

## THE EDENDALE EXPERIENCE: THINKING, LEARNING, CREATING

*Kia ora, Kia orana, Namaste, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Ni hao ma, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Asalam alikum!*

### Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's hard to believe we are nearly half way through the first term already. I really enjoyed my visits to both camps and I know the children had a wonderful experience. I am glad the Meet the Teacher Whanau Picnic (pictured below) was able to go ahead despite the showery day. I hope you liked looking around the classrooms and meeting the teachers.

Just a reminder that the car park on Shorwell Street does not belong to Edendale School, it belongs to KiNZ. Please do not use this car park when dropping off or picking up your children, it is for the sole use of KiNZ parents only. Teachers on patrol duty are not able to keep an eye on the carpark too, as they must focus on the crossing. Please park on the street and walk up to the school. This is a safety issue and we ask for your understanding in this matter.

This weekend we have the Little Hoot Launch at St Lukes on Saturday at 12:00pm (see information on page 2 in this newsletter). The Friends of Edendale Colour Run is on Sunday at 3:30pm. Lots of Edendale excitement to look forward to!

Warm regards,

*Carolyn 'Aukafolau*



### ICAS Parent Information Evening

Next Wednesday 7 March there will be an ICAS parent information meeting in the school staff room.

It will begin at 6:00pm and finish at approximately 7:30pm. All families of students in Years 3-6 are welcome to come along and find out more information about the ICAS exams.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Annette Herbert

### Sun hats and caps in Term 1

Please note that the children are expected to wear sun hats or caps in Term 1 and Term 4. It gets really hot during the day so we need students to wear sun hats or caps during playtimes, fitness and gardening sessions or during outside classroom activities.

Please provide your child/ren with sun hats or caps, it would be highly appreciated.

Let's be sun safe!



### Can You Help?

We have started a Construction Club this year and are looking for the following items:

- Corks
- Wine and beer bottle tops
- Small wooden offcuts—untreated
- Assorted nails and screws
- Tools/hammers

Please deliver to the office

### Thank you Friends of Edendale!

Chriss, Karen, Sue and Zoe from the Admin Team would like to say a massive thank you to the Friends of Edendale for funding the mini freezer for the office. We use it to keep our sick bay ice packs cold and having one inside the office let's us treat our patients much faster.

### The Big Hoot

The owls will be on display all around Auckland for nine weeks from this Saturday, before they are auctioned to raise vital funds for the Child Cancer Foundation. Luna, Edendale's very own owl, will be on display at Westfield St Lukes. Check out [www.thebighoot.co.nz](http://www.thebighoot.co.nz) and [www.facebook.com/theBigHoot2018](http://www.facebook.com/theBigHoot2018) for more information

**OWL ARRIVAL PARTY**  
**10AM - 4PM, SAT 3 MARCH**  
**CENTRE WIDE**

the **BIG HOOT**  
AUCKLAND 2018  
PRESENTED BY  
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A Wild in Art event presented by Child Cancer Foundation

**Westfield**  
ST LUKES



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### Eden/Albert Swim Team 2018

A group of eleven Year 5 and 6 students represented Edendale School at the Eden/Albert Swimming Sports this week. They competed in a variety of events including freestyle, backstroke, breast stroke and relays. Congratulations to Pia R.8 for making the finals in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. The children were great ambassadors for our school both in and out of the pool. Congratulations to all of them for giving their best. Ms Procter and Ms Dennett were extremely proud of them. Also a big thank you to Mr Schache for helping with the time keeping.

### News from the Friends of Edendale (Our PTA)

#### School Picnic BBQ

Thank you to all those who supported the BBQ fundraiser at the Meet the Teachers Whanau Picnic on Tuesday evening. A big thank you also to the volunteers who helped deliver hundreds of sausages to the masses! It was great to see people sparing an hour or so to help out with the event.

Our **next meeting** of the year is on **15 March**. If you would like to join us, email us on [pta@edendale.school.nz](mailto:pta@edendale.school.nz) or just show up to the meeting. The meeting starts at **7:00pm** and is held in the meeting room (off the office foyer). Our meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month.

We're on the look out for new members to join our monthly meetings. The meetings are just one hour a month, and are a great way to join in the school community to help out with organising fundraisers and other activities.

