



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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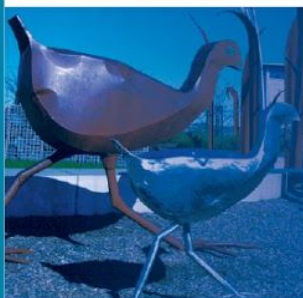
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the term progresses, there is always the next thing to be looking ahead to.

Our children are enjoying the Ice Skating Week right now. In two weeks time, children will be doing their **Multi-Lingua-Thon testing**. This is a challenging learning experience, and also one that opens up a lot of new understanding.

For now, we encourage our children to be learning their phrases, and gaining any sponsors.



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## Out of Zone Enrolments for 2020.

Applications for Out of Zone enrolment are taken right up to the start of Term Four. Everglade School only accepts Out of Zone enrolments for children who are turning five, and are yet to start school.

For the 2020 school year, we have twenty four places available.

Please note: if you live out of zone, and you already have children attending, **you still need to apply for any new children. They do not get automatic acceptance.**

**Application forms can be requested from the Office. Contact on**  
[office@everglade.school.nz](mailto:office@everglade.school.nz)

## What about Homework?

This question comes up from time to time. Things have changed a lot in recent years, and schools have moved away from giving 'busy work' as homework. At Everglade School, we talk about 'Learning @ Home.' This is based on providing purposeful experiences that relate to what takes place at school.

To keep you up with how this works at Everglade School, your child will be bringing home a paper copy of our 'Learning @ Home Expectations' document.

## Next week we welcome The NED Show to Everglade School.

The NED Show will take place on Wednesday 14 August in the Hall, at 1.45 pm.  
It is **A FREE SHOW** for all children.



Following the show, there will be a period of time where **we will be selling Yo-Yos on behalf of the NED Show.** This is entirely optional; no child is expected to buy a Yo Yo; it is a matter of choice.

## **Ice Skating EXTRA -**

*On Friday 9 August we have an opportunity for children to take part in another Ice Skating session.*

*This will be a "First in First Served" ticket sale. \$8.00*

*Competition - you may get to win your money back!!*

**Be in to skate and be in to win!!**

## **Cross Country and the Obstacle Course**

This year we are trialling year 0-3 students on an obstacle course instead of cross country. The aim is to increase overall fitness in a fun way. So far the feedback has been positive from teachers of the junior school regarding engagement and effort. On Thursday 29th August there will be a time trial competition. Feel free to attend. The times of the classes are:

Times	Rooms
9:00-9:45	1 & 8
9:45-10:15	2 & 3
10:15 - 10:50	15 & 14
11:15 - 12:00	13 & 12
12:00-12:45	11 & 10
1:50-2:30	9

## **Cross Country**

Year 4-6 students are developing stamina and their running technique for the cross country.

**Dates:**

\* The Cross country is on Tuesday 20 August block 2 (starting at 11:15)

\* The save day is on Friday 23 August block 1 (starting at 9:00).

Here are a couple of notes:

- \* Please ensure that if your child has asthma that you check their inhaler and ensure it is up to date.
- \* On the day we may need some parents to help with helping on the finish line.
- \* Children will be running in mufti but will be expected to get changed into their school uniform afterwards.

## ***Showing principals our support:***

*School principals stood strong for a fair settlement for teachers and now it's time for school communities to show support for our principals.*

*In order to demonstrate to the Government that there is widespread support for primary tumuaki/principals to have parity with their secondary colleagues, our staff will join in the NZEI's National 'Green' Day of Support on Friday 9th of August.*

*This Friday, our Everglade teachers and support staff members will show their support by wearing green.*

*Students are also encouraged to wear a green accessory along with their uniform (green hat/socks/scarf etc) if they wish.*

*Thanks for the awesome job you do for our school John - we back you 100%!*

**Next newsletter: Wednesday 14 August**

**Regards,**

**John Robinson  
Principal**



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