



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As quickly as it started, Term Two is coming to an end. This has been the 'going into winter' term, and as such it always brings a fair share of illness and absence. At the same time, each term brings its share of achievements and rewards, and this term has been no different.

Thank you for supporting your child and your school over the term. We look forward to re-setting the clock for Term Three.

Note that **school will finish at the normal time of 3.00 pm** this Friday.



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## Term Dates for 2019

Term Three: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term Four: Monday 14 October to Wednesday 18 December

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### MUFTI DAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow we are having a Mufti Day. For a gold coin donation, your child can come to school dressed in their favourite winter clothes. The proceeds from this will go towards the cost of the bus for the upcoming vision screening for all of our Year 5&6 students at Rowandale School early next term.

### HAVING YOUR SAY...

We ran a drop-in centre during Three Way Conferences last week, and got some good feedback around 'big picture' items like our Vision and Values, School Culture, Our pupils and environment.

Thank you to those who gave some feedback.

We will be looking at ways to get some more input from families next term.

### Sporting Achievements

It has been a big fortnight for our school on the sporting front.



Our Rugby League team won the Manurewa Zone Championship two weeks ago, and last week they attended the Auckland Champion of Champions Day at Cornwall Park. They played superbly well to finish as Runners Up. A fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to: Aidan Nachaisin, Bailey Tupu Tuia, Cody Ware, Ilyas Hamid, Ishaan Ali, Joshua Godkin, Jyrah Mika, Kaeyah Manuel, Kulraj Dhaliwal, Liam Lafotanoa, Nariah Tikinau, Navil Chandra, Nikora Posimani, Payton Gifford, Seth Ingledew and Tipene Keepa.



Well done to Mrs Gifford for her coaching of the team. Thank you to the many supporters who attended both days.

Last Friday night our Basketball team played in the final of the Manurewa Basketball League. This is a Friday evening (out of school) competition. In a hard fought game, our team came out as champions. A well earned outcome indeed!



Congratulations to Mr Muirhead for his coaching, and to his team: Abigayle Taylor, Bailey Tupu Tuia, Enzo Albuquerque, Ilyas Hamid, Joshua Godkin, Kurtis Manupenu, Nikora Posimani, Payton Gifford, Seth Ingledew and Tristan Tupu Tuia.

### Writers' Piece

Room 12 brings us a sample of their writing.

#### Matariki

Feast Hangi  
Cooking Flying Planting  
Stars Pois Food Marae  
Singing Twirling Eating  
Happy Dance  
Kites  
by Benji Talia'uli

#### Stars

Bright Shine  
Glowing Gleaming Shooting  
Pointy Dark Black Sky  
Moving Escaping Dancing  
Yellow Golden  
Stars  
by Jade Allen

#### Kites

Diamond Light  
Cooking Eating Dancing  
Stars Food Haka Boy  
Twirling Gazing Flying  
Fly High  
Matariki  
by Anthony Fransham

#### Matariki is fun

At night I see the stars  
The food is yummy  
A lot of people  
Rain not every day  
It is a New Year  
Kumara is very yummy  
I love Matariki  
by Kathy Huynh

### What Now!

Here's an opportunity for the first Sunday of the holidays.

**Reminder...only 6 sleeps to go!**

**Don't forget to register online to be part of the audience [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience)**

**All are invited to register to be part of the audience for this Sunday's (7<sup>th</sup> July) live broadcast of What Now!**

**This is a FREE family fun event in your community!**

**See you there!**

**The What Now Team**

**No BBQ this Week**

**See you all next term!**

**Next newsletter: Wednesday 24 July**

**Best wishes**

**John Robinson**

**Principal**



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