



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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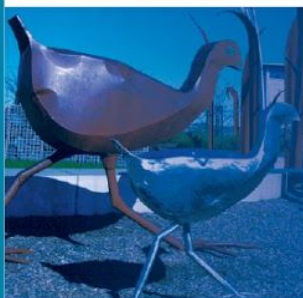
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week brings about the end of another enjoyable and successful term. I would like to thank our families for your support of Everglade School.

I have enjoyed writing the weekly newsletters in Mr Robinson's absence. It has given me more of an insight into the communication between school and our families/whanau; in fact, I have found myself constantly thinking about the things we should be informing our community about as the weeks have passed by. I know our teachers and staff work hard to serve our school community the best we can, and we hope that we can continue to enjoy the support we receive from our school community over the coming months.

Have a wonderful holiday period and we look forward to seeing you all next term.



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## Staff Changes

Next term sees the return of Mr Robinson from his sabbatical leave. We know that he has had an enjoyable time with his family and we look forward to his return during the holiday period. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Judith Roberts for the excellent job she has done as Acting Principal in Mr Robinson's absence - it is much appreciated.

Next term the last of our Year Zero classes will also officially start. While they will be using the Rm 7&8 spaces, these students will all be under the Room 8 roll with Robyn McEwan (Year 0/1 Team Leader) as their main teacher. Mrs Pertherbrigde, Mrs McCone, and the Exec Team (Mrs Roberts, Miss Naidoo and Mrs Powrie) will also be spending time helping to support Ms McEwan with the programme for this class. We look forward to welcoming our new 5 year olds to Everglade next term.

## BYOD

Heads up for parents/caregivers/whanau of children in this year's Kawakawa Team (Rms 9, 10 & 11):

**On Wednesday 6th of November (Wk 4 of next term),** we will be holding a parent orientation session for the 2020 BYOD Programme that we run from Years 4-6 (Bring Your Own Device). This session will be held in the Staffroom at 3:15pm. It will be a really valuable session for the parents/caregivers of next year's Totara Team, so they can learn all about how our BYOD programme runs, see examples of student's work, and most importantly, ask any questions they may have about BYOD in general.

More information will come out early next term. For now, you can lock the date and time on your calendars.



## Community Notice:

### Manurewa Tennis Club - Season starting soon!

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**As an aside, for adults, there is the opportunity to join, socially, in a two for one special (until 31 Jan, 2020) \$130. Same contact details as for the students.**



**Writers' Piece - In Room 20 we have done a brief unit in advertising to help promote Market Day items. Here are some of our creations:**



## Swimming - Term 4

Year 3, 4 and 5-6 students at Everglade will be attending compulsory swimming lessons next term. These lessons are off-site.

Each class is looking for a parent helper to assist with supervision on the bus and at the pools. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help.

The swimming lesson schedule will be handed out later this week.



## Reminder - BBQ this Friday



### BBQ Menu

<b>Sausages</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
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**Term Three ends this Friday 27 September (classes finish at the normal time of 3pm)**

**Term Four begins on Monday 14 October**

**Term Four ends on Wednesday 18 December**

**Next newsletter: Wednesday 16th October**

**Regards,**

**Anna Powrie**

**Assistant Principal**



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