



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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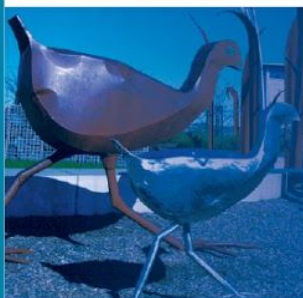
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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A couple of reminders worth repeating:

We are into our Sun Smart season. Children should now be in the habit of bringing a named sun hat, and wearing it when in outside areas from Morning Break onwards.

I mentioned last week that we are now into the process of placing children in classes for 2020. If you wish to discuss your child's needs in this regard, please contact me before Wednesday 27 November. After this date, decisions are confirmed.



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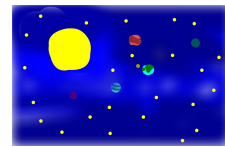
Thank you to Room 3 for their contribution

The sun is a star, It is big and is in the middle of all the planets or you can call it solar system. We need it so we can survive. It gives us food, light and heat. Without the sun we can't see or do anything. We would not have vegetables in the super markets and grocery stores. We'd have no food. The sun is very yellow. Sometimes the sun could be red and orange too. The sun is made of hot gases that makes fire. You would not go that close to the sun or else you'd melt before you would even know. So never go close to the sun. The sun would never melt even if you put one thousand gallons of water.

Isaiah

The Sun is bright. It will make plants grow. Sun gives us heat. When it is hot we can play outside. The sun is a big star. It is in the middle of the solar system.

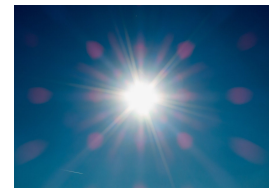
Saathurya



The sun is bright and really hot. We really need the sun.

The sun is gas. I love the sun because it grows food for people and animals. The sun gives us light, heat and food. The sun is big and with the sun we can play everyday. The sun makes us warm.

Lakana



The sun grows food for people and animals. It is really hot.

Without the sun it will not be very hot. It will be very cold. We need the sun, without it we would not survive. I like the sun because it is hot, shiny and round. Also it is a big star.

Eevah

Only **TWO WEEKS** until our **2019 Twilight Festival**.

This is always one of the highlight nights of the school year, and we have a great programme lined up this time around.

Make sure you keep the date free:

**Thursday 21 November, 5pm to 9 pm**

Our next **School Assembly** is being held next Thursday 14 November at 1.45 pm.

All are welcome.

## Keeping Children Safe

Last week I wrote about pedestrian behaviour before and after school hours. As is so often the case, it is a small percentage of our overall community who act in these ways. Most people do a fine job of setting an example for others.



The same is true of **Driver Behaviour**. Most of our adults drive and park sensibly around school when dropping off and picking up children. Thank you for that!

It is unfortunate that we have a percentage who seem to think that it is okay to park anywhere because they are picking up their child. The truth is:

### **The Road Rules don't change!**

This means that double parking, or parking over driveways, in bus stops, on yellow lines, are all illegal driving acts, and should not be happening. There is no entitlement to have a parking space right next to the school. This is the same wherever you go.

The situation is disturbing, and at times frightening, both at the front of school (on Everglade Drive) and at the back entrance (Correa Court and Ransom Smythe Drive.)



**PLEASE** - a little consideration, and maybe a small inconvenience, is a fair price to pay for a safer roadside environment.

Thank you again to those who set a great example for all of us.

This Friday we have **Barbecue Lunch Day**

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**Next newsletter: Wednesday 13 November**

**Regards,**

**John Robinson**

**Principal**



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