#### Upcoming Events

#### Colour Run – Sunday 4 March 3:30pm

#### We're holding this fantastic event again this year, in Term 1 to align with the festival of Holi.

As with last year children will run circuits around the school grounds and then run through a colour throw at the end of the race.

Thank you to all those volunteers who have offered to help out with the day. An event like this can't go ahead without the support of volunteers from the school community so it was great to have a number of people put up their hands to help.

The event is for current Edendale students only.

Entry will be via the Shorwell St entrance, not through the main gates, and in the unlikely event of Auckland having rain, we will postpone the Run to the following Sunday 11 March. Keep an eye out on the school website and App for updates on the day.

Our friends at Bayleys are providing water, apples and sunscreen for the runners.

If you're thinking of selling your house, Bayleys have a great referral scheme that benefits our school. Bayleys will make a generous cash donation to the school on completion of an unconditional/settled sale on a property that is referred through the school community including friends and family of the school.

#### Dates for later in the year:

**School Disco – Friday 22 June.** After last year's successful winter disco, we will again be holding it mid-year. Be sure to mark the date in your calendar, as we will be asking for volunteers for the evening closer to the time.

**Quiz Night – Friday 7 September.** Be sure to mark this one down in your diary! It's a great night of fun and is our biggest event of the year. We again will be calling for volunteers closer to the time.

*Friends of Edendale*

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### Chinese New Year Parade

Thank you to all our school whanau who attended our Edendale Chinese New Year Celebration last Friday. We had a great turnout for the event and were able to parade outside despite the variable weather!

There was a special sense of togetherness as we celebrated an occasion that is very important to many in our school community. The children looked awesome, wearing or waving their decorative creations that they have worked on in class and it was lovely to see buddy classes walking alongside each other. Our student presenters gave us some insight into the meaning of this celebration and presented brilliantly. We also enjoyed a traditional Chinese dance performance from the 'Colourful Arts Group' to mark the occasion.

Thank you to Ms Cheung for her organisation and enthusiasm for ensuring the Edendale Chinese New Year Celebration was a success.

Bridget Casse



Have you ever been to a Chinese New Year parade? I have!

Proud parents cheering,  
Excited children laughing  
Musical drums banging  
Red lanterns waving  
Nervous children talking  
Beautiful women dancing  
Red banners flying  
I loved it!

by Milly R.15

Have you been to a Chinese New Year parade?

Colourful ladies dancing on stage  
Happy children waving red streamers  
Golden lions swaying in the parade  
Chinese people making a speech  
I loved it!

by Nicho R.15





## School Information

### Ako Team Authors

#### First day of school

Have you ever felt excited about school? Well I have! The first step in school I felt terrific! The first step in class I felt like the the richest king in the world.

"Wake up!" shouted my mum.

I lazily woke up and dragged myself to the bathroom and brushed my teeth. Then went and dressed in to my fanciest clothes, I could smell a delicious breakfast which I gobbled up. I raced to school. When I entered the class I saw a goblin staring at me called Mr.Jackson.

After lunch we played a new game called Scatter B made by Mr Jackson's old class. We played with Miss Dennett and Mr.Shak and the whole of room fourteen A (they say the 'A' stands for awesome). Mr Jackson said that room thirteen had four hundred and sixty nine points!

**By Taqif R.13**

#### The Oak Tree

Leaves falling down from the tree to the ground.

Green, yellow, brown, red  
all these leaves on my head.  
Fun, fun, round and round  
all these leaves  
touch the ground.

It would be fun to see  
what it would be like as a tree  
Oh, the wonderful things I would see.

**By Sienna R.13**



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### Edendale Term Dates 2018

**Term 1:** 7 February - 13 April

**Term 2:** 30 April - 6 July

**Term 3:** 23 July - 28 September

**Term 4:** 15 October - TBC

Public holidays falling in school terms

30 March - 3 April - **Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday**

Monday 4 June - **Queens Birthday**

Monday 22 October - **Labour Day**

#### Board of Trustees

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Tuesday 20 March at 6:15pm**  
All welcome to attend.

#### Friends of Edendale (PTA)

Next meeting will be held in the Meeting Room  
**Thursday 15 March at 7:00pm**  
All welcome to attend.