their 'Kids Can' Warriors Raincoat

Any of these items are deemed to be 'uniform.' Note that the Warriors Raincoat is for outdoors only; it can't be worn inside.

Children should not wear:

- Alternative sweatshirts
- Tracksuit tops or hoodies

These are not uniform items, and should not be worn to school.

We have a large amount of **School second hand polar fleece jerseys** available for \$5 each at the School Office if you wish to purchase.

Terms and Dates for 2019:

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

Board of Trustee Elections

This is the year for election of a new Board of Trustees. This happens **every three years**.

We are now at the stage of confirming the electoral roll. This says who is entitled to vote, and should have **your current postal address**. If you wish to check that your details are correct, please **contact Raewyn by phone 2620244 or email raewynp@everglade.school.nz**

The electoral roll will be open until 22nd May . After this date, no other names can be added.

BBQ Help needed.

We are aiming to continue running our **fortnightly Friday Barbecue Lunches**. However, things are tight in terms of helpers.

If you can help every second Friday, either from 9 am to 11 am or from 11 am to 1 pm, please let the office know.

Out of Zone Enrolments - Please Take Note.

If you live outside the school's enrolment zone, and you have an older child enrolled here, that is all fine. If you want to enrol a younger sibling, **THIS IS NOT AUTOMATIC.**

Any child who lives outside the school's zone **must apply for an Out Of Zone Enrolment Place, whether they have an older sibling here or not.**

We hold one Out of Zone Ballot each year, at the start of Term Four. This year's ballot will cover from October 2019 to October 2020. There will not be another ballot until October 2020. That means if your child is turning five between these dates, you must apply by end of September.

If this information applies to you, please contact the office to get an **Out of Zone Application Form.**

With winter approaching, we are aware that things sometimes slow down. However, our bell times stay the same. Children should be at school by 8.50 am.

We recognise that everyone can have a bad day. It is disappointing when we see some pupils continually arriving 5-15 minutes late. It is not generally the child's fault, so growling at them is of limited value.

Please make every effort to have your child(ren) here by 8.50 am at the latest. When they grow up and get jobs, their employers will not be too happy about constant lateness. This is a life skill that needs to be learned, and it falls to parents to do this.



Mufti Day tomorrow

Theme is Black and White! Wear any clothing, accessories, costume ANYTHING Black and white.

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Next newsletter: Wednesday 08 May

Regards,

**John Robinson
Principal**

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