



EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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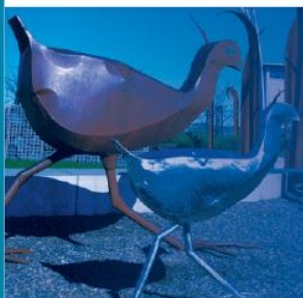
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It was a marginal decision, and in the end it proved to be the correct one.

The Year 4-6 Cross Country Championship was held yesterday, after an early morning that brought on-off showers.

As it turned out, the day was clear by 11.15 am, and races proceeded on time in fair conditions (for Cross Country.)

We congratulate all participants on their efforts. Well done to Mr Muirhead and the team that organised the event.



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We continue to seek a Coordinator for our Friday Barbecue Programme.

We run a barbecue every second Friday, which enables children to buy their lunch. We sell sausages, vegetarian samosas and either doughnuts or juicies, depending on time of year.



What we need is someone who will take on board the running of the programme, to make sure that it continues to operate smoothly each fortnight. This is not as onerous as it sounds; you would need to be free on Friday mornings, to coordinate the small team of helpers, as well as do a little planning earlier in the week.

If you are interested, **please call the office on 262 0244** and leave your details.

Cross Country Placings

Special congratulations go to:

Year 4 Girls - Isabelle Singh 1st, Abigayle Taylor 2nd, Eliana Nyamazana 3rd

Year 4 Boys - Calvin Bouavong 1st, Hunter Rasmussen 2nd, Marley Roache 3rd

Year 5 Girls - Kaeyah Manuel 1st, Loren Hunt 2nd, Suhana Kutti 3rd

Year 5 Boys - Kevin Li 1st, Adam Lam 2nd, Zafeer Farooq 3rd

Year 6 Girls - Marie Thomas 1st, Anne Napara 2nd, Salani-Jayde Paea-Lio 3rd

Year 6 Boys - Payton Gifford 1st, Seth Ingledew 2nd, Tipene Keepa 3rd

Year 0 -3 classes look forward to their **Obstacle Course Days** next week. This is a new initiative, and we are excited about how this will involve our younger pupils.

School Assembly will be held tomorrow at 1.45 pm. All are welcome.

Just a few more days, and **Multi-Lingua-Thon testing will begin**. We are looking forward to seeing how our pupils do with this special challenge.

Two things to get sorted:

- ★ Make sure your child has **signed up some sponsors**
- ★ **Return your child's Sponsor Card by this Friday, please.**

Sponsor Cards will be returned to children after testing, with their score showing. This will mean they can collect the correct amount from their sponsors, and return money raised as quickly as possible.

Every year we are amazed at how much support our 'Thon Event' gets from our community. We look forward to your support again this year.

Temporary Staff Change

From Monday 02 September until the end of term, I will be on leave. During this time, Mrs Roberts will be Acting Principal. Different duties have been allocated to senior staff members over this time, so if you have a query, please check in at the office so they can direct you to the right person.

Visiting Performers next Monday 26 August

Next Monday we have the 'Perform Education' group, who will be presenting a show called '**Treasure Hunt.**' There is one show catering to Year 0-3 classes and a second show for Year 4-6 classes.

If your child has paid the Visiting Performer charge, they are all good to attend. If you have opted for 'Pay As You Go' the cost for this performance is \$7.00. This would need to be paid by Monday 9.000 am.

After a rain off last Tuesday, our three teams went to the **Manurewa Zone Netball Tournament at Browns Road Netball Complex** on Thursday. All three teams finished in good places, with the Year 5-6 Boys Team being pipped in the final after overtime.

Well done to:

Year 5-6 Boys -Bailey, Jacques, Ilyas, Lucas, Tipene, Ishaan, Joshua, Seth, Payton, Nikora.

Year 5 Girls - Paige, Adrijana, Coralene, Lupe, Monique, Lauren, Tyla, Samadhi, Kaeyah.

Year 6 Girls - Akasha, Salani, Anne, Yasmin, Kiana, Tamzin, Sivlarng, Lia.

Thanks go to Ms Allen, Miss Hemehema and Mrs Gifford for coaching and managing the teams.

You can't be too careful!

Sometimes situations arise when children are walking home, and have some interaction with a person they don't know . These may be harmless, but it pays not to take any chances.

We had a situation of this sort earlier in the week. Our pupil was very sensible, and carried straight on home, where they informed their parents.

We encourage all our families to **have that reminder talk** about 'what to do if a person you don't know starts talking to you on the way home.'

Even if your child doesn't walk to or from school very much, it is still a discussion we recommend.

Next newsletter: Wednesday 28 August

Regards,

John Robinson

Principal

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