



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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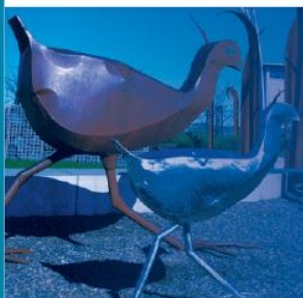
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It was mentioned last week that **testng for Multi-Lingua-Thon is coming up**. We have now set **the week of 26-30 August as Testing Week**. That's the week after next.

We always ask that the Sponsor Cards are returned to school before testing starts. This enables teachers to enter scores for each pupil, and do any calculating on amount of sponsor money to collect.

Please return your child's Sponsor Card by Friday 23 August.

Thank you



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Our next **School Assembly** is being held on **Thursday 22 August at 1.45 pm.**

All are welcome.

Writers' Piece

We thank **Room 15** for their contribution to this week's edition.

Simile Poems

A rainbow is as...

- red as a ruby
- orange as a carrot
- yellow as Spongebob Squarepants
- green as an emerald
- blue as sapphire
- purple as a grape

By Savelii Koshelev

A rainbow is as

- red as a rose
- orange as a traffic cone
- yellow as a banana
- green as a grape
- blue as Everglade School uniform
- purple as a plum

By Alayna Kingi

A rainbow is as

- red as a ladybug
- orange as a sunset
- yellow as a lemon
- green as a leaf
- blue as a blueberry
- purple as a grape

By Aria Peddie

A rainbow is as

- red as fire
- orange as a sunset
- yellow as a sunflower
- green as a capsicum
- blue as the sky
- purple as an eggplant

By Shenali Samarathunga

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

From time to time, we have a situation at school where students get really wet (especially in Winter), or our younger students may have a toileting accident. We have found that our supply of little people's underwear is almost gone. If anyone would like to donate some little sized underwear (both girls and boys) sized 4-6 yrs, it would be very much appreciated. Please drop off to the school office.

Over the last three months, work has been going on to **refurbish Rooms 1-8 and the Library**. This is now close to completion, and we are enjoying the new improved environments.

At different times, classes have had to shift out and then move back later. In one case, this has led to a permanent change. **Room 2 moved to Room 4 a couple of weeks ago**, while Rooms 1 & 2 were being refurbished. They will now be staying in Room 4 for the rest of the year. That means from now on we will be talking about 'Room 4' rather than 'Room 2.'

Our **School Choir** participated in the **Manurewa Diversity Festival** at Vodafone Centre last night. It was an amazing spectacle, as our pupils were part of a mass choir, and contributed to an exceptional evening of musical entertainment.
Our choir people did us proud!

We congratulate Paige, Tyla, Oisin, Madison, Kevin, Adrijana, Annabel, Gia, Anja, Janet, Sivlarng, Ria, Tamzin, Kiana, Trelise, Loren, Akasha, Yasmin, Terrydeem, Ravneet, Latalia, Jacques and Lupe. A tremendous achievement!

Huge appreciation goes to Mrs Kettoola and Mrs Powrie, who have led the choir in preparing for this event since Term One.



BBQ this Friday, check tomorrow's notice. Please also check below.

Desperately seeking...

Due to changing circumstances, we are looking for a **Coordinator for the Friday Barbecue Lunch programme.**



The Barbecue Lunch runs every second Friday.

The Coordinator's role is to order and organise supplies, work with the volunteers, and ensure that all orders are prepared and delivered.

This usually means being at school from about 9.00 am until about 1.00 pm.

If you can help, please let us know urgently. Contact either:

262 0244 or office@everglade.school.nz

We will not be able to continue with the barbecue programme until we have a coordinator.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 21 August

Regards,

John Robinson
Principal

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