



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

We have now slipped into summer, although you would hardly think so when you look out the window.

We usually get asked quite a lot at this time for the starting dates for next year. I thought it would be sensible to show these on the front page.

**Term One starts on Monday 04 February, and ends on Friday 12 April**

**Term Two starts on Monday 29 April, and ends on Friday 05 July**

**Term Three starts on Monday 22 July, and ends on Friday 27 September**

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## End of Year Staff Changes

As happens every year, we will be seeing some staff members leaving, and others arriving in the new year.

At the end of 2019, we will farewell **Mrs Syed and Mrs Thompson**. Both are moving to new schools, and we wish them well in the next phase of their teaching careers. Both Mrs Syed and Mrs Thompson have been teaching at Everglade School since the beginning of 2012, and over the seven years they have taught here, they have influenced the lives of many young people. We thank them for their service to our school and its families.



In 2019 we will welcome three new teachers to Everglade School. Mrs Lynley Mackenzie will be joining us in Room 9. Mrs Mackenzie has taught in New Zealand and North America. She is looking forward to starting at Everglade School.

Mrs Michelle Read will be teaching in Room 16 next year. She has taught in south Auckland schools, and is keen to get started in her new position.

Mrs Meni Tupu Tuia joins us in Room 12 next year. This will be the first position of her teaching career, and she is full of enthusiasm to make a start.

Everglade School has always been a welcoming environment for both adults and young people. We know that all three of our new staff members will quickly feel a part of this special place.

Our line up of classes and teachers in 2019 is as follows:

### Team Ponga Iti (Year 0/1)

Room 1 Mrs Snelgar

Room 3 Miss Gahunia

Room 8 Miss McEwan - Team Leader. Will start a Year 0 class in Term Two

Room 2 Miss Neal

Room 4 Mrs Knox

### Team Manuka (Year 1&2)

Room 12 Mrs Tupu Tuia

Room 14 Mrs Graham

Room 13 Mrs Pillay

Room 15 Miss Naidoo - Team Leader

### Team Kawakawa (Year 3)

Room 9 Mrs Mackenzie

Room 11 Mrs Nathaniel & Mrs Sodhi

Room 10 Ms Allen - Team Leader

### Team Totara (Year 3 & 4)

Room 21 Mrs Irvine

Room 23 Mrs Kettoola

Room 22 Mrs Tanga - Team Leader

### Team Pohutukawa (Year 5 & 6)

Room 16 Mrs Read

Room 18 Mrs Hirannah

Room 20 Mr Muirhead

Room 17 Miss Hemeheema

Room 19 Mrs Knauf - Team Leader

## Writers' Piece

The students of Room 23 were given a story starter and they continued their own creative stories. Scan the QR codes to listen to their full published stories. Thank you for sharing with us.

### The Other World

Emma and Tom are walking along the cliffs high above the sea when a very strange event takes place. Emma looked ahead. Tom was there one minute and the next he was gone. She ran to the spot shouting. "Tom! Stop messing about. Where are you?" All of a sudden she felt herself falling downwards and with a thud she landed on the damp floor of a cave. Tom was busy brushing mud and moss from his clothes. "Where on earth are we?" asked Emma? "I don't know," answered Tom, "but it sure feels very strange." They walked to the entrance of the cave and found themselves in a place unlike any they had ever seen before.

"Are we supposed to be here, Tom?" Emma asked, looking a little worried. "Don't worry, we'll get out of this place as soon as possible!" Tom replied confidently. They both quietly tip-toed forward. They could hear drops of water that made Emma even more creeped out. "Is this the right way?" Emma asked with a shaking voice. "Shh! Don't talk too loud. We don't know if there is anyone else yet.." Tom whispered back. They continued walking as they came across an odd door...

'Why is there a door..?' Emma muttered. 'I don't know but there might be someone in there that could help us get back!' Tom said happily. As Tom opened the door it made a creaking sound. CREAK! Emma shivered and quickly ran behind Tom. They slowly tiptoed forward. 'Why hello there..' A voice echoed. 'Who's there?!' Tom yelled. 'Don't be afraid..it's just me..' The voice echoed again. 'Um..do I know you?' Emma asked.



**By Trelise Tran**

"Where on earth are we?!" said Tom. "We need to get out of here," said Emma. As they were walking they saw a mysterious animal so they ran. "Ahhhhhhh," said Tom. Suddenly, they felt something crawling on their shoulders. They turned around "AAAAAAHHHHH!! let's get out of here!" They ran through a mysterious door.

The mysterious door led us to an enchanted magical farm, the sun was shining so bright. "Run for your life!" It's alright just keep on running, the magical elephant won't harm you" Said Emma. The magical elephant put a spell on Tom and it made him trip over. "Why did you do that". Said Tom. "We need to get home, please help us we need to get out of here," said Emma. The magical elephant gave them a ride and whooooshhhh, they went through the clouds.

When they finally got there they knocked on their door and nobody was there and the door was locked. "OOOOHHHHHHH NO!" said Emma. "Let's go ask the neighbours," said Tom. So they went to go ask the neighbours. "We have got no clue where your mum and dad are," said the neighbours.

"Wake up wake up wake up Emma! it's ok" said Tom. It was all a dream..... **By Tyla Clark**



WOW!! this place looks magical look over there a wizard lets ask him where we are. Hello Sir, hello do you know where we are I do yes indeed we are in the world of magic and is there any way to get out sir hmmm let me ask my brother.

## Donating Unwanted Uniform Items

We are wishing to collect Everglade uniform items that your child or children no longer need. Items could include *shorts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, trousers, jackets and skorts*.

We like to keep a supply of uniform items for those small 'mishaps' that occur from time to time. Some items will also be made available for purchase as second hand goods in our school uniform shop.

**Please send any items along to the school office on the last day of school.**

*As a thank you, your child will be able to wear Mufti on this day.*

## Last Barbecue Day for 2018

This Friday is our final Barbecue for 2018.

**Sausages \$1.50**

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## Next newsletter: Wednesday 12 December 2018

Regards,

John Robinson

Principal