



# EVERGLADE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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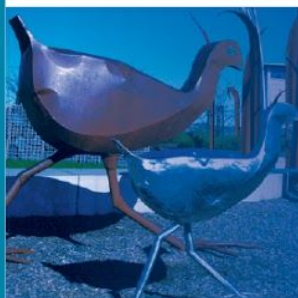
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we roll through Term Four, and hopefully see the seasons change, there are some things that stay the same.

One of these constants is **Lost Property**. This is mainly jerseys, jackets and Kids Can Raincoats, although occasionally other items are involved.

We strongly encourage families to **name all school clothing**. Children are not the world's best at looking after their things, and a named item of clothing has a far better chance of getting back to the owner.

Help yourself and your child by taking a few minutes to do this.



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As we mentioned in last week's newsletter, we now have Pita Pit Day and Barbecue Day on alternate Fridays.

**This Friday is Pita Pit Day.** See below for how to order.

1. Go to [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz)
2. Click create an account and fill in your details.
3. Click Student buttons to add items to the cart
4. Click the calendar icon to order multiple dates



November is the month where decisions are made regarding **placement of pupils in classes** for next year. This is a complex process, although from the outside it may not seem the case.

Some parents take the opportunity to discuss their child's needs at this time of year. These are taken into account when placements are made.

If you wish to discuss your child's needs for placement in 2020, please contact me before 27 November. After this date, decisions are confirmed.

It is important to note that any discussion is not about 'picking my child's teacher.' The focus will be on any particular needs or circumstances that relate to your child.



**Reminder - Sun Smart Season is under way.** Please make sure your child has a suitable sunhat, which should be worn when in 'open' areas between 10.55 am and 3.00 pm.

It continues to be disappointing when I stand on duty at the pedestrian crossing and see parents cutting across the road with their child, either up or down from the crossing. The pedestrian crossing is there for a reason, and if we all use it this sets an example for not only our children but all others. It can't be that much of a time saver to cut across. Please consider the needs of all pupils, and use the pedestrian crossing.



### Visiting Performer - Kiwi Comedy

The Kiwi Comedy group will perform next Wednesday in our Hall. This is the last of our 'Visiting Performers' for the year. If you paid the VP Charge earlier in the year, your child is all set to attend. If you chose the 'pay as you go' option, and would like your child to attend this performance, the amount of \$7 should be paid by next Tuesday.



Year Zero (Room 8) and Year Six (Graduation) photos will be taken next **Monday 04 November**. Children should be in correct uniform for this. Photos will be able to be ordered, and received before the end of year.

## **Talent Show**

The Everglade Talent show will be held this Friday at 1.00 in the hall. Parents are welcome to come and watch the 10 final acts perform.



The Counties Manukau Badminton Association has started its Junior Summer Club for term 4. They invite you to come along and join in on Monday nights from 5.30 - 7 pm (please note not on public holidays) 41 Elliot St Papakura.

For more information go to their Facebook page: Counties Manukau Badminton.

## **We need your help please....!!!**

Our stocks of second hand uniforms that we keep in the office/sick bay have run out! We use these whenever we need to give a change of clothes to children, particularly the younger students. This has happened a lot over recent weeks and we are finding these items are not often returned. In particular, we are very low on polo shirts and shorts/skorts (Sizes 6-12).

So, if your child has come home in a change of uniform from the office/sick bay, please wash them and return them for us to be able to use them again. If your child has outgrown their uniform, or if you know they are leaving Everglade at the end of this year, please consider donating their old uniform to the school office. It would be much appreciated.



**Weet-Bix TRYathlon** – Mountford Park – Tuesday 3 December, 2019

Everglade School have been offered **FREE** entry to this event.

<https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/south-auckland-tues/>

We have created a **SCHOOL GROUP** for Everglade.

The code for the Tuesday event is **TD20SATUE**.

**See Mrs Roberts for more information**

**Next newsletter: Wednesday 06 November**

**Regards,**

**John Robinson**  
**Principal**



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